Activity Lesson Plan 1A

Title: Made in the Image of God

Scripture Focus:

- Genesis 1:26 NIV: Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground."
- Genesis 2:7 NIV: Then the LORD God formed a man[a] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Resources:

- Hand Prayer Handout

Group Size:

- Whole group = 30
- Small groups = 6 groups x 5 people

Activity Materials / Quantity:

- Playdoh
- "Eyes"
- Scissors (6)
- Pens / Pencils (30)
- Markers (6; 1 box / group)

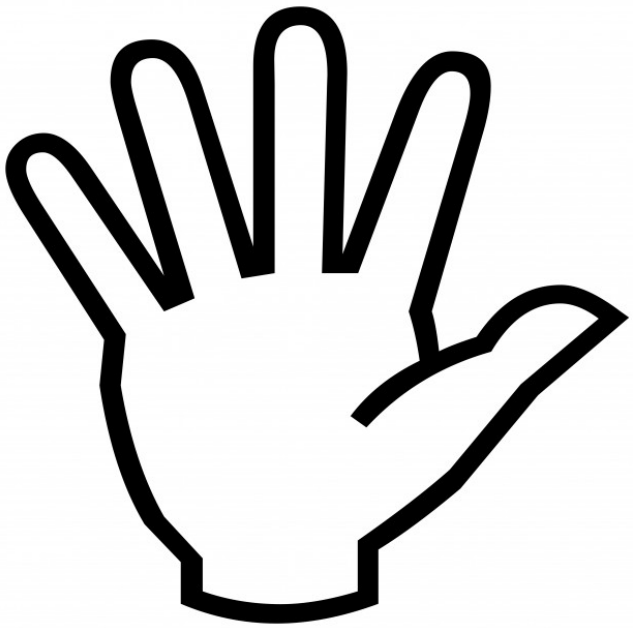
Description of Activity

- Part 1: Getting Started
    - Listening to the prayer of Emily
    - The image of God is to resemble God, to imitate
    - God called what he created good.
    - God calls us to be in relationship not only with him but also with one another,
    - God calls us to love one another as we love ourselves, to take care of each other, to speak up for one another, to be a champion for the lost and the least.
    - God calls us to be a champion for the alien, orphan, the widow

    - Part 2: Describe the process of creating the child with the Playdoh
    - Create Playdoh figures while listening to the creation story
    - Repeating song Spirit of the Living God
    - Each participate will share where they see God in the image of children, creating a circle for the middle of a table with a candle of champion in the middle.

- Part 3: Hand Prayer

Hand Prayer Handout



Small/pinky Finger-

Pray for the children here and all over the world

Ring Finger-

Pray for those who a weak and in need

Tall Finger-

Pray for those in authority and government

Pointer Finger-

Pray for Parents and mentors, those who pointed you in the right direction.

Thumb-

Pray for yourself