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YOUR CREATOR HAS NO LIMITS

Parent Activity • 1-4
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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, NIV

LIFE APP

CREATIVITY: Imagining what you could do because you were made in God’s image

BIBLE STORY

Four Friends Who Helped
(Mark 2:1-12)

BOTTOM LINE

God created you to work with others.

ACTIVITY: Help!

WHAT YOU NEED: Oven Mittens or alternative, various objects/items

WHAT YOU DO: Read Bible story passages: Mark 2:1-12

- Take turns wearing the mittens and try to complete a task

Tasks Could Include, But Not Limited To...

- Looking up the Memory Verse (Psalm 145:3)
- Cutting a piece of paper
- Removing a cap from a marking and writing your name
- Unwrapping a piece of candy
- Zipping up a jacket

Talk about the Bible Story:

- When Jesus was on Earth, He would travel around, teaching and healing people. Everywhere He went, large crowds of people wanted to be near Him and hear what He had to say. One day Jesus was teaching in a house that was so full that there was no room left-no even outside the door!
- 4 men wanted to get Jesus to help their friend, but they couldn’t get close to Jesus because of the crowd. The 4 friends didn’t give up! How did the men get their hurt friend to Jesus? **(They got on the roof and lower their hurt friend so he was right in front of Jesus!)**
- Do you remember the 2 things Jesus said to the man afterwards? **(“Son, your sins are forgiven.” and “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”)**
- The 4 men in the story worked together to get their friend to Jesus. They didn’t let anything stop them, because they knew Jesus could help. We can work together, just like they did. God can do big things through us when we join with others and use our creativity

PRAYER

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

“Dear God, it’s so cool to see how the four friends helped the man who couldn’t walk. They knew how important it was to get him to Jesus! Help us to be good friends who treat others the way we want to be treated. Help us work together and use our creativity to make a difference for other people. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”