

Parent Activity · 1-4 August 8/9, 2020 Use this guide to help your family learn more about God.

First, watch this video:

Then, follow up with the activity below!

MEMORY VERSE

"Lord, You are great. You are really worthy of praise.
No one can completely understand how great You are." Psalm 145:3, NIrV

LIFE APP

creativity: Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

BIBLE STORY

We are God's Creation (Ephesians 2:10)

BOTTOM LINE

God created you, so you can be creative.

ACTIVITY: God's Hand-iwork

WHAT YOU NEED: Paper, Markers, Crayons, Coloured Pencils WHAT YOU DO: Read Bible story passages: Ephesians 2:10

- Trace each of your hands on a piece of paper
- Discuss the different ways people can be creative. Discuss the different ways each
 person around the table is creative. Write or draw pictures in the handprints to show
 how each person is creative. Use other creative ways to show this too
- Remember, our creativity isn't limited!

Talk about the Bible Story:

- "We are God's handiwork"! We are created by God, we are His special and favourite creation! We are His masterpiece, and His BEST work of art! He made us to be like him so we can show the world around us what He's like. Because God is creative, and He created us, we also have the ability to be creative!
- There are so many ways we can be creative and show our creativity. What are some
 ways we can do this? (Some examples kids might come up with being good at art,
 dancing or music. Creativity isn't limited to just these. We can also be creative by
 solving puzzles or building things; being able to help animals or with technology
 problems; caring for the world God created; or helping friends who are fighting)
- God created us to belong to Jesus. Jesus gave His life so we could have a relationship with Him. And it's our relationship with Jesus that helps us see what people around us might need. We care about people, because people matter to God. When we see what people need, we can use our creativity to find ways to help!
- There are LOTS of different ways to be creative. God has given YOU different ways to be creative. He's designed you in a unique way-and you can use your creativity to love Him and others!

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, we can look around at everything you've made and see how creative You are. Thank You for giving US the ability to be creative too! Please help us see the needs of the people around us, and please help us see how we can use our creativity to lend a hand. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen"