

Let the Little Children Come

Lesson 2. **BRINGING INTO THE LIGHT**

- Purpose: a) To enable the child to realize that some “gifts” may be hidden in “darkness.”
- b) To introduce the concept of looking for something with other than our eyes.
- c) To introduce the “first day” of Creation.

Materials: A bag with many different objects inside.

- Presentation:
- 1) Have the children close their eyes.
 - 2) Tell them that what they see is “darkness.”
 - 3) Have them open their eyes.
 - 4) Tell them that now they can see because it is not dark. It is light.
 - 5) Show them a bag (that has many different objects inside) and explain that the things inside are in darkness; but that we can see them if they are taken out into the light.
 - 6) Have each child take one object out of the bag and tell what it is.
 - 7) Now, have them put the objects back into the bag.
 - 8) Explain that there are other ways of “seeing” what is in the bag. One way is by “feeling” them.
 - 9) The teacher should reach into the bag and feel the objects. Then she tells what she has found before she takes it out of the bag.
 - 10) Have each child do the same.
 - 11) Explain that each time we have “seen” the object, either with our eyes or our hands, we have actually taken the object out of the darkness and into the light.
 - 12) Explain that a long time ago God separated the darkness from the light so that things could be taken from the darkness into the light and be seen. It was the very first thing that God did, before He made the world...because

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you couldn't see the world if it was always in darkness.
He called the darkness Night and the light He called Day.

Song: **The Creation Song**, verse 1:

1. G C G C
In the beginning, there wasn't any sky.
 G C Am
There wasn't any earth to walk upon.
 G C
So then God made a start
 G C
By separating dark
 G F D
From light, and Day and Night became day "One".
A Em A Em A Em-D-A
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.