

## The following should be done DAILY:

1. Sing 2 songs from Conscious Discipline
2. Do breathing exercises
3. Review the classroom rules
4. Utilize the Feelings chart to identify big feelings with students
5. Identify those who are absent
6. Pray for those who are absent and for your classroom that day.
7. Pray individually with each student as they come in
8. Talk about the Bible story while changing diapers and or potty training.
9. Read at least 2 books to the class - Great times to do that are while the lunch is being put out, nap time is starting, or at the end of the day.
10. Incorporate God into all aspects of the curriculum throughout the day!

## Curriculum Activity #1:

Items you will need -

- "Distinctive Dinosaurs pop-up book" by Steve Van Bersick
- Words to the rhyme "Five Enormous Dinosaurs"
- Red yarn



Ahead of time place red yarn in a circle on the floor. Bring children who would like to participate to the large group area of the room. Read "Distinctive Dinosaurs pop-up Book". Talk about how big the dinosaurs were and how they had to walk around the earth. God made them so big that they could step over huge holes or puddles. Ask the kids if they think they could step or jump over the huge hot lava puddle. Have the children line up and hop, one by one, over the lava. After everyone is safely across, make the circle larger. We repeat this over and over until the children can hardly jump without catching a heel in the molten puddle.

## Curriculum Activity #2:

Items you will need -

- "Digging Up Dinosaurs" by Aliko.
- Ivory soap flakes
- Small plastic dinosaurs
- Ziploc bags



Bring children who would like to participate to the large group area of the room. Read "Digging Up Dinosaurs". Pause throughout the story to talk about the pictures. God gave people the desire to study dinosaurs and they did that by digging up bones and put them together to learn new things about them. Tell the kids that they are going to dig up a dinosaur. Mix Ivory soap flakes with water to make dough. The child then forms the dough in an egg shape around a small plastic dino. Let them dry and then the children take them home. The only way to get that dino out is to wash their hands!!!

## Art Activity #1:

Items you will need -

- Pasta noodles
- Glue
- Construction paper



Work with children 2 at a time at the table. Give the kids a pile of pasta noodles, glue, and construction paper. Remind the children that God designed each dinosaur perfectly. Have the children make their own dinosaur by gluing bones (pasta noodles) to a piece of paper.

## Art Activity #2:

Items you will need –

- Copies of the Prehistoric Scene printed on construction paper
- Dinosaur stickers

Work with children 4 at a time at the table. Supply the children with stickers of dinosaurs and have them place them on a piece of white paper to make a pre-historic scene.

## Bible Activity #1:

Bible Story: "Jesus Goes to the Temple"

Verse: Mark 16:15

Items you will need –

- Bible story picture with story and song printed on the back of it
  - Masking tape
  - Play cars
  - Copy of the memory verse
- ❖ Ahead of time, make masking tape roads on the floor.
  - ❖ As children drive cars on the roads, talk about the vehicles families drive to church.
  - ❖ Tell the children that Jesus and His family probably walked to church.
  - ❖ Look at the Bible story picture and tell the story. Sing the Bible Song.
  - ❖ Go over the memory verse.

## Bible Activity #2:

Bible Story: "Jesus Goes to the Temple"

Verse: Mark 16:15

Items you will need –

- Bible story picture with story and song printed on the back of it
- Copy of the Memory Verse
- Plastic play dishes

- ❖ Suggest that children listen and do the actions you do. Clap your hands two times; tap your feet twice. Continue giving simple actions
- ❖ Open the Bible to Luke 22 review the story.
- ❖ Go over the Memory Verse
- ❖ Sing the Bible song.

## Colors/Shapes:

Items you will need:

- Black paint
- Paint brushes
- Crayons
- White construction paper

Work with children 2 at a time at the table. Give your children some white construction paper and some crayons. Have children draw an outdoor picture with the crayons. Dilute some black tempera paint with water to make a black wash. Set out the black wash and some brushes. Have your children paint over their pictures with the wash. The paint will fill in the background and turn the pictures into night time scenes.

## Numbers/Letters:

Items you will need:

- Play dough
- Printable Alphabet Mats
- Rolling pin
- Plastic knife.

Ahead of time print and laminate number mats. Allow 3 children to work at the table at a time. Show the children how to roll the play dough between their palms of their hands to create a 'sausage like' shape and then create the shape of the letter using the Alphabet Mats as a guide.

## Books:

Read the following stories multiple times this week:

- "My Big Dinosaur Book" by Priddy Books
- "Dinosaurumpus" by Tony Mitton
- "SkippyJon Jones and the Big Dinosaur" by Judy Schaner
- "Triceratops for Lunch" by Andrea Posner-Sanchez
- "Digging Dinosaur" by Aliko
- "Dinosaurs" by Susan Ring
- "That's Not My Dinosaur" by Fiano Watt
- "Oh Say Can You Say Dinosaur" by Bonnie Worth
- "More About Dinosaurs" by David Cutts

## Song:

Sing this song several times throughout the week:

"The Dino Pokey"

"I'm a Mean Old Dinosaur"

"The Dino Dance-O"

"Dino Laid An Egg"

# My Pre-Historic Scene



# Five Enormous Dinosaurs - Rhyme

Five enormous dinosaurs letting out a  
roar.

One went away and then there were  
four.

Four enormous dinosaurs crashing  
down a tree.

One went away then there were three.  
Three enormous dinosaurs eating tiger  
stew, one went away and then there  
were two.

Two enormous dinosaurs trying to run.  
One ran away and then there was one.  
One enormous dinosaur afraid to be a  
hero

He went away and then there was  
zero!



A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various colorful dinosaurs (blue, red, orange, green) and trees (green, yellow) on a red background.

# 'The Dino Pokey'

Tune: (Hokey Pokey)

You put your claws in You put your claws out  
You put your claws in And you scratch them all  
about

You do the Dino Pokey And you turn yourself  
around.

That's what it's all about.

You put your feet in You put your feet out  
You put your feet in And you stomp them all  
about

You do the Dino Pokey  
And you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about.

You put your teeth in You put your teeth out  
You put your teeth in And you chomp them all  
about

You do the Dino Pokey And you turn yourself  
around.

That's what it's all about.

You put your tail in You put your tail out  
You put your tail in And you swing it all about

You do the Dino Pokey  
And you turn yourself around

That's what it's all about.





# "I'm a Mean old Dinosaur"

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a mean old Dinosaur  
(Everyone make a mean face)

Big and Tall  
(Gesture hands big and tall)

Here is my tail, here is my claw.  
(Gesture hands behind your back for tail and  
make claw hands)

When I get all hungry  
(Everyone rubs belly)

I just growl  
(Everyone exaggerate the growl).

Look out kids I'm on the prowl.  
(Tickle all their tummies and they all giggle)



# "The Dino Dance-o"

(Tune: The Hockey Hockey)

You put your dino up, you put your dino down, you put your dino up, and you shake it all around.

You do the Dino Dance-o and you turn yourself around. Stomp twice on the ground.

You put your Dino in front, you put your dino in back, you put your dino on front and you give your knees a slap.

(Repeat Chorus)

You touch your dino to your head, you touch your dino to your toe, you touch your dino to your head, then you shake it to and fro

(Repeat Chorus)

You do the Dino Dance-o  
You do the Dino Dance-o  
You do the Dino Dance-o  
Dino Dance-o!



# "Dino Laid an Egg"

(Tune: This Old Man)

Di-no-saur

She laid one, She laid one egg, then was done.  
Oh-oh she lays dino eggs one by one. She lays eggs until  
she's done.

Di-no-saur

She laid two, She laid two eggs that were blue.  
Oh-oh, she lays dino eggs one by one. She lays eggs until  
she's done.

Di-no-saur

She laid three, she laid three eggs by a tree.  
Oh-oh she lays dino eggs one by one. She lays eggs until  
she's done.

Di-no-saur

She laid four eggs  
not one more.  
Oh-oh she lays dino eggs one by one. She lays eggs until  
she's done.

