

# How to Use Activity Papers

## How to Use Activity and Take Home Papers

Activity and Take Home Papers are educational handouts for leaders to use with the Pioneer Clubs program for twos and threes—Skippers. Activity Papers are used during club while Take Home Papers are sent home with the children. Two- and three-year-olds will delight in the stories, action rhymes, games, pictures, and projects contained in the Activity and Take Home Papers.

Activity and Take Home Papers serve a number of purposes:

- They reinforce the Bible story and spiritual truths learned in club.
- They emphasize the Bible Words.
- They help Skippers practice important skills in fun ways.
- They encourage parents and children to spend time together.
- They suggest concrete ways for parents to help their child's spiritual growth.

## How do Skipper Activity and Take Home Papers fit the meetings?

An Activity and Take Home Paper is provided for each of the 32 regular meetings and for the four special meetings—Kickoff, Christmas, Easter, and Closing Celebration—in the Hearing About God weekly meeting plan book. Each paper follows the meeting theme and reinforces the Bible Story, Bible Words, and activities in the meeting. The Activity and Take Home Papers are labeled with the same titles as the corresponding meetings in the plan book.

Two additional Activity and Take Home Papers are provided for use with special club meetings, called Skipper Specials. Plans for these special meetings are given in the Skipper Teaching Resources on the Pioneer Clubs' website.

## How do leaders use the Skipper Activity and Take Home Papers?

### ***Activity Papers***

Activity Papers are done in club during Opening Activity or Creative Activity. Supplies needed and the necessary preparations and directions are given in the plan book. Each Activity Paper has a corresponding Activity Sticker which is affixed after children have completed the paper. The sticker is placed on top of the matching picture inside the Skipper design.

### ***Take Home Papers***

Take Home Papers (on the back side of the Activity Papers) are handed out during the closing activities of club meetings. Make sure children and parents know that the papers are theirs to keep.

At the top of the page near the illustrated motions for the Bible Words verse is a place to put a Bible Memory Sticker to indicate that the child has learned the verse.

## **How do parents know what to do with the Take Home Papers?**

In the Skipper Teaching Resources available on the Pioneer Clubs' website is a letter that leaders may print and distribute to parents. This letter explains Skipper Club and the Take Home Papers. Each Take Home Paper gives parents specific directions for the suggested activities.

## **How do Skipper Activity and Take Home Papers teach two- and three-year-olds?**

### ***Skills***

Twos and threes are constantly learning new things, and they need opportunities to practice the things they learn. Activities such as coloring, painting, and gluing help develop their fine motor skills and coordination. Identifying objects in pictures, following verbal directions, and repeating words are some ways children learn speech and language skills.

### ***Biblical Facts and Principles***

Activity and Take Home Papers provide a variety of stories, action rhymes, games, and projects to help children remember the Bible Story and apply the spiritual truths they learned in club.

### ***Bible Memory***

Activity and Take Home Papers as well as weekly meetings reflect Pioneer Clubs' emphasis on Bible memory. In each club meeting, children recite Bible Words (simplified Bible verses) and do corresponding motions. As Skippers learn their verses, they receive Memory Verse Stickers to put on their Take Home Papers. Take Home Papers include the Bible Words and motions, so parents can review with their child at home.

