

Hello Fourth and Fifth 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 ~**

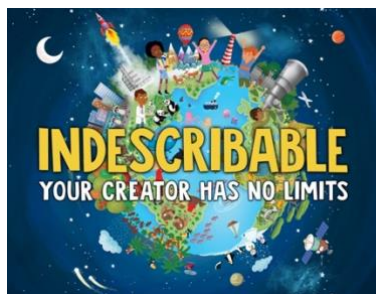
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If you prefer, you are welcome to pick up hard copies of each week's lesson that are similar to here but printed for your convenience. They are recycled each Thursday (late afternoon) and are located outside the front entrance of church.

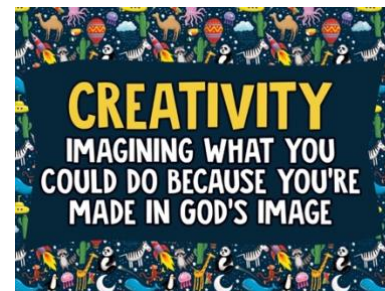
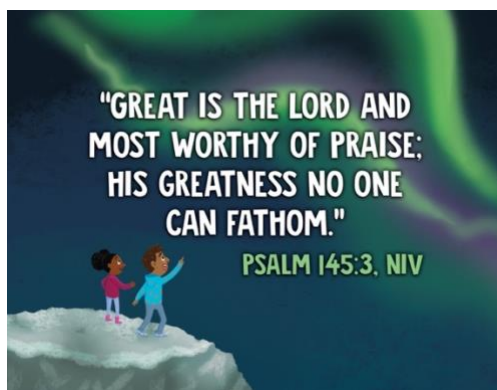
Praying you all are well, safe, growing in faith, and having fun during our time apart!  
Please reach out if you need anything at all.

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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, Nlrv

**Bible Story**

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

**Key Question**

How are you  
creative?

## Activity

### Invent It

#### What You Need

Two sheets of paper and two writing  
utensils

#### What You Do

Grab the papers and pencils and sit  
somewhere with your child. Say,  
"Let's each make a top 10 list of the  
best inventions of all time. When  
we're done, we'll compare lists.  
Ready?"

Spend a few minutes working on  
your lists. When you're finished,  
compare.

Say, "Looking at our lists, which  
of these inventions solve the big-  
gest problems? (Discuss.) If you  
were stuck on a deserted island for  
a month, which three inventions  
would you want with you?"

Share your response, 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.*)

Why do you think God created people? (*To serve Him,  
know Him, love Him, love others, etc.*)

Listen to these words from Ephesians 2:10 (Nlrv): "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.*)

What are some "good works" you could do with your gifts,  
talents, and skills?

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**





## Day 2

### Read Ephesians 2:10

As you read Ephesians 2:10, underline the words that indicate something that God did. Then circle the thing we're supposed to do. Use those words to solve this puzzle.

We were \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

We were \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

God prepared \_\_\_\_\_ for us to do.

Made, created, good works... these are inspiring words, aren't they? How amazing does it make you feel to know that the same God who created the planets and the oceans and every animal that exists has a creative, good work for you to do? God created you, so you can be creative.

## Day 3

You may have always believed you were creative, but many of us don't feel that way about ourselves. Or even if we believe we're creative, it's tempting to compare our creativity to other's and we feel we come up short.

God reminds us in Ephesians that He created each one of us with a specific gifts and plans in mind. He has good works planned for you that only you can do.

Pick one of the prayers below that matches how you feel about yourself and creativity. Fill in the blanks, and then read the prayer out loud. Try to start every day this week praying this prayer, and then sit back and see what good works God puts in your path for you to do with your own creative flair!

Dear God, sometimes I don't feel creative. I know I'm good at \_\_\_\_\_, but I also know there are other people who are better at it than I am. Help me see my creativity. Show me how I can use the gifts you've given me to do good works. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Dear God, thank You for giving me the gift of \_\_\_\_\_. I want to use this gift not just so people will think I'm good at it, but to help other people \_\_\_\_\_ and show them Your love. Help me to remember that my creativity isn't about me, but about showing people how creative You are and how much You love them. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

## Day 5

Have you ever thought about how much earthworms can accomplish without any legs, arms or even eyes?!

They can find their way underground by sensing the warmth of the sun and moving away from it, and once underground, they use their slinky bodies to churn up the soil, making holes for the sun and rain to enter, which makes the soil healthy for growing grass, plants, flowers and even fruit and vegetables!

An earthworm does a lot, but we have way more at our disposal to do good things on this planet. Besides having limbs and organs that the worm doesn't have, God has given each one of us our own special brand of creativity. Today, put that creativity to use, and try to use each part of your body for good.

**Your mind:** Help someone younger than you solve a problem.

**Your mouth:** Say something encouraging to someone that you find hard to like sometimes.

**Your hands:** Do a chore that isn't yours—bonus points if you find a creative way to get it done faster (but still do a good job!).

**Your feet:** Walk to a neighbor's house (with your parent's permission) and deliver something you made: cookies, a piece of art, or a bouquet of flowers you picked (with permission again!).

Learn more about how God made earthworms to play an important role in our world on page 104 of "How Great Is Our God" by Louie Giglio.

## Day 4

### Do you know how you're creative?

Even if you know you're good at singing or painting, there may be some other less obvious ways you're creative too—and all of your creativity can be used to show others how much God loves them!

You can also help others uncover their creativity. Make a list of two or three family members or friends who you think are really creative, but they may not know it. Write their name and how you see them as creative, as well as one or two ways they might be able to use that creativity for good.

Pick at least one of the names and go tell them what you've written! You can tell them in person, write them a note or card, or ask a parent if you can write an email or text to your friend. You can start your message or conversation like this:

Hey, \_\_\_\_\_, I was challenged in my GodTimes devotional to think of someone who is creative, and I thought of you! I love how God made you good at \_\_\_\_\_. I was thinking how great it is that you can use that creativity to \_\_\_\_\_ and show people how great God is!