

## MY WORLD - Lay Talk - First Day

THIS TALK SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES! CORE IDEAS:

- Creation of the world and man
- Who is God?
- God is love
- How does God affect my World?

LORD'S PRAYER

### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Speaker introduces self
- B. Speaker gives title of the talk
- C. Remind to take notes

### II. CREATION OF THE WORLD AND MAN

A. God created all things. God created rocks, plants, animals and people. Only humans have the ability to tell right from wrong and make choices. God planned it that way.

B. The Bible explains how God created the world and man. "God created man in His own image." (Genesis 1: 27). Man is God's most important creation.

### III. WHO IS GOD?

- A. God is ... (Cite brief personal examples of these)
  1. All-powerful (Jeremiah 32: 17)
  2. All-knowing (I John 3: 20)
  3. Ever-present (Ps. 139: 7-12)

B. God is love. (I John 4: 8, 16)

1 . Not that God will love us but that God is love - unconditional love. God wants the best for us. Nothing we can do can make God love us any more or any less. Remember we are God's creation.

2. When we make mistakes and we all do, God still loves us and offers us forgiveness. I know it's true because God has always loved me. (Speaker emphasizes through personal witness that we do have a God of second chances - a loving and forgiving God that can forgive anyone.)

3. God showed us how much he loved us by sending His only son to give us a better life on this earth and beyond. God has changed my world. (personal witness)

C. God is the greater part of my world. I hope He will become the greater part of yours.

Place puzzle piece in the puzzle at the end of the talk.