Di-no-saur

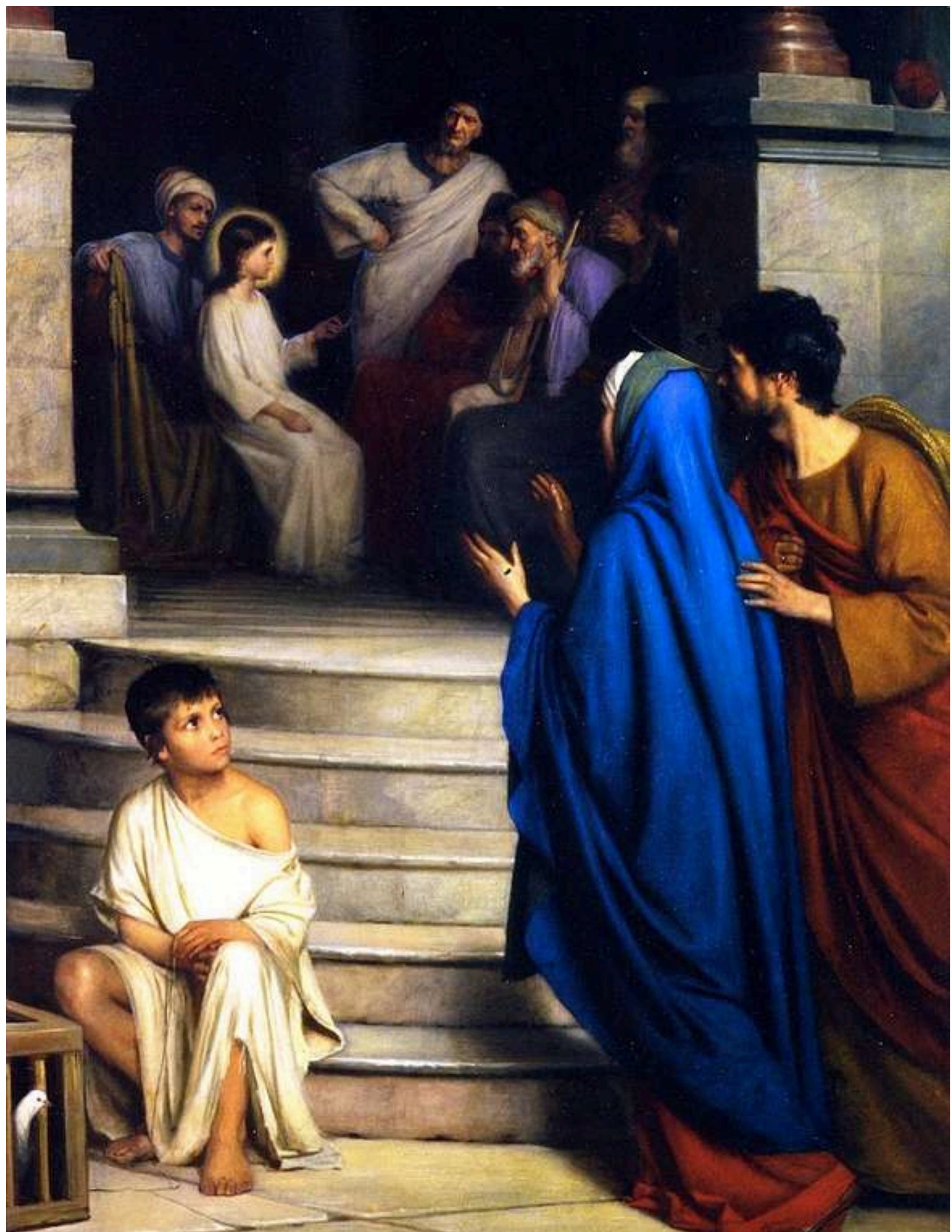
She laid five, She laid five that hatched ALIVE!  
Oh-oh, she lays dino eggs one by one. She lays eggs until  
she's done!

