



# 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.

**GOD MADE ME**

Read each question, then write your answer on the question mark. Think about who God made you to be.



**DIGGING DEEPER**

Knowing what God is like helps us know who He is. That is the beginning of knowing more about who God created us to be. Locate and read these verses, then make your own list telling what God is like. Then put a star next to your favorite one.

- Psalm 46:1
- Psalm 86:5
- Psalm 86:10
- 1 John 4:8

Why did you choose the one with the star?

Think about your list as you answer this question: How am I made in God's image?



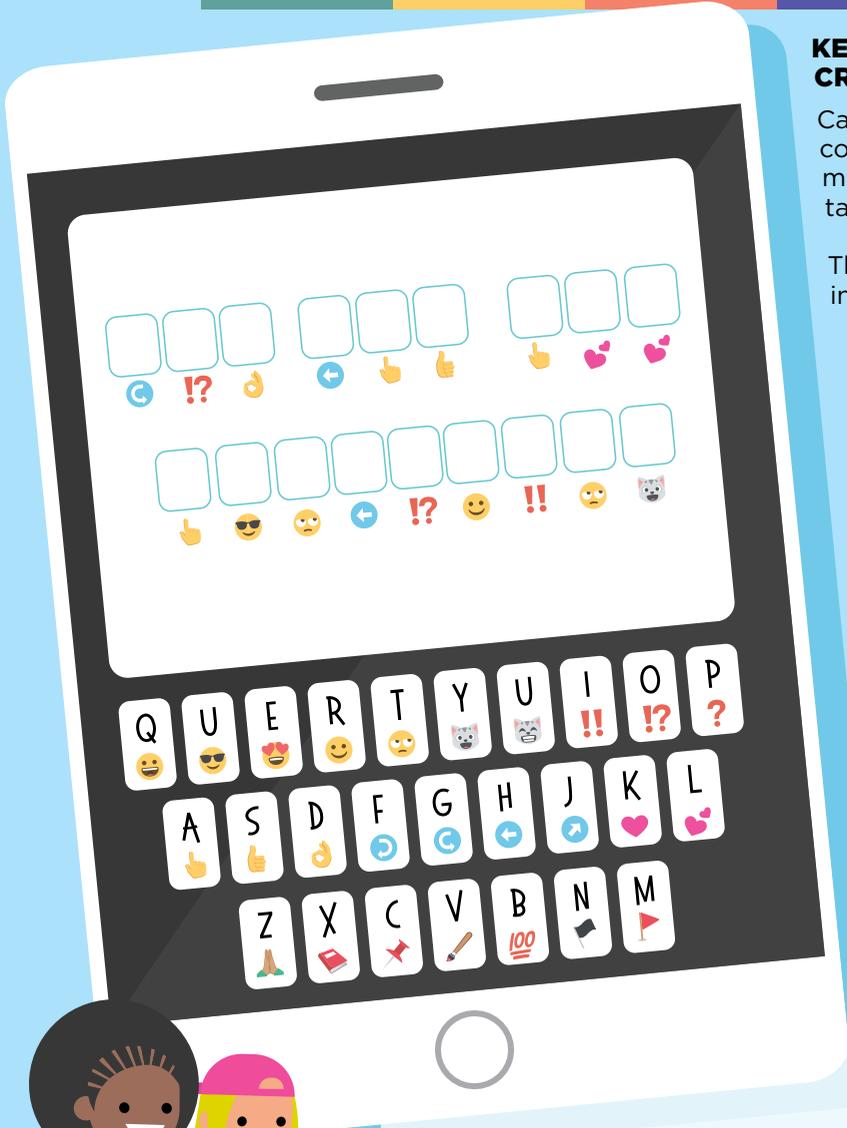
### KEYBOARD CRAZINESS!

Can you crack the code to read the message on the tablet?

This means God is in total control!

### YOUR TURN

Use the code (or create your own) to send a message about a way you are created in God's image.



**MY DAILY JOURNAL**

A journal is a place to keep track of your thoughts, feelings, questions, answers, and prayers. During the study, these pages will guide you to use your Bible, to think about what you read, and to give you suggestions for prayer.



**READ GENESIS 1:1-27**

As you read, write down everything God made that was mentioned.

Day 1: (vv. 1-5).....

Day 2: (vv. 6-8).....

Day 3: (vv. 9-13).....

Day 4: (vv. 14-19).....

Day 5: (vv. 20-23).....

Day 6: (vv. 24-27).....

What words come to mind about what God is like when you think about His creation?.....

Talk to God, naming several things you are thankful He made.



**READ GENESIS 1:26-28**

In whose image did God make people according to verse 27? .....

God is loving, creative, and kind. He made people with the ability to love, to create, and to be kind. Can you think of other ways God made people in His image?.....

God did not make people to be just like Him, but He did make them to have some qualities like Him. How do you feel about being made in God's image? Talk with God about your feelings. Ask Him questions you may have.



**READ ACTS 17:24-27**

Paul spoke these words to the Greeks in Athens. What did Paul know about God? List at least three things from these verses.

- 1) .....
- 2) .....
- 3) .....

How do you feel about the time and place in which God has placed you? Why might God have put you in the place you are right now? Where might God plan for you to live when you grow up? .....

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**READ PSALM 139:1-6**

How well does God know you? Who might know you better than God? (If you need a hint, unscramble these words: *on eno*).....

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How do you feel knowing God knows everything about you? Are there things you wish He didn't know? Are there things you are glad He knows?.....

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Even though God knows all about you, He likes to hear from you. Today, talk to God about your day, what went well and what didn't. Tell Him anything you want. He is ready to hear you.



**READ JEREMIAH 1:4-8**

God has loved you for a very long time. He has always had a plan for you. You may not know all of God's plan for you right now, but you do know some things He wants you to do.

Find and read these verses. Write what they tell you to do.

Psalm 107:1:.....  
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Luke 6:31:.....  
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Ephesians 4:32:.....  
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Ask God's help for what you need to do based on these verses. Remember that He has all power to help you. ....  
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