

KINGDOM INSPIRED DIVERSITY (SMALL GROUP)

LESSON 3: DIVERSITY WAS GOD'S IDEA

Objective: Students will learn that God is the one who came up with diversity and loves it by looking at His creation around the world



ACTIVITY: Show pictures of 5 different animals. Giraffe, lion, bear, hippopotamus, crocodile.

Ask: What are the similarities between all these animals? (if you have a white board, you could write down all the differences. If not on a piece of chart paper or poster board. Possible similarities --4 legs, tail, eyes, head, etc. Write the word UNITY above all the similarities.)

Ask: What are the differences? (Write down the differences. Possible differences--scales, long neck, sharp teeth, fur, etc. Write the word DIVERSITY above all the differences.)

Ask: What are 2 more animals we could add to the list? (Students' answers will vary.)

Optional: Discuss how God demonstrates both unity and diversity. Gen 1:26-27 or Mark 1:10-11 will help to talk about the Trinity.

ACTIVITY:

Distribute a sheet of paper to each student and instruct them to color the entire paper with 8-10 crayons given. Students should have a colorful paper covered with many different colors. Tell them to color over the paper with a dark color completely. (Paper should be completely one dark color.) Using a paper clip or sharp point, have students scrape off the dark color to make a drawing/pattern that reminds them of DIVERSITY. (If done correctly, the colors underneath the dark color will shine through.)