

FROZEN CHOSEN

Kindy – ages 3-5

All nature testifies to the love of God.

God has put his stamp of love on every flower, blade of grass and puff of cloud and urges us to go and find Him out in nature.

Young children are drawn to animals and the natural world. They are especially interested in amazing facts.

This lesson links amazing nature facts with lessons about God's love in a fun, interesting and musical way.

Connect kids with their Creator, by teaching them about God through nature!

OBJECTIVES

The Children will:

- **Learn** interesting facts about animals
- **See** God as the Creator of all things
- **Recognise** God's love in the natural world
- **Develop** a love for exploring the natural world

MESSAGE

God is Everywhere

ROOM DECORATION

- Hang a large blue tarp on wall.
- Cut snow and ice shapes from large pieces of white cardboard and attach to tarp.
- Find pictures of arctic animals from internet and print out.
- Place the animals in different places on blue tarp and cover the picture with a ice cube shaped piece of white cardboard – these pieces of cardboard will be removed throughout the program.
- Hang coloured fairy lights – best effect would be to spread them around a fishing net.
- Large white Styrofoam boxes placed around the room add a good 3D effect – these can be gotten from Fruit markets (broccoli boxes)
- Helicopter – made out of a large dishwasher box – cut holes for door and windows so children can look out.

FACT FUN TIME

Each week

- **Show pictures from nature books or video footage for weekly animal** - *national geographic really wild adventure – polar prowler* available from libraries and Amazon.com, local libraries tend to have a good selection of nature videos
- **Share nature fun facts – see pages 6-10**
- **Do fun fact activity – see pages 4-5**
- **Finish with this statement** - *God has put His stamp of love on every flower, blade of grass and puff of cloud and wants us to go and find Him out in nature. It's out in nature that we can be closest to God – make sure you spend some time each day exploring the wonderful world that God has made just for you!!*

Week	Animal	Fun Fact Activity	Material Needed
1	Puffin	<p>Fun fact - Puffins can flap their wings 300 to 400 times a minute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select three children • Give each child one minute to flap their arms as many times as they can. • Other children count how many flaps they can do 	<i>Stopwatch</i>
2	Caribou	<p>Fun Fact - The caribou's most important ability is to smell lichens beneath the snow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take paper bag and let children smell contents without looking inside, then guess what they think is inside. • Repeat for other bags 	<i>Brown paper bags Various items to smell – banana, peppermint essence on cotton wool, salt and vinegar chips, bread, vanilla essence on cotton wool, onion.</i>
3	Emperor Penguin	<p>Fun Fact - Male penguin positions the egg on top of its feet and covers it with a warm fold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select three children • Have each child position the small ball on the top of their feet and walk across the room 	<i>Medium sized soft ball – size of a grapefruit</i>
4	Arctic Hare	<p>Fun Fact - Arctic hares communicate by moving their ears</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that we communicate with our bodies. • Give some examples of happy, sad, angry etc. • Have children think of their own emotion that they want to portray • Come out front demonstrate and others guess which emotion. 	
5	Polar Bear	<p>Fun Fact - Polar bear cubs learn to freeze and remain still while their mother hunts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go out and stand beside small cars in car park • Have children form a group behind you • Instruct them that on the way out to the car park you will be playing freeze • They are to remain walking behind you • Every now and then you will be turning around – when you do they must freeze. 	
6	Arctic Tern	<p>Fun Fact - Just before Arctic terns begin their long journey, the entire colony of birds become silent – this is called a dread</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct all children to make as much noise as they can – squawking like Arctic Terns • When you hold up your hand they are all to be silent • Repeat a few times 	
7	Walrus	<p>Fun Fact - Walrus' have balloons in their neck that fill up with air and keep their head above water while they sleep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a clear container partially filled with water in full view of class • Give each child an object • Alternatively have each child come and place their object into the container – first predicting whether they think it will float or sink • When all children have had their turn, choose one of the heavier items that sunk and attach to a balloon to make it float – just like the walrus. 	<i>Various items that float and sink Balloon String</i>

8	Beluga Whale	<p>Fun Fact - Beluga whales like to sing and are always making new sounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that God made all animals with a sound – some beautiful, some not so lovely. • Hold up picture of animal • Have children make noise for that animal 	<i>Animal pictures</i>
9	Musk oxen	<p>Fun Fact - Herds use cooperation to deal with predators. When threatened, they "circle the wagons" and array themselves shoulder to shoulder, with their young in the middle and their sharp horns facing outward towards their foes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose one child to hold ball • Instruct child that his mission is to touch the bucket with the ball • Tell all of the other children they are musk oxen and their job is to protect the bucket. • When you say <i>go</i> all children are to move far away from the bucket – thus child with ball can easily touch the bucket. • Choose another child to hold ball • Instruct child that his mission is to touch only the bucket with the ball – he cannot touch the children • Tell all children to make a circle around the bucket, touching shoulders • Discuss – which way worked better/why. 	<i>Ball Bucket</i>
10	Snowy Owl	<p>Fun Fact - Snowy owls have keen eyesight and great hearing, which can help them find prey that is invisible under thick vegetation or snow cover.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell children they are going to be snowy owls and see if they can see objects under the snow. • Place object under towel on a table – out of view of children. • Ask if anyone knows what it is from its shape • Begin pulling the towel off of the object, revealing a small part. • Have children raise their hand when they think they know what the object is. • Continue this process until identity of the object is found. • Repeat with other objects 	<i>Various objects White Towel to cover</i>
11	Harp seal	<p>Fun Fact - They can stay under the water for up to 15 minutes before having to come up to take a breath.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell children we are going to see how long we can hold our breaths • Instruct all children to take a deep breath and hold – time using stop watch – record times 	<i>Stop watch</i>
12	Dall Sheep	<p>Fun Fact - Dall sheep lambs can climb on rocks without falling just hours after being born.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up different balancing activities for children to explore 	<i>Balance beam</i>
13	Arctic Fox	<p>Fun Fact - Arctic foxes bury themselves in the snow for protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play hide and seek 	

