## SUggested ACtivities for God's wild kingdom-week 2: The Spider (6/14/20)

**Bible Verse:** "How many are your works Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures." Psalms 104:24

<u>EXPLANATION:</u> God had a very special plan when He created the earth. At first there was nothing. But then, with only His words, God made all the things on the earth that would be needed for His best creation-people! God loves you. He has created a plan for your life. He wants you to know, love and live for Him and His Son, Jesus. The earth is full of all that God has made so you can know Him, love Him and follow His perfect plan!

## Verse Activity Supplies needed: None

Give your child (or have your child choose) an exercise to do (jumping jacks, sit-ups, toe touches, run in place, plank, etc.) Your child should recite the verse while doing the exercise

Journal: <u>Supplies needed</u>: journal page (see below), pencil, Bible for older children EXPLANATION: The spider is an amazing creature that reminds us of God, the greatest creator. Only God could create the world and everything in it with only His words. One of the reasons God is the greatest creator is because He gives us all we need to live our lives to love and honor Him. There are many reasons to praise God, our one of a kind creator. Let's pray. **Creator Father, please help us to see you as our Creator King. Help us to love You, to listen to You and follow You. Help us see all the reasons we can praise you as Creator. AMEN** Use the Journal page below to allow your child to respond to the Bible lesson.

**Spider Pops** <u>Supplies needed:</u> Tootsie Pops or some other sucker, pipe cleaners, googly eyes or paper eyes and glue

EXPLANATION: What does a spider create? (webs) How does a spider create a web? (with the silk God gives it) What does God create? (earth, sky, water, animals, people, etc.) How did God create everything? (with His words) Today you are going to be a creator too. You are going to create a spider and you will need more than your words to create it! Cut 2 pipe cleaners in half for each child. Give your child 4 pipe cleaners (legs) and a sucker. Wrap the legs around the stick of the spider to give him legs. Eyes may be added with a marker.



**Spider Sculpture:** <u>Supplies needed:</u> Play Dough, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, or other objects to serve as eyes.

Create a spider using Play Dough and other supplies.

**Creation Walk** <u>Supplies needed:</u> observation sheet (see below) & pencil for older children if desired

EXPLANATION: The earth is FULL of God's creation! He is always at work creating amazing things to help us know, love and follow Him better. We are going to take a walk. Let's look for God's creation. After our walk, we can take time to thank God for all that He has created. Take a nature walk. Tell your child/children to be on the lookout for things they see that God has created. Older children can record their observations on the worksheet.

## spider Journal page

"How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures." Psalm 104:24

How is God a more wonderful, and one of a kind creator than the spider?

What creature makes you think of God's greatness? Why does this creature make you think of God's greatness? Thank God for making this creature so that you will know Him better.

## Creation walk

In the space below, write or draw God's creation that you see on your walk.

Write or say a prayer to God praising Him for His creation!

