

Indescribable: Your Creator has No Limits



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

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.
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completely
understand how
great you are."
Psalm 145:3, NIV

Bible Story

Salt and Light
(Matthew 5:13-16)

Bottom Line

God created you
to share His story.

Activity

Story Swap

What You Do

Tell your child that it's time to play a game. Say, "Let's tell a story together. Only, how about we do it in a super-creative way? I'll start. I'll say one part of the story, then you continue the story by making up the next part. We'll go back and forth until the story is finished. Let's see where the story goes!"

If your child can read, have them start a few of the prompts for you. Challenge yourself to go back and forth at least three times with each prompt before moving to the next!

Use these prompts to tell as many stories as you have time for:

- One time, I flew to the moon. The first thing I saw was...
- I was digging around in the attic and found a special pair of glasses. When I put them on, I could...
- Paddling along in a canoe, we made it the middle of the lake. Suddenly, the boat got a leak, so we...
- One morning, I woke up feeling strange. When I stood up, I realized I had the super power of...
- Once there was a duck named Quackers. But Quackers was no ordinary duck. No, Quackers was different because he...

Talk about the Bible Story

Who told you the story of Jesus for the first time?

When Jesus told His followers to be the salt and light of the world, what did He mean? *(Jesus wants us to tell others about Him and His story.)*

Have you ever told someone about Jesus? If so, how did it go? If not, is there something that makes you nervous about telling Jesus' story?

What are some creative ways we can tell others about Jesus? *(Write them a note, invite them to a Small Group sleepover, be kind and loving no matter what.)*

How we live our lives can point others to Jesus, just as much as what we say—and sometimes even more so! Let's make a commitment as a family to use the creativity God gave us to show others that we know and love Jesus. God created us to share His story.



Prayer

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

"God, we are thankful for the gift of your Son, Jesus. Because of Jesus, we can be in Your family forever. Help us look for creative ways to share Your story with others. Help us to live lives that make it obvious that we love and follow You. Thank You for creating us. Thank You for loving us. Amen."

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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.



*There's no limit
to God's creativity.*

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 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.

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Theme

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Week One

Creation
Genesis 1—2:3

Say This

There's no limit to God's creativity.

Do This



Morning Time

On your child's mirror, write a few quality characteristics you see in them. (kind, funny, grateful, strong, brave, wise) At the bottom of the mirror, write, "God created you for a purpose." This will be a great reminder to them as they start their day!

REMEMBER THIS

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When kids begin to understand they are made in the image of God, they tend to look at the world and themselves in a different way.

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