Puffin Fun Facts:

- Puffins fly underwater
- Puffins have teeth that point backwards inside their beak
- Puffins mate for life
- Mum and Dad puffins rub their beaks together to show affection – this is called ‘billing’
- Puffins can stand on their tippy toes
- Puffins can flap their wings 300 to 400 times a minute

Caribou Fun Facts:

- Caribou’s legs make a clicking sound when they move
- Caribou eat lichen and moss
- Caribou almost never stop running
- Caribou are an endangered species
- All the calves in a herd are born over a span of 5 days.
- Caribou are the only member of the deer family in which both males and females grow antlers.
- The caribou’s most important ability is to smell lichens beneath the snow.

Emperor Penguin Fun Facts:

- Penguins sleep floating on the ocean
- Emperor penguins are the largest penguin – they are 115cm tall.
- Emperor penguins breed in colonies scattered around the Antarctic continent. Colonies can have as many as 40 000 penguins.
- Emperor penguins huddle tightly together and share body warmth during the fierce winter storms.
- Daddy penguins carry their egg on their feet and don’t eat for 4 months while they look after the egg.

Arctic Hare Fun Facts:

- Arctic Hares make nests
- Arctic hares are brown in summer and white in winter
- Arctic hares have short ears to keep them warm
- Arctic hares communicate by moving their ears
- Arctic hares have black eyelashes that protect their eyes from the sun just like a pair of sunglasses
- Arctic hares can hop on their back legs like kangaroos

Polar Bear Fun Facts:

- Polar bears have black skin, a black nose and a black tongue.
- Polar bear babies are as big as a rat when they are born
- Polar bears grow as big as a small car
- Polar bears don’t drink water
- Polar bears are the biggest land animal in the world that eats meat
- Polar bear cubs learn to freeze and remain still while their mother hunts. If they move, the mother disciplines them, with a whack to the head.
- Polar bears have two types of fur. Thick woolly fur close to the skin and hollow guard hairs which are clear and protect them from getting wet – like drinking straws

Arctic Tern Fun Facts:

- Spends most of its life flying
- Eggs are laid in grassy areas for protection from their predators and also because there are no trees in the Arctic.
- They are remarkable for their social habits. They live together in groups of about 50 tern which are called colonies. Sometimes they will adopt to their colony different species of terns and sea gulls.

- Terns don't swim well even though their feet are webbed because they have small feet so they swoop down, catch the fish, and keep flying to stay out of the water.
- The tern can hover in midair
- Arctic terns hardly ever land. So they eat while flying most of the time. When terns eat insects they catch them "on the wing". This means they catch them while flying.
- Just before Arctic terns begin their long journey, the entire colony of birds become silent – this is called a dread

Walrus Fun Facts:

- Walrus' walk on their teeth
- A walrus' tusks are actually its teeth
- Walrus' change colour when they go in the water
- Walrus' use their whiskers to feel around until they find food, then they blow to get the food loose or to make it move so they can get it. They need it to move, because they can't get to it because of their tusks
- Walrus' can eat 4000 clams in one day
- You can tell how old a walrus is by cutting a cross section of its tooth and counting the rings.
- Walrus' have balloons in their neck that fill up with air and keep their head above water while they sleep

Beluga Whale Fun Facts:

- Beluga whales are called sea canaries
- Beluga whales have a large forehead, a sign of their high intelligence. Beluga whales are, in fact, the smartest animals on earth.
- Male Belugas tend to live by themselves, while females raise their young and socialize in large groups called "fronds."
- The in charge beluga is called a mermistress, she disciplines the young belugas, often eating those that are disobedient.
- A baby beluga whale is called a 'piddlin'
- Beluga whales like to sing and are always making new sounds

Musk Oxen Fun Facts:

- In winter, musk oxen use their hooves to dig through snow to find food
- The musk ox gets its name from its smell. When the Musk ox gets excited a substance is secreted from small glands around its eye that smells like musk.
- The Eskimos call the musk ox "oomingmak", which means "animal with skin like a beard"
- The musk ox is covered by a long, shaggy, brown to black coat, hanging from their 1.5 metre high shoulders almost to the ground, they look like a shaggy carpet on legs.
- Musk oxen like to head butt. They separate themselves by about 50 metres and then gallop at full speed towards each other for an almighty collision, on par with an average size passenger car colliding with a brick wall at 30 km/ph.
- Herds use cooperation to deal with predators. When threatened, they "circle the wagons" and array themselves shoulder to shoulder, with their young in the middle and their sharp horns facing outward towards their foes.