### ***Interaction with Others***

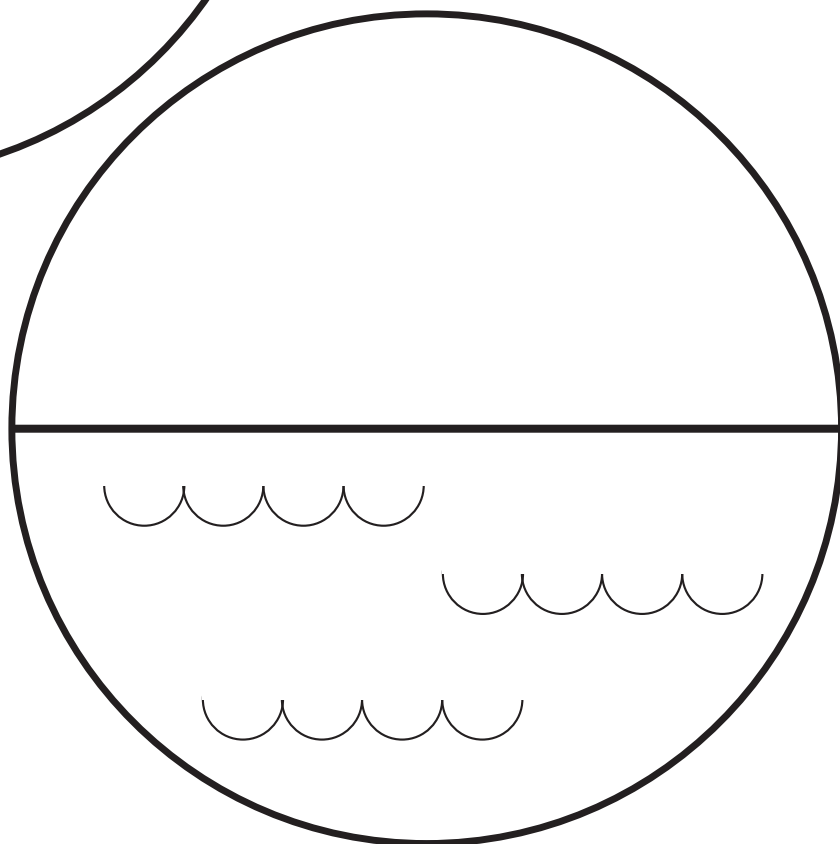
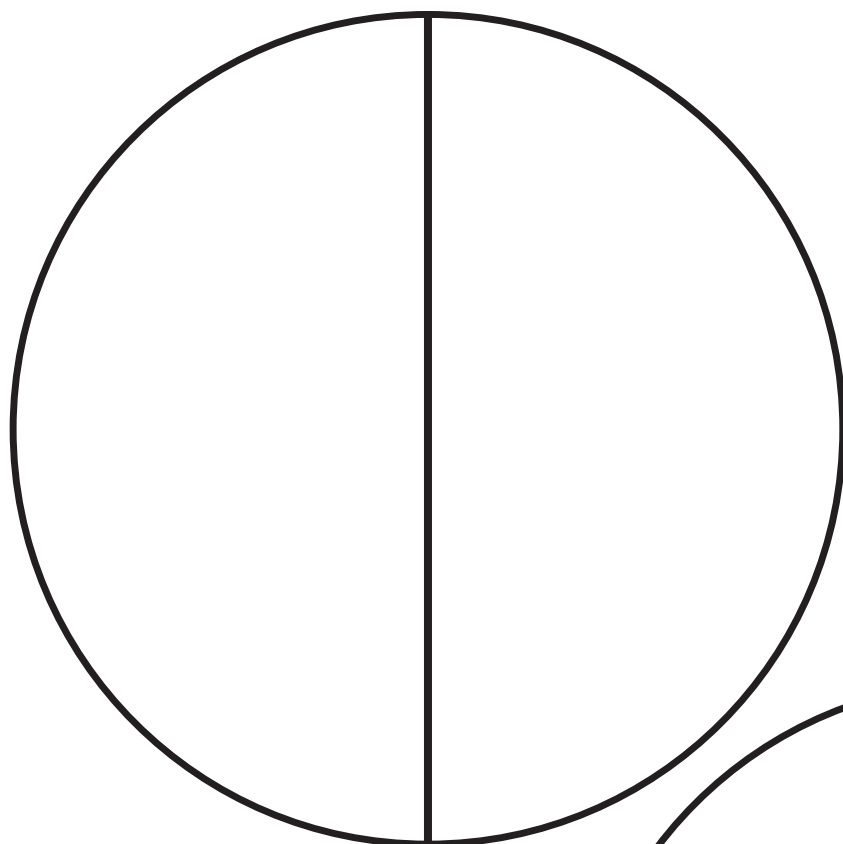
Children interact with leaders and each other when working on Activity Papers in club. The Take Home Papers encourage parents to reinforce the biblical themes every week at home. A variety of fun activities for parents to do with their child are suggested.

MEETING  
**1**

# God Created Day & Night, Sky & Sea

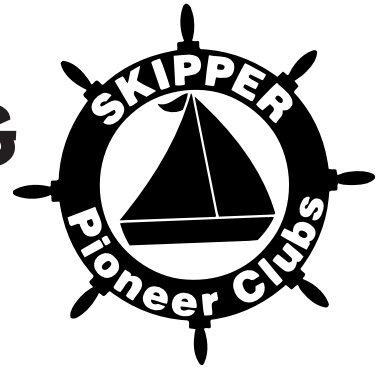


Name \_\_\_\_\_





# God Created Day & Night, Sky & Sea

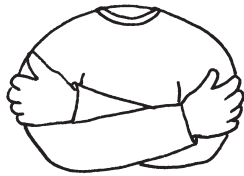


Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice the Bible words.



"God



loves



all He made."

(Psalm 145:17)



## Point out water.

Help your child think of everyday activities that need water. Let your child take part in those activities. Examples are watering plants, washing dishes, filling a pet's water dish, and taking a bath. During each activity, remind your child that God made water.

## Look at clouds.

On a nice day, sit outside and look at the clouds. See what shapes you see in the clouds.

## Talk about day and night.



Throughout the day and evening, point out whether it is daytime or nighttime.

## Pray together.

Dear God, thank You for making day and night and the sea and sky. We love doing \_\_\_\_\_ during the day and doing \_\_\_\_\_ at night. We are so thankful that we can drink, wash, play, swim, and so much more with water. Thank You for taking care of our needs and bringing us joy. In Jesus' name, Amen.