



CREATIVITY

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Imagining what you could do
because you're made in God's image.

MEMORY VERSE

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful.
I praise you for that."

Psalm 139:14, NIV

WEEK
1

Creation Story
Part 1
Genesis 1:1-25

BOTTOM LINE:

God made everything.

WEEK
2

Creation Story
Part 2: Adam & Eve
Genesis 1:26-2:1-25

BOTTOM LINE:

God made you.

WEEK
3

Adam's First Job
Genesis 2:19-20

BOTTOM LINE:

God made you to imagine.

WEEK
4

The Fall
Genesis 3

BOTTOM LINE:

God made you to know Him.



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MORNING TIME

Sometimes it's difficult to recognize the unique qualities God has given us. Help your child better understand his or her amazing qualities by highlighting one each week and writing it on their bathroom mirror. As opportunities arise throughout the week, give them examples of the ways you've seen these qualities shine through them, and remind them that God loves watching them make the most of the gifts He designed specifically for them.



DRIVE TIME

While walking to the park or heading to the pool, encourage your child to observe and appreciate all of the nature around them. Ask them about what they see, what they like best, and have them expand upon why in each instance. Take time to point out the things you notice as well and remind them that God made everything!



MEAL TIME

Ask a kid: Would you rather spend 24 hours drawing, writing, painting, designing a robot, or solving brain puzzles?

Ask a parent: What's the first creative thing you remember me (your kid) doing as a toddler? (Did I ever draw on the walls?)



BED TIME

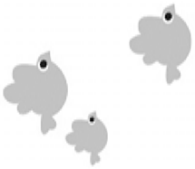
Read Genesis 1:1-2. Look around. Every single thing you see is made by God or made out of something made by God. The mind-blowing thing is: God made everything from nothing. God's voice, imagination, and being are so powerful that He simply thought up every single thing that exists and spoke it into being. He gave human beings the imagination to take the things He had made and create new things. Brainstorm together several ways that you can use what God made to create something new this week. Then pick one and plan to do it! Together, ask God to help each of you to use what He has made in new and creative ways.



PARENT TIME

Our children will learn to embrace the way God made them by watching how we, as parents, handle the gifts God has given us. The comparison trap we fall into amongst our peers is just as real for our children as it is for us adults. Living in a constant state of comparison is poisonous and can keep us from truly seeing ourselves as God sees us. If you struggle with this, take a personality assessment to rediscover your strengths and celebrate them. God created each of us with a specific purpose in mind and when we embrace the way we are made, our children will learn to do the same!

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MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to "Good morning! Stretch your arms way up high if God made you to do good works."



CAR TIME

As you're driving along, ask your child if he can do silly things like, "Can you use your arms to fly to that cloud?"



Can you run faster than that truck? Can you hop over that building? As he laughs and says no (or even if he says yes) say, "You can't use your arms to fly to that cloud, but I know what you can do. You can do what God wants you to do!"

BATH TIME

Add some colorful bath toys to the tub this week. As you bathe your child say, "I see blue. Can you point to something blue?"



Do this with several colors. Talk about how Samuel did what God wanted him to do and he looked for the new king. He said, "I see the new king," and he pointed to David!

CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for giving me such an amazing [son/daughter]! I love



spending time with [child's name] so much! I love the way he [name some things you enjoy about your child]. I believe You made him to do good works. Please help me become the person You want me to be so I can help him become the person You want him to be. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

PLAY TIME

Use your phone to make videos of several friends and family saying, "I love you, [child's name]!" Play a



game with your child where he closes his eyes, you play one person's video, and he makes a guess about who is talking. Show him the video of that person to see if he guessed correctly. Do this with each person you recorded. When you're done, talk about how when Samuel was a young boy, God spoke to him and Samuel had to learn to listen to God.

Over the next nine weeks, your child will be learning about kids in the Bible who rocked. Or, in other words, kids on the Bible who did what God wanted them to do. We believe that kids who do what God wants them to do totally rock! This month, your child will hear about how people in the Bible did amazing things when they were still kids!



You do so much as a parent to help your child develop the skills they will need to become a successful adult. You help them learn new information, master new skills, and make new friends. How about we add doing what God wants them to do to that list? No matter how young or old a person is, they can do what God wants them to do. We think that is what makes you and your child ROCK!

The community at **TheParentCue.org** was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that: **Parent Cue App** - centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUES that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.

BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME.

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN DO WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN DO WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO DO.

MEMORY VERSE

"God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10, NCV



SMALL TALK

WEEK 1

LUKE 2:41-50

Mary and Joseph find 12-year-old Jesus sitting in the temple and talking with the religious leaders.

WEEK 2

1 SAMUEL 3:7-10, 19

The boy Samuel learns to listen when God speaks to him.

WEEK 3

1 SAMUEL 16:7-13

Samuel anoints David, the youngest of Jesse's sons, to be the next king of Israel.

WEEK 4

1 SAMUEL 17:1-50

The young boy David volunteers to battle Goliath and defeats him with a sling and five smooth stones.