Snowy Owl Fun Facts:

- Snowy owls have yellow eyes
- The snowy owl hunts in the day and in the night
- Young owls, especially males, get whiter as they get older.
- Snowy owls have keen eyesight and great hearing, which can help them find prey that is invisible under thick vegetation or snow cover.

- Snowy owls can't move their eyes, but they can almost turn their head in a complete circle

Harp Seal Fun Facts:

- Harp seals are born with fluffy white coats
- Harp seals spend very little time on land and prefer to swim in the ocean.
- Young harp seals are born on the ice, and mothers find their own babies by their smell.
- When seal pups are big enough their mother leaves them. The pups then begin to lose weight and to shed their white coats. During this time, they will not eat for four to five weeks and will lose about 10 kg of body weight.
- They can stay under the water for up to 15 minutes before having to come up to take a breath.

Dall Sheep Fun Facts:

- Dall sheep eat dirt to get minerals
- Dall sheep's horns are made out of the same stuff as our fingernails
- When Dall sheep sense danger they flock to rocks and crags to get away from predators
- Dall sheep have curly horns
- Dall sheep lambs can climb on rocks without falling just hours after being born.

Arctic Fox Fun Facts:

- Arctic fox fur is the warmest fur of any mammal
- The Arctic fox lives in a den, caves or burrows that they dig in the side of a cliff.
- Arctic fox babies are called kits.
- The pads of the Arctic Foxes' feet are densely covered with fur to help it to walk on snow and ice.
- Arctic foxes do not hibernate and can withstand temperatures of up to 50 degrees Celcius
- Arctic foxes bury themselves in the snow for protection

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM SECTION	MINUTES	ACTIVITY	MATERIAL NEEDED
WELCOME	Approx 5	Great Big Warm Hello	<i>Actions</i>
		Warm on Inside	<i>Hearts</i>
FACT FUN TIME	Approx 10	Fact Fun time	<i>See Fact Fun Time section</i>
ADVENTURE PROGRAM	Approx 30	Frozen Chosen	<i>Clapping</i>
		Choppa Choppa	<i>Helicopter/pinwheels</i>
		He's Got His Eye on You	<i>Binoculars</i>
		Balls of Snow	<i>Bucket; White whiffle balls</i>
		Following the Son	<i>Reindeer Antlers/actions</i>
		Emperor and King	<i>Actions</i>
		Nuffin like a Puffin	<i>Fishing rods</i>
		Seal of Approval	<i>Actions</i>
		Just Sing!	<i>Musical Instruments/ animal noises</i>
		Warm as Toast	<i>Blankets</i>
		Tern Tern Tern	<i>Actions</i>
		Lift up your eyes	<i>Rainbow sticks</i>
		Snowflake like You	<i>Mirrors, squirt bottle</i>
		Blanket of Snow	<i>Large white sheet</i>
Everywhere Man	<i>Helicopter/Pinwheels</i>		
Bible Story	<i>Gracelink Kindy Lesson</i>		
CRAFT	Approx 15	Craft	<i>See Craft Section</i>

1. GREAT BIG WARM HELLO

Say: **Good morning everyone. Boy it's a bit chilly this morning. I wish I could warm myself up a bit. Why don't we try blowing in our hands see if that warms us up.**

Blow in your hands
(*Blow in hands*)
And wave a warm hello
Put a smile on your face
(*Fingers around mouth moving upwards*)
To set your heart aglow
Then shake the hand of someone next to you
(*shake hands with child*)
And give them a great big warm hello
(*wave and smile saying hello*)

2. WARM ON THE INSIDE

Say: **That feels a bit better, but I don't think that I can keep blowing in my hands all day and every time I stop, they get cold again. We need to warm up from the inside and I know how. We need to ask Jesus to live in our heart. When Jesus lives in your heart, He lights a fire deep inside. And a fire from heaven will keep you warm no matter where you are, or how cold it is outside. Do you want Jesus to light a fire in your heart and warm you up on the inside?** *Give out hearts*

You can be warm on the inside
When it's cold on the outside
If Jesus lives deep inside of you
Yes you'll be warm on the inside
When you're cold on the outside
Cause Jesus lights a fire
Deep inside your heart

Say: **Dear Father in Heaven, please come and light a fire in our hearts today, so that your love can warm us up on the inside. We love you Jesus and thank you for loving us. In Jesus name – Amen**

Choose an offering song and collect offering here – using a butterfly net.

