

Hello Second and Third Grade Parents!

Starting this week, your family at home activities have been greatly simplified. Just follow the directions on the Parent Guide (next page) for any of the things you and your child(ren) are interested in doing. Also included in this document is the link to the Bible Video, this month's theme song and "God Time" pages to do throughout the week.

YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"
~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~

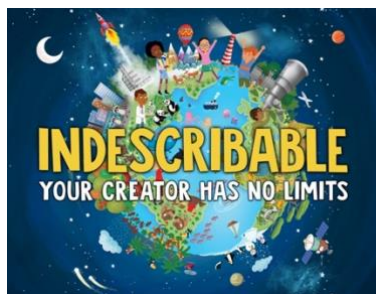
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If you prefer, you are welcome to pick up hard copies of each week's lesson that are similar to here but printed for your convenience. They are recycled each Thursday (late afternoon) and are located outside the front entrance of church.

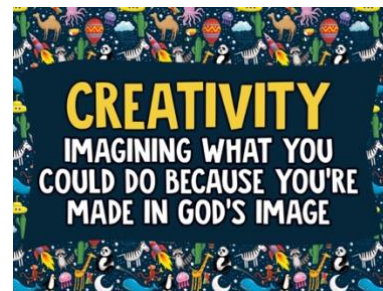
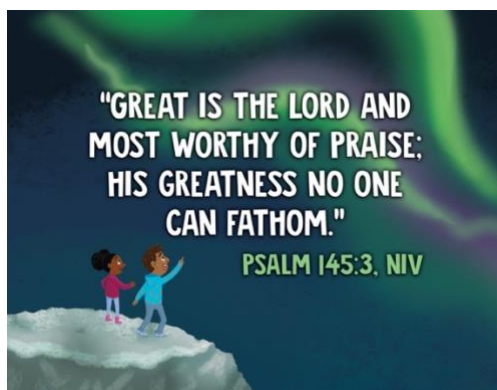
Praying you all are well, safe, growing in faith, and having fun during our time apart!
Please reach out if you need anything at all.

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FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WE ARE STUDYING:



THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:



TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE:





Use this guide to help your family learn how
God made us to be creative.

First, watch
this week's
video!

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

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

Bible Story

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

Bottom Line

God create you,
so you can be
creative.

Activity

You've Got Skills

What You Need

Paper and something to write with

What You Do

Grab a sheet of paper and something
to write with. If your child is able, let
them do all the writing. (The more
creative their spelling, the better.)

Say, "God made you with unique
gifts and talents. You've got some
serious skills! Let's make a list of all
those skills right now."

Make a numerical list of your child's
talents. These can be anything from
being able to whistle, blowing a bubble
with gum, or doing a cartwheel.
Remind them of any they might
forget!

When you're finished making the
list, choose a few talents for your
child to demonstrate.

If you have time, demonstrate a few
of your own special skills, too!



Talk about the Bible Story

If we're made in God's image, and God is creative, what
does that mean about us? (*We are creative—each in
our own way*)

In what ways are you creative?

Listen to these words from Ephesians 2:10 (NIV): "We
are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ
Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God pre-
pared these works for us to do." What does that verse
say about us? (*We belong to Jesus. God created us to
do good things.*)

As a family, let's think about some creative, good things
we can do with our gifts, talents, and skills. Remember,
God created you, so you can be creative.



Prayer

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

"God, thank You for creating us with unique skills. Help
us to use our talents and creativity to do good things.
Remind us that THIS is why You created us—to help and
love others. We know we have what it takes because we
were created in Your image. We love You! Amen."

THIS MONTH'S THEME SONG "WIRED" Written by: Casey Darnell ©2016 Amber Sky Records, a division of The reThink Group, Inc.

