Suggested Activities for God's Wild Kingdom-Week 5: The Zebra (7/5/20)

Bible Verse: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

EXPLANATION: *God is the One who made you. He put you together the way He did because He wants you just the way you are! He gave you the color eyes you have and decided how tall you would be. He chose your birthday and He knows when your last day on the earth will be. He gave you special things that you are good at (like soccer, or art, or math, or being kind to others) because He wants you to use these things to honor Him and help others know Him. The God of this amazingly wonderful universe, took the time and effort to put you together in a very unique way! God is wonderful. What He does is wonderful, and we can praise Him for making us one of a kind!*

Verse Activity: Supplies needed: none

As your child says the verse, tell him/her to do the motions for Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, touching each body part named with each word said in the verse.

Journal: Supplies needed: Journal page (see below) pencil

EXPLANATION: *Just like the zebra, God made you to be one of a kind! He made you must the way you are so that in your own special way, you can love Him and live for Him.* **PRAY** ***Father God, Thank you for making each one of us just the way we are. Help us to think about the things we are able to do and help us to use each of these ways you have made us to please you and show others how wonderful YOU are! AMEN***

Use the journal page below to allow your child to respond to the Bible lesson.

Zebra Snack: Supplies needed: You can use a variety of ingredients to make this snack! The zebra face could be made of toast, graham cracker, pancake or a cookie. The stripes could be made with Nutella, peanut butter, or chocolate frosting. The eyes could be made with chocolate chips, blueberries or raisins. The nostrils could be made with M & Ms or sprinkles. Have fun creating!

Watch this YouTube video to see one way to make a zebra snack!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLaXLO5WIMg Zebra Toast-YouTube

Take a Picture with a Zebra: Supplies needed: car and camera/phone

This is just for fun! If you visit the Mid Illini Credit Union at 1811 Eastland Dr in Bloomington, there is a zebra statue outside in their parking lot! Park in the lot and take a picture of your kids with a life-sized zebra! I'd love to see your photo. Send to me at kris@ewo.org!

I called Mid Illini Credit Union and asked for permission to do this. They are very happy to let us visit their zebra!

God Made Me Unique Posters: Supplies needed: God Made Me Unique poster (see below), markers, crayons, pencils, etc.
INTRO: *God made each zebra, and each person, to be unique-one of a kind! There is only one you in the whole world and only you can live the way God made you to live. Think about the ways God made you as you do this poster.*
Your child can use the God Made Me Unique poster below to consider how God wonderfully and fearfully knit him or her together!

Build a Zoo *(especially for toddlers and preschoolers)* Supplies needed: Play mat, animal cards, Play Dough
EXPLANATION: *God made each animal to be special, to be unique. Look at all the animals on the cards. Each looks different. Each lives in a different place. Each one is made by God. Have fun making a zoo for the animals God made.*
Children may form balls of Play Dough to the animal cards to make them stand. Then they may place the animals in the places they would live in the zoo (play mat)

Zebra
Time With God: Grades 1-3

God made you unique…you are one of a kind-different from anyone else!

Draw a picture of something that you are good at doing or like to do.

Draw and then say a prayer to God thanking Him for making you unique!

Zebra
Time With God: Grades 4-6

How has God made you special? What are some things that you are good at or that you enjoy doing?

Write a note to God thanking Him for the way He has made you unique.

How can you use the special gifts and abilities God has given you to help others and live to please Him?

How can you help others see how God has made them special?

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is fearfully and wonderfully made by God.

This is the family God gave me!

The birthday God gave me is_____.

I am _____ years old.

I can help God and others by...

God gave me special things that I am good at. These are some of them.