

Hello Second and Third Grade Parents!

Here is everything you need for your family HCKids at home 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 ~

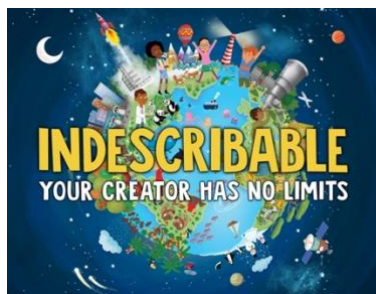
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If you prefer, you are welcome to pick up hard copies of each week’s lesson that are similar to here but printed for your convenience. They are recycled each Thursday (late afternoon) and are located outside the front entrance of church.

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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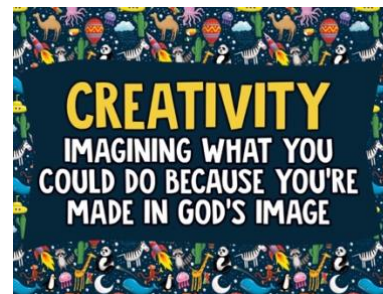
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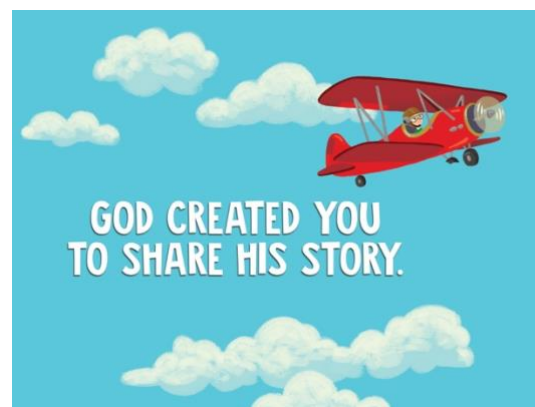
THIS MONTH’S MEMORY VERSE:



Watch Bible Video Here: <https://at-home.playlister.app/3e01533f-d769-41b3-9cff-91ac5761fbc5/cb04449a-e48a-49e1-a950-a36c44068f05>



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

Salt and Light  
(Matthew 5:13-16)

#### Bottom Line

God created you  
to share His story.

## Activity

### Story Swap

#### What You Do

Tell your child that it's time to play a game. Say, "Let's tell a story together. Only, how about we do it in a super-creative way? I'll start. I'll say one part of the story, then you continue the story by making up the next part. We'll go back and forth until the story is finished. Let's see where the story goes!"

If your child can read, have them start a few of the prompts for you. Challenge yourself to go back and forth at least three times with each prompt before moving to the next!

Use these prompts to tell as many stories as you have time for:

- One time, I flew to the moon. The first thing I saw was...
- I was digging around in the attic and found a special pair of glasses. When I put them on, I could...
- Paddling along in a canoe, we made it the middle of the lake. Suddenly, the boat got a leak, so we...
- One morning, I woke up feeling strange. When I stood up, I realized I had the super power of...
- Once there was a duck named Quackers. But Quackers was no ordinary duck. No, Quackers was different because he...

## Talk about the Bible Story

Who told you the story of Jesus for the first time?

When Jesus told His followers to be the salt and light of the world, what did He mean? (*Jesus wants us to tell others about Him and His story.*)

Have you ever told someone about Jesus? If so, how did it go? If not, is there something that makes you nervous about telling Jesus' story?

What are some creative ways we can tell others about Jesus? (*Write them a note, invite them to a Small Group sleepover, be kind and loving no matter what.*)

How we live our lives can point others to Jesus, just as much as what we say—and sometimes even more so! Let's make a commitment as a family to use the creativity God gave us to show others that we know and love Jesus. God created us to share His story.



## Prayer

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

"God, we are thankful for the gift of your Son, Jesus. Because of Jesus, we can be in Your family forever. Help us look for creative ways to share Your story with others. Help us to live lives that make it obvious that we love and follow You. Thank You for creating us. Thank You for loving us. 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 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 145:3

Have you ever thought about what God looks like? Do you have a picture in our mind? Maybe you think of a version of Santa Claus with a long white beard or a powerful king sitting on a beautiful throne. Imagining is just one of the wonderful abilities God built into each one of us!