Fun Fact Time

3. FROZEN CHOSEN

Say: **Well, now that we know how to stay warm, I think we are ready to head off on our adventure in the snow. It's going to be so exciting. Do you think we will really find some animals living in the snow? It's hard to believe that anything could live where it is just so cold. I like to call them the Frozen Chosen. The animals that God especially designed to live amongst the snow and the ice. Let's go meet the Frozen Chosen. Clap along.**

We'll meet the frozen chosen
The animals on the ice
Oh yes the frozen chosen
Amongst the snowy white

We'll find out why it's so
God put animals in the snow
And just why they were chosen
To live amongst the frozen

4. CHOPPA CHOPPA

Say: **It's a fair way out to the Arctic from here, so we're going to head on out in my old mate Choppa. We'll have a great view of the snow from way up high, and it's the fastest way to get to where we want to be going. Have you ever been in a helicopter before? Pick child to hop in helicopter, buckle yourself in there nice and tight. You don't have anything to worry about though, cause it doesn't really matter where we go, cause God is not only watching over us from way up in heaven, he is also by our side. Give remaining children pinwheels to blow.**

Choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa,
Choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa
Choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa,
Choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa
Way up in a helicopter, we can fly so, fly so high
And it doesn't really matter where we go
Cause God is by our side
We can zoom to the left and zoom to the right
Fly round in a circle, on our helicopter flight
Just as long as we get to where we want to go
And we're going to the snow
In our choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa,
Choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa

Choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa,
Choppa, choppa, choppa, choppa

5. HE'S GOT HIS EYE ON YOU

Say: **Well here we are – this is it, the land of the Frozen Chosen and we have landed here on the tundra. Do you know what a tundra is? It is land with no trees, and this tundra is what's known as a snowy tundra, and it's out here that we'll find the frozen chosen animals we're looking for today. It's so white and beautiful. Well let's start looking for animals straight away. We'll have to look very carefully because they are all good at camouflage. Camouflage is just a big word that means looking like the things that are around you.** Choose a child to remove first ice cube to reveal snowy owl. **It looks to me like we have found ourselves a snowy owl. They can see really well and can even spot tiny things on the ground when they are flying. They remind me of Jesus because wherever we are, whatever we are doing He can see us and because he can see us, He knows just what we need and can keep us safe. Jesus always has his eye on you!** *Give all children binoculars*

Wherever you are God can see you
Wherever you go He will know
He's looking down with love
From Heaven up above
And He's got His eye on you
And He knows who who you are
Yes who who you are
From Him you're never far
Cause He knows just right where you are
There's no place you can be
Where Jesus cannot see
Wherever you are God can see you
Wherever you go He will know
He's looking down with love
From Heaven up above
And He's got His eye on you

6. BALLS OF SNOW

Say: **Let's see who else we can find – use your binoculars, can you spot an animal?** Choose a child to remove another ice cube to reveal arctic hare. **It's an arctic hare sitting just above his nest. He's on the lookout for danger. God has told the Arctic hares to**

work together. When one of the Arctic hares detects some danger he tells his friends, and they all scatter. And because they are all going in different directions, it's pretty hard to work out where any of them are going. Working together is always the way to go – with people too. *Actions*

The Arctic hares sit and stare
(crouch on floor, knees spread and hands touching floor in-between knees)
On the snow in any weather
God has told them they are safe
If they stick together

And they are Snow balls, balls of snow
(stand up and bounce)
Running on the ice
Hopping here and bouncing there
They are bouncing out of sight

When danger comes, or they are scared
They scatter to and fro
Like balls of snow across the ice
To their nest they safely go

Oh they are

Snow balls, balls of snow
Running on the ice
Hopping here and bouncing there
They are bouncing out of sight

7. FOLLOWING THE SON

Say: **Spending time out in nature is one of the best things we can do. It brings us closer to God. And learning about his creation helps us to learn more about Him and how much he loves us. Let's see who's there behind that snowy cave.** Choose child to remove ice cube. **Can you see it? It's a Caribou. A caribou is another name for a reindeer. They have big soft antlers that look like a tree is growing out of their head. They follow the sun every year and come to the tundra to have their babies. It's like their promised land – the promise of new life and lots of food. We're heading to a promised land too – Heaven and if we keep our eyes on Jesus – God's Son. We'll be ready to go with Him to the Promised Land when He comes again. Let's be like the deer on the run.** *Give each child reindeer antlers and then gallop around room.*

Deer on the run
Following the sun
To the Promised Land
Deer on the run
Following the sun
To the Promised Land

We're like the deer on the run
Following the Son
To the Promised Land
Yes we're deer on the run
Following the Son
To the Promised Land.

