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Creativity is using your imagination to do something new.

DAY 1

Read Genesis 1:1

Things God Made

Grab a piece of paper and a pencil and have an adult set a timer for 2 minutes. As the timer runs down, make a list of things that God made.

Write the total number of items you listed here

All month long, we're talking about creativity, which is using your imagination to do something new. God made you to be creative! And God wants you to use all that creativity to do what only you can do to make a difference in the world around you!

Circle five of your favorite things on the list you created. Spend some time thanking God for those five things! DAY 2

Read Jeremiah 10:12

Have you ever caught a lizard or firefly in a jar so you can take a closer look? Or maybe you've tried this with a leaf or blade of grass? There's a lot you can learn by studying that lizard or looking at the leaf under a microscope. But even super smart entomologists (a person that studies insects) and botanists (a person that studies plants), can't create a lizard or leaf from nothing. Only God can do that. God created all the insects, plants, and everything else that fills our planet.

The amount of creativity and skill it took to create the world around us is too much for us to imagine. But that same God who made it all made you to be creative too.

Leaf Rubbings

Collect several leaves from your yard or local park. Grab a sheet of paper and a crayon. Lay the leaf on a flat surface and place the paper on top. Peel some of the paper off of the crayon, lay it on its side and rub it over the page to create a leaf rubbing. At the bottom of the page, write out today's verse.

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DAY 3

Read Psalm 104:24

Have you ever taken a look around you at all the incredible things God has made? God is in control of everything and deserves all of our honor and praise. Complete the word search below by finding a few words from today's verse. Then stop and be thankful for the wonderful things God's made, including you! Thank God for the ways that you're creative! Ask God to help you use your creativity to do something new!

Word Search

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Read Romans 1:20

DAY 4

The beauty we see all around us is the result of an infinitely creative God. This is the same God who made you and knows you. God made you to be creative!

Nature Walk

Take a walk outside today and pick up a few things from creation. You might find a pinecone or a smooth stone or even a dandelion. Place that item somewhere that you can see it each day to remind you of the beauty of God's creation. And as you look in the mirror this week, thank God for creating you to be creative too!

God created you so you can be creative.