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Wired

Are you ready?
Help me sing it now –
1,2,3, let's go

Verse

I was made
To do amazing things
I know, I know
I was made
To be His hands and feet
I know, I know

Pre-Chorus

God made me to shine
Makes me come alive
Makes me want to live my life for Him
God made me to shine
Makes me come alive
Makes me want to live my life

Chorus

I wanna dance, dance, dance
Dance all around
I wanna jump, jump, jump and sing out loud
Because the light I've found I just cant hide it now
I wanna shout it out to the world that
God made me; (yeah) And I'm unique (yeah)

Verse

I wanna go wherever
He will lead – I will go, I will go
Imagine all the possibilities
Oh I know, I know

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge (x2)

I am wired and wonderfully made
My desire: to sing His praise
Shout it louder
That I believe
God made me to shine

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Creativity is imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image.

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DAY 1

Read Psalm 139:13-14

Have you ever seen a grainy black and white sonogram picture of a growing baby? You know, the picture a pregnant woman receives of her baby while it's still in her tummy? Isn't it amazing that doctors can "see" that precious baby before it's ever born?

God created that precious little one. And even as that baby grows and develops, God already has a plan for that little baby. God had a plan for you even when you were just a grainy picture. God knew you long before your mom or dad or best friend knew you.

One of the amazing things about our infinitely loving and creative God is that He's made us to be creative too. He's given you a mind to figure out new solutions to problems, hands to create and help, a mouth to speak truth in love and feet to get you where you need to go to get a job done. There is no one in all of creation exactly like you. And the best way to honor God for the wonderful way He made you is to use your creativity to make a unique mark on the world.

DAY 2

Read Isaiah 64:8

Grab a big lump of clay or play dough. Set a timer for three minutes and sculpt something out of that play dough. Ready? Go.

What did you create? Write it here:

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That lump of play dough didn't look like much before you started sculpting it. It had no form, or shape or purpose. But in your creative hands, it now has a recognizable shape, right? Okay, maybe three minutes wasn't quite long enough to get it just right, but you get the idea.

Imagine you are that play dough and God is the sculptor. Because God is intentional and purposeful in all He does, He made you exactly the way He wanted you to be. And all that creativity He used to create you is in you. It's what allows you to see a lump a play dough and create something amazing. God created you so you can be creative.

Hold your play dough sculpture and tell God how thankful you are for the amazingly creative way He's made you!

*God created you so
you can be creative.*

PARENT CUE

DAY 3

Read Genesis 1:27

Ask an adult if you can borrow a cell phone and snap a selfie. Go ahead and strike a silly pose.

Now take a look at that picture. It's an image of you. A photo. It's not really you. That image can't walk and talk and breathe (though it does look exactly like you!). And it does show us quite a bit about what you are like, including a little window into your personality.

In the same way a selfie reflects an image of the person in the picture, you are made in the image of God!

You aren't God of course, but of all the wonderful things God made, people—you and me—are most like Him. We can think and feel and laugh and play and love others. We can read and draw and create.

Grab a piece of paper and whatever art supplies you have on hand. Create anything you'd like; the sky is the limit. Somewhere on the page write this week's bottom line: God created you, so you can be creative.



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DAY 4

Read Ephesians 2:10

What's your favorite animal? Write it in the space below:

What do you know about your favorite animal? What kind of habitat or climate does it live in? What does it eat? Ask an adult to help you do a little research to answer these questions.

Did you know that of all the amazingly creatures God made, you to stand out above the rest? And while it might be cool to shoot water from your trunk like an elephant or push through the dirt like an earthworm, you are more important to God than any animal, even your favorite one.

Why? Because God created and made a way for us to have a relationship with Him, forever! When we put our trust in Jesus, we become a part of God's family. And once we understand that purpose, we can begin to see all the amazing plans God has for each one of us. From eyes that see, to ears that hear, to feet that run, to brains that solve problems, you are one big amazing body of wonder.

Write down three unique parts of you. As you pray today, thank God for those unique "body parts" and ask Him to help you use them creatively to do good in the world around you.

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