



First, watch
this week's
video!

Creativity:
Using your
imagination to
do something
new

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 for us to do"
Ephesians 2:10 NIV

Bible Story

Creation
Genesis 1-2:3

Bottom Line

God created you so you can be creative.

Use this guide to help your family learn about creativity.

Activity

Creative Masterpiece

What You Need:

Paper; colored pencils, markers, or crayons

What You Do:

Set up the paper and drawing/coloring utensils on a flat surface. If possible, create a visual barrier of some sort between the papers (like a stack of books).

Invite your child to do an activity with you.

Say, "Today, we're going to be artists. We'll draw portraits of each other. A portrait is a picture of someone's face. You'll draw me and I'll draw you. The only trick is that we can't look at each other's artwork until we're both finished. Ready? Let's draw!"

Spend time drawing your portraits of each other. While you're drawing, talk about what it means to be creative. Say, "God is creative. We are created in God's image. So that means God made us to be creative too!"

When both drawings are finished, have a big reveal to see each other's masterpieces! On the bottom of each portrait, write, "God made us to be creative." Hang the artwork on the fridge so you can remember that truth all month long!

Talk About the Bible Story

How do we know that God is creative? (*God created the world and everything in it!*)

How do we know that God created US to be creative? (*We are made in God's image.*)

What are some ways that you are creative?

What are some ways you can use your creativity to help others?

Parent: Talk to your child about how God made YOU creative. Remember, creativity isn't just about art. You can be creative in the way you help others, the way you lead at work, the way you parent, etc.



Prayer

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

"God, thank You for the wonderful world you've made! And thank You for the wonderful way You've made us. Help us see how You created us to be creative, and show us how to use that creativity to help others around us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."