



Created by God



CREATE—

to make, form, and bring into being

Only God is the true Creator.
He can create something from nothing!



KNOW

God created people
in His image and for
His glory.



UNDERSTAND

God has the
authority to
determine our
identity and
purpose.



DISCOVER

The Bible helps us
know what being
created in God's
image means.

KEY VERSE: "FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP,
CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS,
WHICH GOD PREPARED AHEAD OF TIME FOR US TO DO."

—EPHESIANS 2:10



GOD CREATED PEOPLE

On the sixth day of creation, God created people. He said, "Let's make man in our image. They will rule over the whole earth and take care of all living creatures."

So God made man and woman in His image. God formed the man, Adam, from the dust of the ground. God breathed into him the breath of life. Adam became a living being. God placed Adam in the Garden of Eden where all kinds of trees grew. A river watered the garden. Adam worked the garden and took care of it. God told Adam, "You may eat from any tree in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat from it, you will die."

Then God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone." So God decided to make a helper for the man. God brought all the animals to Adam, and Adam named them. But none of the animals was a good helper for the man. So God put Adam into a deep sleep. He took one of the man's ribs and closed the man's side. God took the rib and made a woman!

God took the woman to Adam. Adam was extremely happy when he saw Eve. "This one, at last," he said, "is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh."

The woman was a perfect helper for the man; she was his wife.

God blessed Adam and Eve and provided everything they needed.

That was the end of the sixth day. On the seventh day, God stopped and rested because He had completed His work.

-based on Genesis 2



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God made people in His image and for His glory. As the Creator, God determines the purpose of His creation. He has the authority to define what is true about His creation—including people. Your identity is who God says you are.

Key Verse: Ephesians 2:10

Key Passage: God Created People
(Genesis 1-2)

BIBLE STORY

Together read the Bible story on page 7 of your child's Activity Book and ask the following review questions.

- › **Q1:** What day of creation did God make people?
- › **A1:** On the 6th day
(*Gen. 1:26-27, 31*)
- › **Q2:** How did God create Adam?
- › **A2:** He formed Adam from the dust and breathed life into him.
(*Gen. 2:7*)
- › **Q3:** How did God create Eve?
- › **A3:** God put Adam into a deep sleep. He took one of his ribs and made a woman. (*Gen. 2:21-22*)
- › **Q4:** How did God make people?
- › **A4:** God made people in His image and for His glory. (*Gen. 1:27, Col. 1:16*)

DEEPER STUDY

Read Ephesians 1 together and discuss the questions.

- › **Q1:** When did God plan for people?
- › **A1:** Before He created the world
(*Eph. 1:4*)
- › **Q2:** What can Jesus provide for a person?

- › **A2:** Redemption and forgiveness from sin according to His grace
(*Eph. 1:7*)
- › **Q3:** What did God put Jesus above?
- › **A3:** Everything (*Eph. 1:20-22*)
- › **Q4:** Who has the authority to determine your identity?
- › **A4:** God
- › **Q5:** What does it mean to be created in God's image?
- › **A5:** When we say God created us in His image, it means we have many similar qualities to God. He gave us these qualities so that we can glorify Him in unique ways.

PRAY AND JOURNAL

Thank God for planning for you before He created the world. Praise Him for creating you uniquely in His image. Ask Him to help you as you live for His glory.

Encourage your child to complete the daily Bible study and journal pages in the activity book this week.

WHO AM I?

Each question has an arrow leading to a piece of the question mark. Read a question, then draw or write your answer in the matching piece of the question mark. Then answer the question in the dot below the question mark.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE FREE TIME?

GOD MADE YOU ABLE TO KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG. WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT TO DO?

GOD MADE YOU ABLE TO LOVE OTHERS. WHO ARE THREE PEOPLE YOU LOVE?

WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR EYES AND HAIR?

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED HOW TO DO FROM YOUR FAMILY?

WHO CREATED YOU IN HIS IMAGE?

DIGGING DEEPER

The Bible tells who God is and what He is like. Find and read a Bible verse listed below. Decide which title for God matches the verse. Draw a line from the verse to the answer. Do the same for each Bible reference.

