

# CREATIVITY

USING YOUR IMAGINATION  
TO DO SOMETHING UNIQUE.

WEEK  
FOUR

## READ EPHESIANS 2:10

DAY 1

You are God's masterpiece. He crafted you with His own mighty hands. There is no one else like you. That truth alone is pretty amazing. But there's more!

God didn't do all that creating so He could step back and admire you like a painting in a gallery. God made you for a purpose. And guess what? He already knows what that purpose is.

You were created to do good in the world around you.

Ask someone at home for 23 index cards or square pieces of paper. (Or 1 index card for each word of this verse.) Write the words of this verse on the cards, one word per card. Lay the cards out in the hallway (in order). Say the words aloud as you step on each card. Repeat until you have it memorized.

**THANK** God for creating you to do good in this world.



## READ ISAIAH 64:8

DAY 2

Have you ever seen a potter's wheel? It's a round surface that spins around with a lump of clay on it so that the potter can shape the clay into a bowl or pitcher or vase. Using a steady hand and a little bit of water, a lump of clay can become something useful.

Grab some Play-Doh® or clay. Take a few minutes to create something you use every day (like a toothbrush or a pencil or anything else that's useful). What was it like to create something out of a lump of clay? Did you find it easy or difficult? Why?

Your life is like that clay. God is the potter behind the wheel. God is shaping you into someone who can be used to do great things in this world. He created you to do amazing things. So what are you waiting for?

**ASK** God to help you see how He is shaping you into a vessel that can be used for good.

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## READ PSALM 19:1

DAY 3

Have you ever tried to count the stars in the sky on a clear night? Or watch the sky fill with colors during a sunset? Or stood in the middle of a forest surrounded by ginormous trees? All the beauty we see in nature points to one amazingly creative God. The work of His hands leads us to one conclusion: our God is a God worthy of praise.

Just like those shining stars and gorgeous sunsets show off to declare God's glory, your life can do the same. When you help others, when you solve a problem, when you see a need and do something about it, your life shines like the stars in the heavens. It brings God glory to see you use your imagination to do more good in the world He's created.

Grab a camera (or some paper and markers) and head outside. Take (or draw) some pictures of your favorite things in nature. Now turn the camera around and take a selfie! Ask a family member to upload the photos to a computer or print them out so you can get a better view.

**LOOK** for ways to use your imagination to do good in this world.

## READ MATTHEW 5:14-16

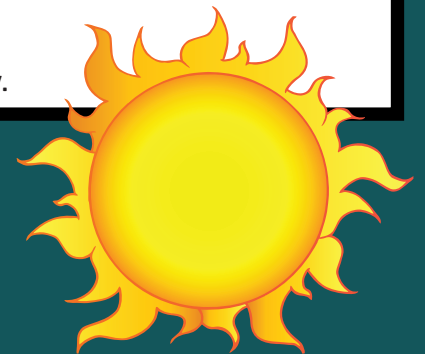
DAY 4

When you go camping, before setting up your tent, you start a fire. Not only does the fire provide warmth and a way to cook those hot dogs, but it also provides light in the darkness. The same is true for a flashlight. If you decided to hike back to your car in the dark, you'd never turn that light on and hide it under your coat. You'd let it shine to guide you safely back to the car.

Did you know that the choices you make, the way you treat others, and the way you trust God have the potential to shine a light? Every time you use your imagination to do good, you show others that you believe in God. When you use your mind to find creative solutions to problems or when you express yourself using the talents that God has given you, you point others to a loving and creative God.

Pull out a piece of paper. Draw a sun. In the center, write down the things you feel that God has gifted you to do. Now, in each of the sun's rays, write down some ways those gifts can be used to shine a light for Him.

**KNOW** that God wants you to shine a light for Him through your creativity.



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