8. EMPEROR AND KING

Say: **What's that up there on the hill?** Choose child to remove ice cube. **Penguins. These are Emperor Penguins. They are the largest penguins in the world and usually only live in the Antarctic, so it's a real surprise to see them here today. Maybe they're on holidays Penguin's certainly does walk in an interesting way, so straight up and down, it's almost like they're soldiers marching. But they are not marching for their country, they are marching to honour the greatest King of all. Let's march with the penguin.** Actions – see actions below

Oh they salute the Emperor and Hail the king
(*salute*)
Bow to His Majesty, His praises they sing
(*Bow*)
And the penguins march straight and tall
(*waddle like penguin with arms fixed to sides and hands sticking out from hips at a right angle*)
To Honour the greatest King of all
(*place right arm across chest and touch left shoulder, then point to the sky*)

Yes we salute the Emperor and Hail the king
(*salute*)
Bow to His majesty, His praises we sing
(*Bow*)
And like the penguins we march straight and tall
(*waddle like penguin with arms fixed to sides and hands sticking out from hips at a right angle*)
To Honour the greatest King of all
(*place right arm across chest and touch left shoulder, then point to the sky*)

9. NUFFIN LIKE A PUFFIN

Say: **Emperor penguins marching will always remind me to honour my great king Jesus. I wonder what animal we will find at the sea**

edge. We're bound to see some interesting Arctic animals here. Choose child to remove ice cube. **Oh look a puffin. Isn't his beak pretty? Of all the animals that catch fish, none of them do it quite as cleverly as a puffin. A puffin can catch up to 12 fish in one single dive, and as he catches each fish he carefully lines them all up in a row, just like little soldiers, with their heads at the top and their tails at the bottom. And he keeps them this way in his beak until he gets back to his nest to feed his puffin chicks. Amazing hey? He was definitely designed by our creator God. Shall we go fishing with the puffin? Give each child a fishing rod**

How many fish can you catch at once
Oh lots I'd like to think
Well a puffin would answer with a splash and a splish
And catch twelve fish in his beak

All of the fish would be lined in a row
Heads together and tails just so
He does all the sortin' down under the sea
But how he does it is a mystery

How many fish can you catch at once
Oh lots I'd like to think
Well a puffin would answer with a splash and a splish
And catch twelve fish in his beak

Oh there is nothin' like a puffin
God made him the best that he could be
This bird is made just perfectly
And that's how God made me and you
Filled with potential through and through

How many fish can you catch at once
Oh lots I'd like to think
Well a puffin would answer with a splash and a splish
And catch twelve fish in his beak

10. SEAL OF APPROVAL

Say: **Let's see what's over here on this piece of floating ice, Choose child to remove ice cube. it's a baby seal. I like seeing seals clapping their flippers together . It's like they are giving the world their seal of approval. When God had finished making Adam and Eve, He stood back, looked at them and said – you are very good – He gave them his seal of approval. He gave them and us this seal, so that we would know that we are special to Him. Actions**

God gives you His
 (Point to sky)
 Seal of Approval
 Urh Urh
 (hands together with back of hands touching, elbows out –
 resemble seals clapping flippers)
 Seal of Approval
 Urh Urh
 (hands together with back of hands touching, elbows out –
 resemble seals clapping flippers)
 Seal of Approval
 Urh Urh Urh Urh Urh Urh Urh
 (hands together with back of hands touching, elbows out –
 resemble seals clapping flippers)

He gives you His seal
 (Point to sky and press hands together in seal style)
 So you'll know for real
 (Point to children and then give thumbs up)
 That you are special to Him
 (Point to children, then to sky)
 Urh Urh Urh
 (hands together with back of hands touching, elbows out –
 resemble seals clapping flippers)

11. JUST SING!

Say: **Let's see who's swimming in the water.** Choose child to remove ice cube. **A beluga whale. Belugas are small white whales. I love listening to them sing. They are called sea canaries, because they love nothing more than chatting to each other and singing praises to God all day. Every creature sings praises to God in their own way. Some make beautiful noises like the beluga, some just croak the old bull frog. But all of them are showing God just how much they love him in the best way they know how. Have children tell you what different animals say – be sure to use the animals from the song. Give out instruments and have parents clap along.**

All God's creatures in their own way
 Sing praises to God each and every day
 They don't care much about how they sound
 They just sing about the greatest God around

Well the bull frogs croak and the horse says neigh
 The turkeys gobble in their own special way
 The snakes they hiss and the cows say moo
 And beluga whales sing a song or two

Yes all God's creatures in their own way
 Sing praises to God each and every day
 They don't care much about how they sound
 They just sing about the greatest God around

Oh the sheep say baa and the owls says hoot
 The roosters crow a cock-a-doodle-doodle-doo
 The tigers growl and the lions roar
 And the old grey donkeys say a loud hee haw

Yes all God's creatures in their own way
 Sing praises to God each and every day
 They don't care much about how they sound
 They just sing about the greatest God around

You're one of God's creatures so in your own way
 Sing praises to God each and every day
 Don't care much about how you sound
 Just sing about the greatest God around

12. WARM AS TOAST

Say: **God certainly put some weird and wonderful ideas together when he made the animals. Speaking of weird and wonderful I wonder who we'll find next.** Choose child to remove ice cube. **A walrus. Wow look at his tusks – they are his pointy teeth, we have them too.** Have children touch their pointy teeth. **He also has very special skin, down under the walrus' skin God has put a thick layer of blubber or fat. This blubber helps to keep the walrus insulated from the cold arctic sea. Insulation is the stuff that keeps the cold out and the warmth in. So underneath this layer of thick blubber this here walrus is as warm as toast. Let's rug up like the walrus. Give out blankets and cuddle up close.**

