

STANDARDS	ACTIVITY	HOME EXTENSION
<p>Faith Formation- Creation</p> 	<p>Bird and Fish Craft- Cut a small paper plate in half, and let each child create their own bird and fish, let them decorate them with feathers and sequins.</p> 	<p>On the 5th Day of Creation God created the birds and the fish. Take your child outside with some binoculars and do a little bird watching, see if you and your child can count the different varieties that are in your yard.</p>
<p>Skill Streaming/Second Step- Following directions V. Mathematical Thinking D. GEOMETRY 1. Recognizes and names typical shapes (circle, square, triangle)</p>	<p><u>In small groups, have the children sit down at a table. Give each child some crayons and a piece of paper. Guide them through drawing a picture, make sure they are listening for directions. Keep it simple, tell them to draw a CIRCLE in the middle of the page. Then tell them to draw a tiny triangle on the front of their circle, and a big triangle at the back. Put a small dot up near the triangle, and another triangle in the middle. Now they have a bird with a tail, wing, and a beak! May let younger children trace the shapes to create a picture.</u></p>	<p>See what kind of pictures you can draw using simple shapes, then have your child follow along and draw their own picture with your simple directions and guidance, let them trace some shapes using cut out cardstock if they need a little more help.</p> 
<p>V. Mathematical Thinking D. GEOMETRY 1. Recognizes and names typical shapes (circle, square, triangle)</p> 	<p>Shape hunt- during circle, have magnifying glasses made of cardstock cut into different shapes (circle, rectangle, square, triangle) and laminated. introduce them to the children and talk about the different shapes. select the TRIANGLE magnifying glass and have each one of the children walk around the room with a teacher and use their magnifying glass to identify items that are shaped like a TRIANGLE in the room.</p>	<p>Take your child on a shape hunt around the house and see how many items you can find that are in the shapes of TRIANGLES.</p>