**Bible Story:**  
**"Jesus Went to Church"**  
**Luke 2:40-52**

- **Boy Jesus grew bigger and stronger. He learned to help His family.**
- **Jesus made friends.**
- **Mary and Joseph took Jesus to church.**
- **Jesus listened to his teachers at church. Then Jesus talked to His teachers about God.**
- **Jesus grew in many ways.**

**Bible Song:**  
**Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell"**  
**Jesus went to church, Jesus went to**  
**church,**  
**Jesus listened to his teachers,**  
**Jesus went to church.**





# Mark 16:15



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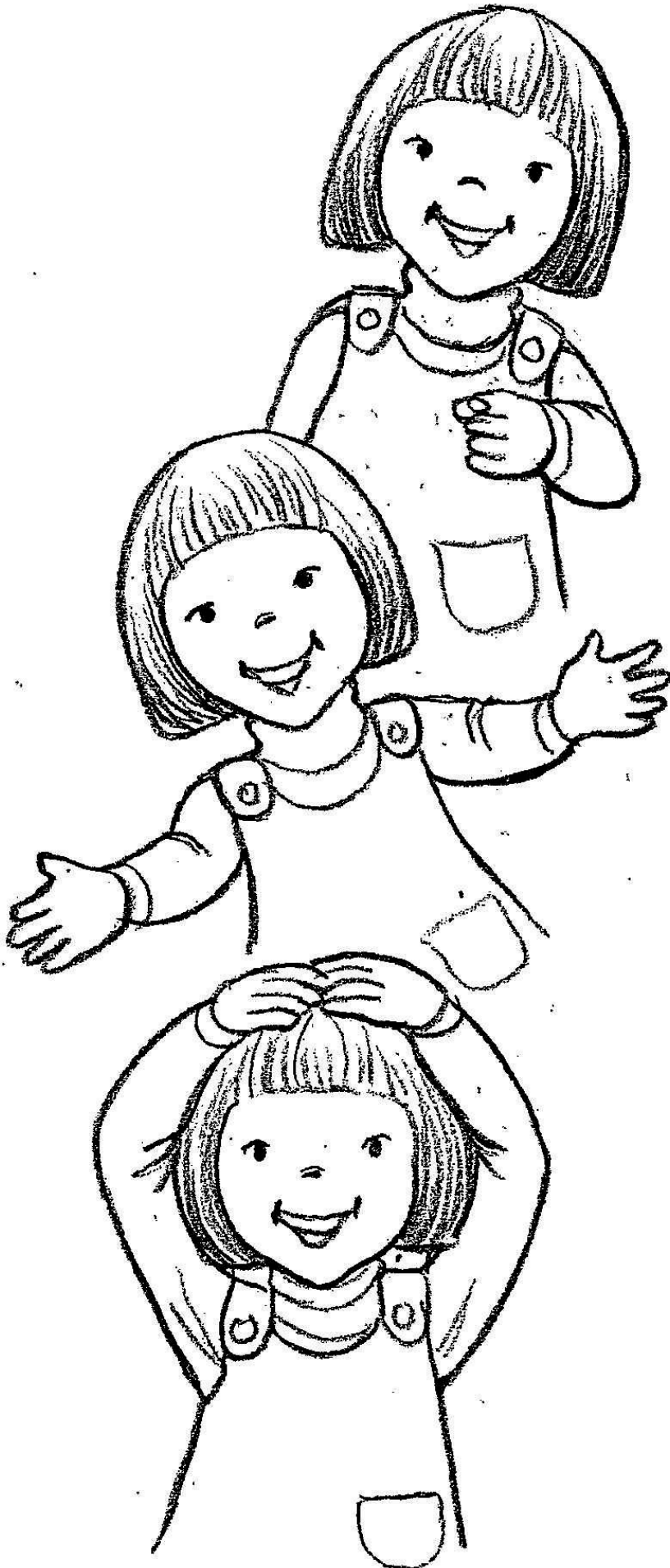
*(Point forward.)*

into all

*(Stretch your arms out wide.)*

the world

*(Form a circle with your arms overhead.)*





and preach

*(Point up and look out at an imaginary crowd.)*

the good news

*(Look happily at your hands cupped to form a "Bible.")*

to all creation.

*(Sweep your arms in a circle.)*