Insulate, insulate,
 A way to stay warm in the frozen state
 Insulate, insulate
 They're safe and warm
 Cause God is so great

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 A way to stay warm in the frozen state
 Insulate, insulate
 They're safe and warm
 Cause God is so great

13. TERN TERN TERN

Say: **Look up there I think we might find something in the sky,** Choose child to remove ice cube. **We have found an Arctic Tern. The tern is an amazing bird, it spends most of its life flying. It actually flies from the top of the earth – the Arctic, to the bottom of the earth – the Antarctic every year during winter. Which is the whole way around the world.**

So the tern watches the world turn. Let's turn with the tern. Actions

(continuously spin slowly around in a circle for duration of song)

Tern, tern, tern, tern
Tern, tern, tern, tern
There is a bird that watches the world spin
Sees all the seasons as they pass by
It flies from the top of the earth to the bottom
God made this bird to fly, fly, fly.
It's the tern, tern, tern, tern
Tern, tern, tern, tern
Tern, tern, tern, tern
Tern

14. LIFT UP YOUR EYES

Turn on fairy lights

Say: **Look, the sky is changing colour!! The Aurora. Definitely, the most beautiful reason to visit the frozen part of the earth. The Aurora is God's frozen rainbow. It looks like a curtain made out of pretty lights. We are seeing something unique Mrs Tammy, because no two auroras are ever the same. When I lift my eyes and look at God's rainbows in the sky everything else around me seems to disappear it's almost like I can see Jesus' face. Let's lift up our eyes and our rainbow sticks and make our own frozen rainbow. Give children rainbow sticks to wave and swirl.**

Lift up your eyes
Look at the sky
See the rainbow
God has painted for you and I
See the colours of His love
Stretching cross the sky above
Painted there with loving care
So we'll know God is really there

Lift up your eyes
Look at the sky
See the rainbow
God has painted for you and I
If you want to see His face
Lift your eyes from this cold place
When your eyes are raised to Him
Things of earth will all grow dim

15. SNOWFLAKE LIKE YOU

Have adult helper spray a fine mist of water over children.

Say: **Oh it's snowing children! The snowflakes are falling on my nose. I wonder if I can catch any on my tongue. Try and catch some. Did you know children, that no two snowflakes are alike? Each snowflake is made out of tiny ice crystals that join together to make a snowflake and none of them ever join up in the same way. God made each one of us different too – no two people are exactly the same. God made snowflake like you!! Give out mirrors**

Do I look like you?
Oh no no no!!!!
Do you look like me?
I don't think so.

God made us all different
We're one of a kind
We're different in front
And we're different behind

And you're snow wonderful
And snow amazing
Snow marvellous and snow cute
Snow wonderful and snow amazing
There's snowflake like you!!!

16. BLANKET OF SNOW

Say: **Look children, everything is perfect. It's as if we were never here. God has sent a blanket of snow to cover everything. Boys and girls, If we want Him to, Jesus does that with our lives as well. When we ask Jesus to forgive us for our sins, He gives us our own special blanket of snow. And the blanket covers up all of our bad habits and not so nice bits, so that His perfect beautiful life will be the only thing that God sees. The Bible calls it Jesus' white robe of righteousness. We have a wonderful God children. Spread white sheet out over top of children – held either side by two adults. As song is sung lift sheet up and down so that it floats down onto children – covering them up.**

He covers the world with a blanket
And everything is clean

All of the mess and harshness
Are now, no more to be seen

Everything is beautiful
With a white snowy glow
When God covers the world
With a blanket of snow.

He covers my life with a blanket
And everything is clean
All of the mess and harshness
Are now, no more to be seen

Everything is beautiful
With a white snowy glow
When God covers the world
With a blanket of snow.

17. EVERYWHERE MAN!

Say: **Well we'd better head back to old choppa children, it's getting late, and I'd sure love to warm up a bit. The Arctic is such a wonderful place filled with so many amazing creatures and I've learned so much about my wonderful God...we'll have to come again boys and girls. You know boys and girls it's wonderful to know that if we're looking at animals in the snow, swimming with the creatures under the sea, or even up in choppa the helicopter, God is always with us. The Bible says that Jesus will never leave us or forget about us. So no matter where you are, God is there, because He is everywhere. Choose child to go in helicopter – others do actions**

If you're high or if you're low
(stand tall, crouch down)
If you're out there in the snow
(Put both hands above head, palms facing out, wiggle fingers and move hands down to shoulder height)
If you're underneath the sea
(place hands out in front of body, palms facing down, move arms from left to right wiggling fingers)
Or high up in a tree
(reach up high – stand on tip toes)
You have no worries or no cares
(shake head and finger)
Cause you see God is there
(point up, point down)
How do I know our God there?