God did give us a glimpse of Himself. Because God sent Jesus, His only Son, to show us who He is. Jesus grew up just like you're growing up. He had friends and siblings, chores and schoolwork. He may have even learned to build things in his dad's carpenter shop.

Jesus taught people about God, healed the sick, calmed storms and performed amazing miracles. But His purpose for living here on earth was to save us! The things we do that we know are wrong separate us from God. When Jesus chose to die on the cross, He took our punishment on Himself to make a way for us to be part of God's family forever.

So while we can never really understand just how great God is, we can have a relationship with Him through Jesus. God created you to share His story because everyone needs to hear the good news about Jesus!

DAY 2

## Read Matthew 5:13

Circle the foods below that are better with salt:

Saltine crackers    French fries

Fruit Salad    Hamburger

Chocolate Chip Ice Cream    Pizza

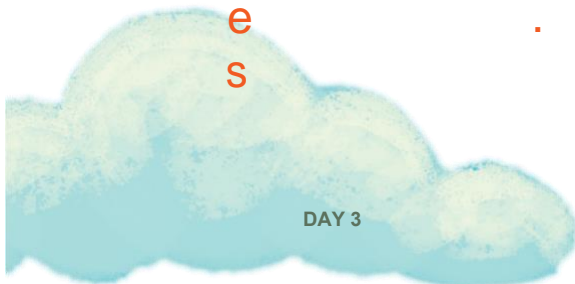
Chips    Pretzels    Popcorn

Have you ever eaten a pretzel or a tortilla chip without salt? Without that salt, it's not nearly as tasty. As followers of Jesus, we are to act like that salt, making the world around a much better, friendlier, more loving place to live. When we love others like Jesus loves us, when we're honest and trustworthy, we spread spiritual salt all around.

Jesus also warns that we can lose that saltiness. That's why it's so important to stay connected to Jesus by reading His words in the Bible, going to church to learn more about Him and spending time talking to Him in prayer. We were made so that we could tell others about Jesus and be "salt" to make a difference in the world around us! God created you to share His story.



PARENT CUE



### Read Matthew 5:14-16

Grab a flashlight and head to the darkest room in your house (like a bathroom without windows). Take your Bible and GodTime card along. Turn off the light, close the door and count to sixty. When you finish counting, turn on the flashlight.

Did you make it the whole sixty seconds? Would you want to live in darkness like that all the time? No way! You wouldn't know where to go and you'd probably be a little scared.

In a similar way, that's what it feels like for a person who doesn't know the good news about Jesus. They're really in the dark without a purpose. Imagine not knowing that you were made by God because He loves you. Imagine never hearing that Jesus loves you and that He made a way for you to be a part of God's family forever?

You are like that flashlight to the people around you. Because you were made by God to share His story, it's up to you to shine a light and point others to God.

**Every time you hit a light switch this week, ask God to help you be a light and tell others about Jesus by the words you say and the way you act!**

DAY 4

### Read Mark 16:15

Did you know that animals can talk? They might not speak in words like humans do but they definitely communicate with each other.

#### Fun facts:

- ☐ When a scout bee spots the perfect flower, he flies back to the hive and does a little happy dance to let his other bee friends know where the good stuff is.
- ☐ White tailed deer use the white underside of their tails to warn of a predator or let that predator know it's been spotted.
- ☐ Gorillas hum when dinner is ready and to show they're happy. When a gorilla sticks out its tongue, that's usually a sign they're angry.

If God was careful to give the animals so many ways to communicate, just think about the time and care He took with you. He gave you a mouth to speak and the most important message you could ever share is to tell everyone the good news about Jesus!

Grab a piece of paper and draw a large mouth. You can check out your smile in the mirror to get it just right. Then draw a large mouth bubble and write the words of today's verse in the center. Place this picture in a spot where everyone in your home can see it!

*If you find you need more inspiration, read some more fun stories of how God created animals to communicate in different ways on pages 140 and 141 of "How Great Is Our God" by Louie Giglio.*

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