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 ~

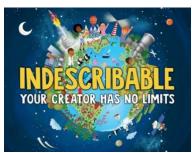
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If you prefer, you are welcome to pick up hard copies of each week's lesson that are similar to here but printed for your convenience. They are recycled each Thursday (late afternoon) and are located outside the front entrance of church.

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.

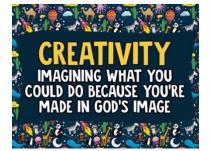
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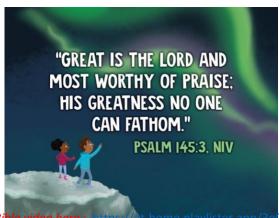
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WE ARE STUDYING:



THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:









Watch Bible video here: https://at home.playlister.app/3e01533f-d769-41b3-9cff-91ac5761fbc5/cb04449a-e48a-49e1

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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, NIrV

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 f nished. 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 few to the moon. The frst 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 dif erent because he…

Talk about the Bible Story

Who told you the story of Jesus for the frst 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.



Read Psalm 139:14







Who Told You?

Remember back to the first time you heard about God? Was it at church? Home? School? Who told you? Grab your parent and have them help you think through the first time you heard about God!

Thank God for putting someone in your life to tell you about Him!



AD: Salt and Light is Always Available

This week's Bible story, found in Matthew 5:13-16, talks about being salt and light. Just like salt makes food taste better, God's Word makes people lives better if we sprinkle it around! And God's Word is like a light. It brightens up our life when we read it.

Who needs to know about God? Make a poster using some craft supplies you have around the house. On the paper, draw a salt shaker and a light bulb. Somewhere on that page write something that you would want others to know about God. Advertise His goodness! Show them your poster and tell them about Him!

Who can you share God with? Friends, neighbors, other family members?

Look for ways to share God's goodness.



Create a Praise

Grab a Bible and open up to Psalm 139:14. Read through the verse in your normal voice. Then, read it through three more times. Each time you say the verse you have to create a new motion or voice to give the verse some creativity!

Know that God created you to be wonderful in every way!



Share and Tell

We are created to share all about God with our friends and family. We can tell them about all the good things He has done. Sometimes all it takes is an opportunity to do that. Pray the prayer below and ask God to give you chances to tell others about Him.

"Dear God, I want to tell others all about You and how You created them and created them to be super special. God, give methe chance to tell others about how cool You are. I pray that I will get the chance to do that soon. Thank You for all You have created. I love You, God. Amen."

Ask God to give you chances to tell friends and family about all He has created.



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