GENESIS 1:1	FATHER
PSALM 145:3	LORD
PSALM 121:8	CREATOR
MATTHEW 6:9	PROTECTOR

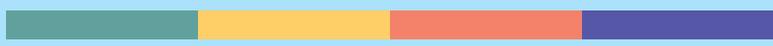
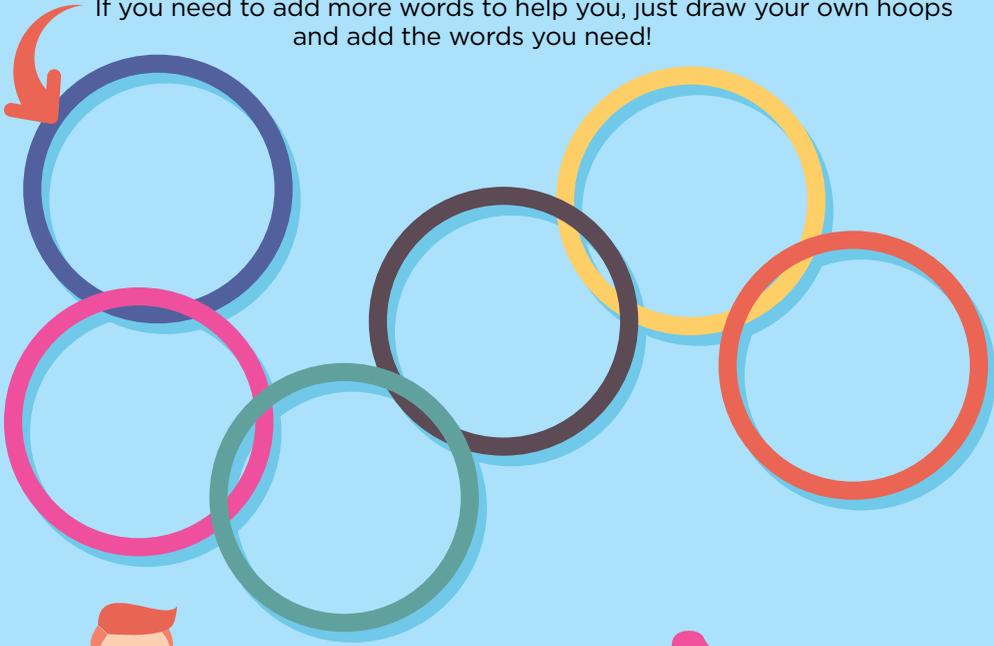
God made each person in His image. He made us to be like Him in some ways, such as being creative, loving others, and protecting those in need. God gave us these qualities so we can glorify Him in unique ways. As you think about what God is like, notice the things you can also do.



JUMP THE HOOPS!

Read Ephesians 2:10. Look for 6 words that stand out to you in the verse. Print each word you choose in a different hoop, starting with the first hoop. Use these words to help you remember the verse. Put a finger on the first hoop. Say the section of the verse with that word. Move to the pink hoop and say that part of the verse. Keep going until you have said the entire verse. Practice until you can say the verse by memory.

If you need to add more words to help you, just draw your own hoops and add the words you need!



DIGGING DAILY

Digging in the Bible means...

- reading Bible verses,
- thinking about what the verses mean,
- discovering what God wants you to know.

At the end of each week’s study, you will have a page to use privately as you talk to God in prayer.

Each day will have a Bible passage for you to read and think about. Each day will also have space for you to journal your thoughts, feelings, and questions to God. Now, get digging!



READ GENESIS 1:1, 3, 7, 9, 14, 20, 24

List the things God created in the first six days.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Make a happy face beside the thing you are happiest that God made. Circle the words below that describe God. Mark out any words that do not belong.

CREATOR POWERFUL IN CONTROL LAZY

What are some things you want to talk to God about in prayer?

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DAY 2
GENESIS 1:26-28

God created people in His image. This isn't about how you look as much as how you are made inside. God made you to love, to serve others, to be creative, to care for His world, and many other things. What might God want you to do because of the way He made you? Think about your answer and write it below. (You can use a code if you want to keep your answer private.)

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What are some things you want to talk to God about in prayer?

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DAY 3
READ ACTS 17:24-26

Some people believe God created the world and then left it alone. What do today's Bible verses tell you about whether that is true or not? Look especially at verse 26.

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Verse 26 tells two things God decides about every person. What are they?

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- 2)

What are some things you want to talk to God about in prayer?

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DAY

4

READ PSALM 139:13-16

When did God start caring for David, the man who wrote this psalm? (Hint: the answer is in verse 16.)

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God has always had a plan for you. He does not force people to follow His plan, but He does have a plan. Unscramble the words below to discover some ways you can know God's plan for you.

What are some things you want to talk to God about in prayer?

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DAY

5

READ JEREMIAH 31:3

Forever is a very long time! What does this verse teach you about God's love for you?

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Make a list of ways God shows His love to you. Pray, thanking God for loving you forever.

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