

Down on the Farm

The objective of this award is to help children learn that the earth and the creatures in it were created for the enjoyment of humans and to sustain them. We are to be good stewards of the earth and to care for the creatures God created.

Requirements

1. Memorize Genesis 1:26.
2. Learn about two animals that help humans. Do a craft project, picture book, diorama, or some other project to help you in learning and remembering what you learn about each animal.
3. Learn about the process of how two products go from field to table, or animal to food. Do a craft project, picture book, diorama, or some other project to help you in learning and remembering what you learn about each process.
4. Go on a field trip to help you see or better understand one of the subjects you studied.

Helps

1. Discuss with Adventurers that God made all that is in the earth for our enjoyment, but we are to take care of the earth and also the creatures of the earth. We get our food from the earth and animals are our friends and helpers.
2. The list is long from animals that carry loads (camels, horses, mules), animals who make food (hens, bees, cows), comfort us (house pets), guard and guide dogs. Those are just the common ones. Once you choose the animals (maybe give the kids several options) you can look online for craft ideas just have them do something that will help the learning be more than only listening to facts.
3. In this activity we want Adventurers to learn the process that goes on before they eat a piece of bread or wear a new jacket. Where does the process start? In the earth with a seed to grow wheat or cotton, or on a sheep to produce wool, or flower to honey. Again, find a craft or activity to go with this learning to make it more fun. There are books in a library that will show the process of many things also online you can find videos. For instance, *Bread Comes to Life* by George Levenson, *Grains to Bread* by Inez Snyder, *From Sand to Glass* by Ali Metgetsch, *From Wood to Paper* Ali Metgetsch.
4. There is so much leeway in where the field trip can take you depending on what animals and processes you studied! Have a good time.