

Calendar Game

Creation pictures are beautifully displayed on calendars. Often there will be small pictures on the back, each picture featuring the 12 months.

Cut out the small twelve pictures.

Keep the large calendar intact.

Sit in a small group circle (or it can be done in a large group as well) and give each child a small picture. If there are 6 children, they can have 2 each and so forth.

- Then begin a dialog about the pictures.
- Pick months that feature a child's birthday. Talk about your spiritual birthday month. Do they know theirs? Ask questions like:
- In this picture what do you like best about God's creation?
- What does it tell us about God? (For example: He is all powerful, very intelligent, wise, creative....)
- In this picture how can you tell that God is the Master Artist?
- How does God show His kindness and mercy in His creation?

Example: Rain is for the just and unjust. He gives us shelter with wood for houses from trees. He allows us to see so much of what He has made big and small.)

Intersperse the question, "Who has a small matching picture of this large one?" within your dialog.

Concluding: "Let's have a group prayer about some of our favorite pictures. When I hold up a picture, whoever has the matching, say a one-sentence prayer of praise to God. We will continue to string our prayers around the circle until everyone has prayed or our time has ended."