(shrug shoulders and place palms up)
Well, Cause He is everywhere
(make large circle using both arms, beginning with hands in front of face)

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(place hands out in front of body, palms facing down, move arms from left to right wiggling fingers)
Or high up in a tree
(reach up high – stand on tip toes)
You have no worries or no cares
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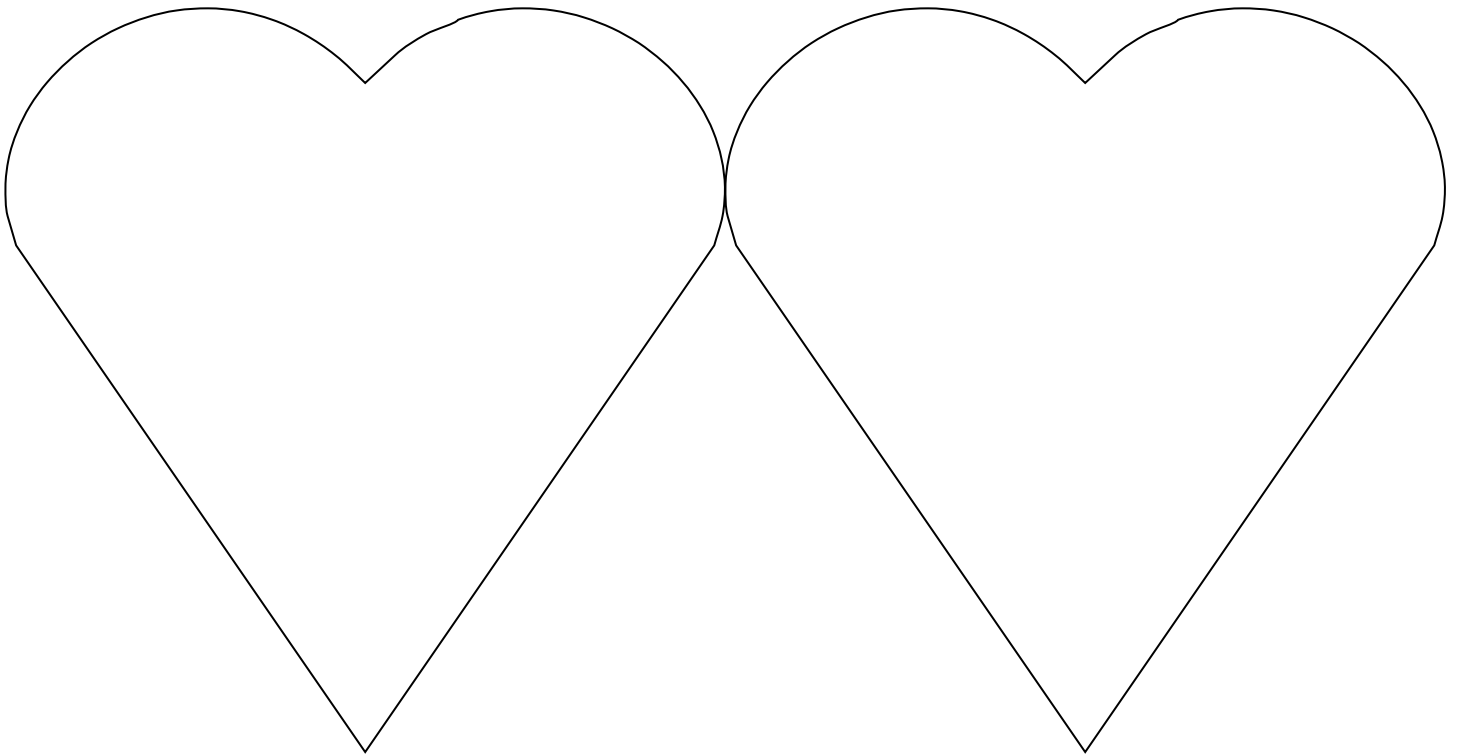
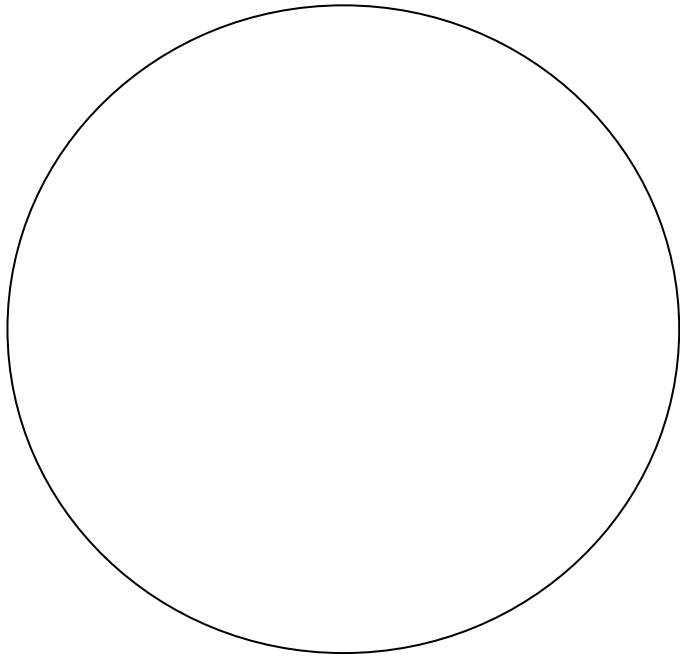
He's the everywhere man – He's Everywhere
(make large circle using both arms, beginning with hands in front of face)
He's on the sea and on the land – He's Everywhere sea
(place hands out in front of body, palms facing down, move arms from left to right wiggling fingers, then stop fingers and cross hands over each other as if smoothing the land)
He's in your heart and by your side – He's by your side
(both hands on heart, then point down to ground with both fingers, arms by side)
No from Him you cannot hide
(Shake head from side to side, then cover eyes with hands, then open hands on word "hide" as if saying "Boo")
Cause He's the everywhere man – He's Everywhere *(make large circle using both arms, beginning with hands in front of face)*
He always holds you by the hand – He's got your hand
(clasp hands in front of chest and give handshake)
So if you're here or there
(point left, point right)
Well you never have to care
(shake head)
Cause God is everywhere – He's the Everywhere man
(make large circle using both arms, beginning with hands in front of face)

