

Indescribable: Your Creator has No Limits



First, watch
this week's
video!

Creativity:
Imagining what
you could do
because you
were made in
God's image.

Memory Verse

"Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are."
Psalm 145:3, NIV

Bible Story

Creation
(Genesis 1-2:3)

Bottom Line

There's no limit to
God's creativity.

Use this guide to help your family learn how
God made us to be creative.



Activity

Animal Acting

What You Do

Tell your child, "Let's play a game." Say, "I'll tell you an action, and you can act it out. After that, tell me an animal that does that word you just acted out. For example, if I say, 'Bounce,' you would bounce up and down. (Bounce up and down.) Then, you'd tell me an animal that bounces—like a rabbit or kangaroo! Sound good? Let's do it!"

Use the following words to play your game. We've suggested some animals for each word, but your super-creative kid may think of others, too!

- slither (snake)
- gallop (horse)
- fetch (throw something and allow them to bring it back) (dog)
- roar (lion)
- climb (monkey)
- swim (fish)
- bathe yourself (cat)

To make the game more fun, have your child come up with some animals on their own. Then, you pretend to be that animal.



Talk about the Bible Story

In the video today, we learned that God made the Earth and everything in it. Isn't that cool? He's so creative! Which of the animals that we just acted out is the most creative?

Besides animals, what else did God create? (*Moon, sun, stars, mountains, trees, people*)

True or false: God's most creative creation is animals. (False! God's most creative creation is US—PEOPLE! He made each of us differently, with unique talents and skills. He did that on purpose, because people are God's favorite creation.)

God says that we were made in His image. What do you think that means? (*We were created to think, feel, and act at least a little bit like God*)

When you think about it, God dreamed up and created some incredible things—every flower, every sunset, every bird you see flying in the sky. God is AMAZING! There is no limit to His creativity.



Prayer

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

"God, thank You for creating the world and everything in it. You put each star exactly where it is—that's pretty cool to think about! You are so creative, and we know that You made us to think like You. That means we're creative, too! Help us to think about You when we're enjoying the things You created. Remind us to be thankful to the One who created it—You! We love You. Amen."

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Read Psalm 104:24

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Re-Create Creation

God created the world. Below is a breakdown of what God created each day as we see in Genesis. Read the list below and choose one that you can recreate with some craft supplies that you have handy.

Day 1: Night and Day

Day 2: Sky and Sea

Day 3: Land and Plants

Day 4: Sun, Moon and Stars

Day 5: Flying and Sea Creatures

Day 6: Land Animals and Man



Know that God has created the world around you.

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He Created All

God has created so many amazing things. He created all of the birds, bugs, fish and so much more! Open your Bible to **Psalm 104:24** and read the verse aloud with an adult. After reading, talk about your favorite God-made creations. If you have internet access, check out the animal. Fennec Fox; they are so cute!

Look at God's creations all around you.

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Creator Prayer

God is so creative. Let's talk to Him and thank Him for His creativity. Pray something similar to this.

"Dear Creator God, Thank You so much for creating everything in this world. From the littlest insects to the biggest animals. You thought about and created them all. And You created them all with a purpose. Just like me. I pray that I can continue to learn about all that You have created. Amen."

Thank God for all the things that He has created—especially you.

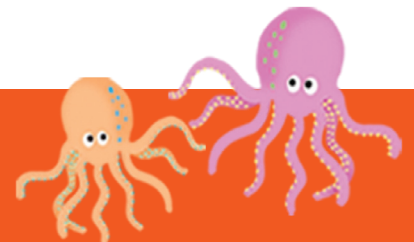
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It's All So Perfect

Do you know that everything in creation has a special purpose? It's true! For example, God created a rose to give off a special "rosy" smell just in order to attract insects to fertilize them and make more roses! That's right, He made a flower smell good just so it could help create more roses!

How did God create you so special? Is it your cool hair or the way you talk? Talk to a friend or family member and tell them about what God did to make you so special!

