**I Am Thankful for Animals**

Primary Manual 1 ~ Lesson 12 ~ 1 Pager ~ Teacher’s Edition

**Materials Needed** ~

Device to play music and movie if possible

Folder and materials for File Folder Creation activity

Stuffed animals

Materials for paper bag animals if you are doing the activity

Scriptures

Pictures of: Noah and the Ark

Animal crackers

I Am Thankful for Animals file folder Game

Coloring Page

**Gathering Activities** ~ Bathroom, Set up, Snacks, Drinks

**Opening Song** ~ The World Is So Big (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 235)

**Opening Prayer**

**Attention Activity** ~ Jungle Safari – based on an activity found on sugar doodle. Place stuffed animals all over the house, walk around as a family and look at all the animals. Talk about how they are all different but important to Heavenly Father.

**Scripture** ~ Genesis 1:24-25; Discuss how important animals are.

**Scripture Story** ~ Jesus Created the World; Part five, animals / Noah and the Ark

**Story** ~ “David’s Pet Boar” ~ From June 2005 Friend

**Activity** ~ Creation Activity Week 5; Animals

**Testimony** ~ Bear your testimony of how thankful you are for the creation, especially for animals.

**Closing Song** ~ All Things Bright and Beautiful (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 231)

**Closing Prayer**

**Treat** ~ Animal Crackers and dip! Find recipe on familynight.weebly.com

* **Video** ~ Build an Ark ~ found on lds.org
* **Book** ~ This week choose your favorite book about animals! There are too many favorites for me to choose from!

**Extra Activities** ~

* Paper bag animals found on enchantedlearning.com
* Coloring Page by Marie Huff

**Today in Sunbeams I Learned:**

**I Am Thankful for Animals**

Today we continued our discussion on the creation.

We sang, “The World is so Big”

Read Genesis 1:24-25 that talks about when animals were created.

We continued making our creation folders, which will come home when we have finished talking about the creation (it will be several weeks)

We talked about Noah and the Ark

We read the story about animals!

And we went on an animal safari!

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