CRAFT OVERVIEW

CRAFT	MATERIAL NEEDED
Snowflake photo frame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach foam shapes to frame • Attach magnets to back of frame 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packs - Photo frame packs available from www.orientaltrading.com • PVA glue
Northern candle lights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using spoon, children fill glass jars using layers of coloured sand • When filled place a cotton wool ball on top of sand to prevent any movement • Screw on lid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic spoons • Craft glue • Coloured sand • Glass bottles with lid • Cotton wool ball
Fruit loop Snowflake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw a large X with an extra cross through the middle on cardboard using glue • Children stick fruit loops onto glue to make a large snowflake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit loops • PVA Glue – in sauce squirt bottle • Dark blue cardboard
Snowflake Prints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children print snowflakes onto their paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White cardboard • Snowflake stamps available from www.orientaltrading.com • Ink pads
Paddle pop snowflake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make two X shapes using paddle pop sticks, glue each X by placing a dot of glue in the centre of the bottom stick • Join the two X shapes to resemble a snowflake – similar to an asterix – join using glue. • Place paper under paddle pop snowflake • Using glue attach sequins to flat surfaces of the paddle pop sticks • Fold pipe cleaner in half. Twist ends together the length of half a paddle pop stick. Place a line of glue on the back of the paddle pop stick at the top of the snowflake extending from the centre to the end. Press the twisted portion of the pipe cleaner into the glue and hold it in place briefly until secure. Make a loop with the portion of the pipe cleaner not twisted for hanging. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 paddle pop sticks per child • Craft glue • Sequins • metallic pipe cleaners – 1 per child • paper • cotton buds
Snow Globe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions on pack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available from www.orientaltrading.com • Crayons • Water
Snow scene picture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children create a snow scene using cotton balls and white chalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black cardboard; cotton balls • white chalk • White clay glue
Stained Glass Window <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove backing from adhesive contact. • Stick black cardboard onto contact, ensuring that there are no gaps. • Lay on table sticky side up • Children stick coloured cellophane pieces onto contact. • When finished cover with another piece of contact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhesive Contact cut in squares exact size as the black cardboard – two per craft. • Squares of black cardboard cut like a window shape – large square hole in middle • Various coloured Cellophane cut in small rectangles, triangles and squares.
Warm Blanket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue felt scraps onto the large piece of felt to create a cool felt blanket with neat patterns • Two ends of felt can be fringed by parents if desired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A4 felt square for each child • Felt scraps cut in different shapes • Craft glue • scissors
Create snowflakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circles of white paper

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fold circles into quarters • draw shapes onto folded circle • cut shapes out of paper – removing pieces from circle • Open up circle to reveal a snowflake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Scissors</i> • <i>pencil</i>
<p>Snow Clouds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tape lengths of craft ribbon to back of cloud shape. • Cover cloud shape with glue • Glue cotton balls onto cloud shape • Glue cotton balls to ribbons to create the effect of snow falling from the cloud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>White Cardboard cut into cloud shapes</i> • <i>White craft ribbon</i> • <i>Sticky tape</i> • <i>White clag glue</i> • <i>Cotton wool balls</i>
<p>Sparkle Pine Cones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the children paint or roll the pinecones in a mixture of 2 parts school glue and 1 part water. • Put some sparkles in the plastic bag and then put in the pinecones • Shake the bag to coat the pinecones • OPTIONAL: tie a ribbon onto them and hang them up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>pinecones</i> • <i>glue</i> • <i>sparkles – glitter, colourful sprinkles</i> • <i>plastic bag</i> • <i>ribbon (optional)</i>
<p>Heart Snow Angel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemble angel using shapes and glue – place large heart with point to top. Overlap circle over the pointed part of the large heart – this makes the head and body. Turn angel over and attach smaller hearts for wings – gluing the pointed part of the heart to the body. • Draw face and hair on angel • Write a special message of love to a family member on body of angel • Cover wings with glue and sprinkle glitter • Glue cotton wool balls around edge of angels body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1 white paper circle, 2 small paper hearts, 1 large paper heart per child – see template</i> • <i>White clag glue</i> • <i>Coloured crayons</i> • <i>Gold Glitter</i> • <i>Cotton wool balls</i>

Snow angel template – head and wings



Snow angel template – body