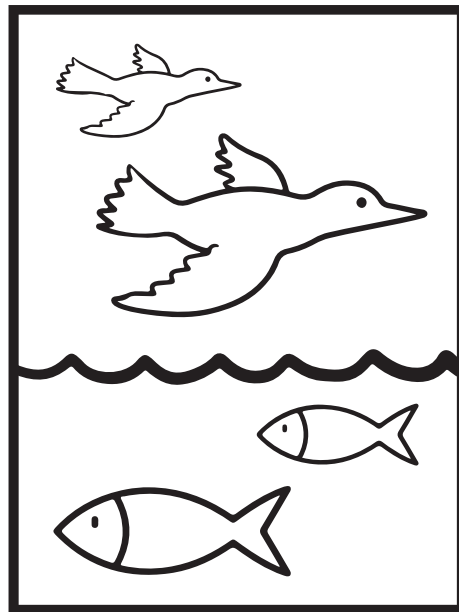
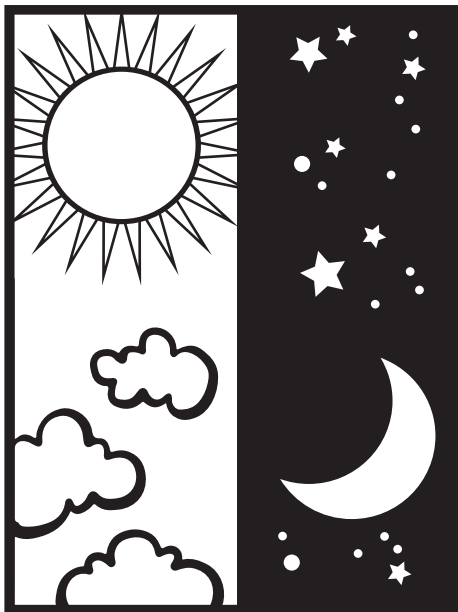
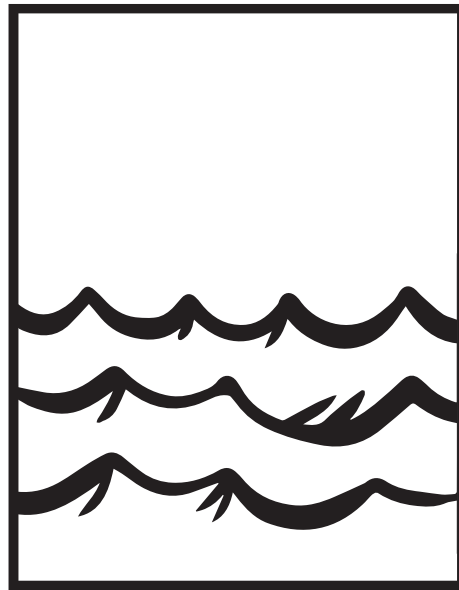
Ask God to allow you to notice all the special things He has created.



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Want to discover more about how God's creativity is all around us? Check out "How Great Is Our God" by Louie Giglio that takes you deep into God's awesome creation.

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DAY 1

Read Psalm 104:24

Grab a piece of paper and a pencil and have an adult set a timer for two minutes. As the timer runs down, make a list of everything you can think of that God made.

Write the total number of items you listed here:

You could set a timer for another two minutes and come up with a completely new list of things God created. As our verse tells us, God made all things. There's no limit to God's creativity!

Creativity is imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image. It's pretty awesome to think about the fact that the God who created everything on your list also created you. And He loves you more than you could possibly imagine.

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

DAY 2

Read Jeremiah 10:12

Have you ever caught a lizard or firefly in a jar to observe it? Ever looked closely at a leaf or blade of grass? There's a lot you could learn by studying that lizard or looking at the leaf under a microscope. But even a super smart entomologist (a person that studies insects) and botanists (a person that studies plants), can't create a lizard or leaf with all that knowledge. Only God can do that. By His power He made the earth. His wisdom and understanding created all the insects and plants and everything else that fills our world.

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 by His power loves you. And He made you to be creative too.

Collect several leaves from outside. 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 Colossians 1:16-17

Write out Colossians 1:16-17 on a piece of paper. When you're finished, underline the word "created" every time it appears in the verse.

In six different places, today's verses tell us that God created. He created the heavens and the earth. He created all the things we see like vast oceans and majestic mountain ranges. He created all the things we can't see, like the tiniest cells inside our bodies and the smallest sea creatures in the ocean. Have you ever seen an Octopus Wolfi? It's so small it fits on the tip of your finger. (Ask an adult to look up "Pictures of Octopus Wolfi" to see for yourself. They're adorable.)

All things were created by God and for God. That means that nothing in creation was an accident or surprise to God. He was intentional in His creativity, including in the amazingly monumentally awesome way He made you! There is no limit to God's creativity.

DAY 4



Read Isaiah 40:26

How many stars are there in our solar system? Can you count them? This is actually a trick question. Most scientists agree that there is only one star in our solar system, the sun! When you see a sky full of stars, that's actually the Milky Way galaxy (our solar system is inside the Milky Way) which holds several billion stars.

Can you count to a billion? Want to know something else crazy? Most stars are what scientists call binary stars. Bi means two, like a bicycle has two wheels. These binary stars are two stars circling each other. About 80 to 85 percent of the stars are binary. Whoa.

God not only counts the stars, He names them. That's how amazing our God is. He is big enough to place the sun in our solar system and over a billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy. There is no limit to His power and creativity.

Head outside tonight and look up at the sky. Pick a star and give it a name of your own. Thank God for being creative enough and big enough to create a galaxy full of stars and personal enough to hear your prayers.

P.S. Did you enjoy learning details of God's creation of the sky? "How Great Is our God" by Louie Giglio has some other great ideas for soaking up God's creativity.

