

CREATIVITY

USING YOUR IMAGINATION
TO DO SOMETHING UNIQUE.

WEEK
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READ GENESIS 1:1

DAY 1

Close your eyes and cover your ears. Now, count to 30. No peeking. Come on. Just do it.

Okay. Now that your 30 seconds are up, what did you see when your eyes were closed? Easy question, right? Nothing. Complete darkness. What did you hear? Another easy one, right? You probably heard a whole bunch of nothing.

Now imagine living in a world like that all the time. Before God created the world there was nothing. No light. No land. No sky. No moon. No animals or trees or fish or oceans. Can you imagine? But out of all that nothingness, God created the heavens and the earth. Talk about creativity! No one is more creative than God.

TALK to God about how you can discover your own creativity to do something unique.



READ GENESIS 2:7

DAY 2

God created the entire world. And when God saw all that He had made, He said that it was good. But on day six, God created something truly amazing. God created the first ever, one and only walking, breathing, LIVING human! His name was Adam. At the end of the sixth day, God stepped back to take a look and saw that it was "VERY good."

The thing that separates you from all of the rest of creation is a big, BIG deal. You were created in the image of God. God is the one who breathed life into you. You were created so you can be creative. How amazing is that? The God of the whole universe made YOU. And of all the things He created, you are "very good."

Think about how you show creativity. Set a timer for one minute. (Ask if you can use your mom's kitchen timer or cell phone.) Use the box on the right and quickly make a list of all the ways a person can show creativity. Now, take a look at the list you've made. Go through and circle the things YOU really love to do.

ASK God to help you discover the creativity He's placed inside of you.

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READ COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

DAY 3

Through creation we can see that God is creative. You were made in His image. Now think about that. Isn't it possible that you are creative too? Take a look your creativity list from yesterday. Did you circle anything? Maybe it's hard for you to believe that you are creative. But maybe you need to think of creativity in a different way.

Being creative isn't just about painting or writing or sculpting or playing music. Creativity is also needed when it comes to solving problems or finding better solutions. It takes creativity to lead others and to manage big projects. Everyone was created by God to use the creativity inside of themselves.

Now look at your list again. Add some new ways you can show creativity. Circle the ones that describe how YOU are creative.

LOOK for ways to show your unique creative skills this week.

READ PSALM 139:13-14

DAY 4

Isn't it amazing that the God who made the entire universe carefully formed you? Before anyone had ever even met you, God knew exactly what you were going to look like and what you would like doing. Everyone is unique.

Try this: Sit down with another person in your home. Select a small item and place it in the center of a table. Each of you grab some paper and markers or crayons. You have five minutes to either draw a picture of the item or write a short paragraph about it. At the end of the five minutes, compare your drawings/writings. Were they the same? Probably not!

See, God carefully crafted all the things that make you uniquely you. And when He knit you together, He placed His thumbprint of creativity on you like a seal on an envelope. You are not like anyone else. And that means your creativity might not look like anyone else's either. You were created so you can be creative.

KNOW that God created you to be creative!

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