

CREATIVITY

USING YOUR IMAGINATION
TO DO SOMETHING UNIQUE.

WEEK THREE

READ GENESIS 1:31

DAY 1

Take a look at your fingertips. There is no one else in the world with the same fingerprints as you. Of the billions of people walking the planet right now, no two of them are exactly alike. There is no one like you.

You might be the only one who could solve a big problem, find a way to feed hungry kids in a remote part of the world, or save an endangered species. You might be the only kid in the neighborhood who can figure out how to fix your friend's broken video game controller or a warped skateboard. God gave you your imagination, and it is very good.

Ask your mom for an ink pad and some paper. If you don't have an ink pad, you can use a marker to color your pointer finger. Place your fingerprint on the page. Draw a stick figure using your fingerprint as the head. Underneath your stick person, write the words of Genesis 1:31 and tape it to your mirror.

THANK God for creating you with a unique imagination.



READ PROVERBS 22:29

DAY 2

Have you ever wished you could paint or draw or build sandcastles like someone else? It's pretty cool to watch others express their creativity in a beautiful way. And YOU are creative too.

God is the one who gave you all that creativity. Your creativity might not have anything to do with painting, or building. But guess what? God wants you to find out how you can show your creativity. And when you do, you'll be adding something new to the world that no one else can. Pretty amazing, huh?

Find someone who you think is creative. Interview them about their creativity. To the right are some questions to get you started.

ASK God to help you discover the creativity inside of you.

When did you first realize that you enjoyed painting (or drawing or writing or problem solving, etc.)?

How do you feel when you have time to create?

What's the hardest part about being creative?

What's the best part?

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When you look at the life of King David in the Old Testament, you can see how God gifted him to do some amazing things. With just a bag of rocks, he faced a giant. He led huge armies into battle. He wrote beautiful songs expressing how he felt. And he loved God and served Him. But David also made mistakes. And at the end of his life, these words we read show a man who understood that God made him for a specific purpose.

Did you know that the same is true for you? The same God who created King David also created you. You were made on purpose for a purpose. Just like He had for David, God has amazing plans for you, too.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Why? Write a few sentences or draw a picture about how God can use you to do what you were made to do in this profession.

LOOK for the ways you were uniquely made to do what only you can do.

READ JOB 12:7-10

DAY 4

What is your favorite animal? Picture it in your head. What is unique about that animal?

Think about an elephant. Did you know that there are 40,000 muscles in an elephant's trunk that allow it to breathe and bring food to its mouth?

Or that a female kangaroo's built-in pouch allows a tiny baby (or joey) to develop safely until it's ready for the outside world?

Or how about the honey bee? It has an amazing sense of smell that allows it to differentiate between thousands of different flowers.

From a 15,000-pound elephant to a tiny buzzing honey bee, every single creature was created by God for a specific purpose.

And then there's you. God has given you an imagination unlike anyone else's. And He wants you to use it to do what you were made to do!

Ask someone to help you search the Internet to discover some fun facts about your favorite animal. How do those unique characteristics help it do what it needs to do to survive? How can you discover the unique things about you so that you can do what you were made to do?

KNOW that God will help you do what you were made to do!

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