

Topic: Creation – Man awesomely and wonderfully made (6)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Elementary:

Verses: “...They will run and will not faint; / They will walk and will not become weary” (Isaiah 40:31b).
“...Walk before Me, and be perfect” (Gen 17:1b) (memory verse).

Focus: God made man with legs and feet so that we could walk. Our legs and feet allow us to go from place to place. But we need to be careful where we walk.

Practical Application: God made us with very particular bones, muscles, and joints in our legs and feet so that we could walk, run, jump, dance, and play sports. Our legs and feet allow us to move from place to place and to walk over different types of terrain. Discuss some of the places that our legs/feet have taken us, i.e., different places the children have gone. Although we can move from place to place, we need to be careful where we walk. We should only go where our parents say it is okay to go, and we should keep ourselves away from unknown/unfamiliar places. When we are out and about we should always follow our parents closely, e.g., in parking lots, in busy places, etc.

Intermediate:

Verse: “And to stand morning by morning to thank and praise Jehovah, and likewise in the evening”
(1 Chronicles 23:30).

Focus: God made man with legs and feet so that we could stand up. Man is different from the animals because man can stand and walk upright. Our being able to stand upright is so that we can look up to God (the heavens) for our living.

Practical Application: Of all the creatures that God created, man is the only one that can stand and walk upright. Unlike the animals, we do not need to use our arms or hands to move from place to place. Our two legs are created so that we can walk in an upright position. This allows us to look up to God for our living, instead of looking down at the ground. To look up to God for our living means that we trust God and depend on God to provide for our needs. We should be thankful for all the things that God has provided us. Perhaps the children can name some of these things.

Advanced:

Verses: “So then, my brothers, beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, in the same way stand firm in the Lord, beloved” (Philippians 4:1).
“...As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the news of good things!’”
(Romans 10:15b).

Focus: God made man with legs and feet so that we could stand for God. In standing for God, we need to be careful about the places we go and we also need to visit people to tell them about God.

Practical Application: Our legs and feet allow us to stand and are able to take us to many different places. Some of these places can be good and some can be bad. Sometimes our feet need to take us away from a bad situation. When our friends ask us to participate in an activity that our parents would not approve of or bothers our conscience, we need to use our feet to flee from that situation. At other times, our feet can take us to visit people, to care for them, and to bring them the gospel. The Bible calls our feet beautiful when we do this. Our legs and feet were made by God to stand for God. We also stand for God when we follow and obey God’s word, or when we read our Bible instead of other things.