



PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share and collaborate with others while growing their understanding



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- What would you say is the best part about being creative?
- How might the world be different if God had not created us with the ability to imagine?
- God made each of us a unique creation with different skills and experiences. While we are all very different, what are some ways everyone is the same?
- In what ways can you use your creativity by helping others know God? How would that make your own life better and more interesting too?

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Unwritten
Creation
Genesis 1–2:3

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

How are you creative?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God created you so
you can be creative.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"We are God's creation.
He created us to belong
to Christ Jesus. Now we can
do good works. Long ago
God prepared these works
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Ephesians 2:10, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Creativity—Using your
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4. VERSE TO TAKE WITH YOU [HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles

WHAT YOU DO:

- invite kids to look up and read Ephesians 2:10.

Our verse is from Ephesians. Ask kids to tell you whether that's in the Old Testament or the New Testament. (New) So we know it's toward the back of the Bible. When they find Ephesians, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Tell them to find chapter 2. Explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Tell them to them find verse 10 in chapter 2.

- Ask:
 - What does Ephesians 2:10 tell us that we all have in common?
 - Every person is made by God, but what are some skills and experiences that make each of us unique?
 - Why do you think God included creativity in the way we were designed?
 - What are some ways you can put your creativity and imagination to work to do good things for God?

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5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Instruct everyone to stand in a circle then turn to the left so they are facing the back of the kid in front of them.
- Ask each kid to pray a short prayer (silently or aloud) for the person in front of them, that they would have opportunities to use their creativity this week.
- Invite everyone to turn and face the opposite direction and pray the same prayer for the person they are now facing.
- When you're finished, close the group in prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for making us in Your image and for giving us the ability to be creative. Help us to use our creativity to think of ways we can serve others. You have created us to be creative, so please help us use our skills and talents to do the work You have created us to do. In Jesus' name, amen."

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