

Hello Kindergarten and First Grade Parents!

Here is everything you need for your HCKids at home family activities. 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:



WEEK OF  
August 16, 2020

# Indescribable: Your Creator has No Limits

PARENT GUIDE  
Elementary

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



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

Esther  
(Esther)

### Bottom Line

God created you  
for a purpose.

## Activity

### Hunting Helpers

#### What You Need

Index cards or strips of paper, and something to write with

#### What You Do

Write the following words on index cards or strips of paper: Organized, musical, athletic, a nurse, kind, a chef, an animal lover, a nature lover, a teacher, a builder, an actor, a good listener, [your child's name]

Mix up the cards and tell your child that it's time to play a game. Say, "I'll give you a situation that needs a helper. You get to choose the best helper for each situation from this stack of cards. Most have more than one answer! You can choose as many cards as you want. Ready?"

- The jump ropes used for gym class are all tangled. Who can help? Someone who is...
- It's time for the Christmas play. The director needs help with creating the set and the costumes. Who can help? Someone who is...
- A kid on the soccer team struggles with getting the ball to where it's supposed to go. Who can help? Someone who is...
- The animal shelter needs someone to walk the dogs. Who can help? Someone who is...
- There's a bake sale to raise money for the youth group's mission trip. Who can help? Someone who is...
- Two friends are having an argument. Who can help them make peace? Someone who is...
- Somebody on the playground fell, and they seem hurt. Who can help? Someone who is...

Feel free to add in scenarios of your own. Think through things that you need help with around the house, and ask who could help in those situations.

## Talk about the Bible Story

What does the word "purpose" mean? (*Something you're meant for.*) What do you think was one of Esther's purposes in life? (*To save the Jewish people.*) What skills or talents did Esther use to fulfill her purpose? (*She was brave, she was patient, she spoke well.*)

In our activity today, we talked about the qualities that make people helpful. What is one quality or skill God gave you that makes you helpful?

Did you know that when you help someone, or show someone kindness, you are fulfilling part of God's purpose for your life? God created you to do big, incredible, awesome things. Just like Esther, God created you for a purpose.

## 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 so creatively. You choose the color of our eyes, our skin, and our hair. You decided what our handwriting would look like, and whether or not we'd be good at music, sports, video games, or art. And you chose every detail on purpose, FOR a purpose. Thank You for making me with a purpose. Thank You for creating me to do BIG things for others and for You. I love You. Amen."

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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 can't 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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K-1ST

Read Colossians 1:16



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## Purpose Full

God created each of us for a special reason. What's yours? Are you an artist, athlete, or a good listener? Ask a parent or friend if you have a hard time thinking of something. Think of a way that you can use your purpose to help others. If you are an artist, draw someone a picture. If you are an athlete gather some friends and start a game.

Whatever God created you for—use that to help someone else! Know that God created you with the purpose to help others.

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## The Next Right Thing

Esther did the right thing when she asked King Xerxes not to hurt the Jewish people. We might not be kings or queens, but we can always do the next right thing. Below are three situations. Either draw a picture or write down what you think the right thing to do is.

- 1) You have a friend who can't find their pencil and the test is about to start. What's the right thing to do?
- 2) Your little brother is really sad that he lost his favorite stuffed animal. What's the right thing to do?
- 3) Your stepdad asked you to help with the dishes, but your favorite show is on. What's the right thing to do?

Remember, you can always ask God to help you make the right choice.

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## Who's Who

This week, we learned about Queen Esther. God chose Esther to do a pretty big thing! Below is a list of names and a description of different people from our story. Draw a line so that each name matches the correct description.

Esther	1. Esther's Jewish cousin that raised her after her parents died.
Mordecai	2. Chosen as queen and helped save the Jewish people.
King Xerxes	3. The king's helper who wanted all of the Jewish people gone.
Haman	4. Powerful person who agreed not to hurt the Jewish people after Esther asked him not to.

Think about this... what is one way you can do the right thing just like Esther did the right thing?

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## Creator of All

Colossians 1:16 says that God created everything. Even though it may not always feel like it, God is always in charge. Make a list of your five favorite things that God created:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

Now, spend a few minutes thanking God for all He created!

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for a purpose.

Esther and creation have even more in common! Check out pages 6-7 of "How Great Is Our God" by Louie Giglio and see what Esther and the Earth can teach us about God's plan.

PARENT CUE



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