

WEEK 1: LESSON 1

SCHOOL	LEVEL	LEARNING AREA	DATE	TIME	ROLL
	GRADE 3	CRE			

Strand: Creation

Sub Strand: Self-awareness

Specific Learning Outcomes:

- By the end of the lesson, learners should be able to:

1. Identify themselves as male or female according to Genesis 1:27.
2. Carry out different activities done by boys and girls.
3. Appreciate their gender as guided by the scriptures.

Key Inquiry Question(s):

- How can we identify ourselves as male or female according to the Bible?
- What are some activities that boys and girls do?

Learning Resources:

- Good News Bible
- Growing in Christ Grade 3 CRE, pages 2-3

Organisation of Learning:

Introduction (5 minutes):

- Begin by reviewing the previous lesson on creation and the importance of each person as unique and made in God's image.
- Introduce today's topic by asking a few guiding questions:

- "What does it mean to be male or female?"
- "Who can tell me what Genesis 1:27 says about us?"

Lesson Development (20 minutes):

Step 1: Understanding Gender through Scripture

- Read Genesis 1:27 aloud from the Good News Bible.
- Discuss the meaning of the verse: "God created mankind in his own image; in the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them."
- Ask guiding questions: "What does it mean to be made in God's image?" and "Why do you think God made us male and female?"

Step 2: Identifying Ourselves

- Have learners take a moment to think about themselves.
- Ask, "Who here identifies as a boy?" and "Who identifies as a girl?"
- Encourage a respectful discussion about what aspects of being male or female are special and unique.

Step 3: Exploring Activities

- In pairs, learners will list different activities that boys and girls typically enjoy.
- Each pair shares their ideas with the class. Focus on the idea that everyone can enjoy all activities regardless of gender.

Step 4: Appreciation of Gender

- Discuss how each gender can do many things, and how the Bible encourages us to appreciate who we are.
- Close with a positive affirmation, such as "I am proud to be who I am because God made me special!"