



# AUGUST 2020 • WEEK 1

## K-3 PARENT GUIDE

### BIBLE STORY

Creation  
Genesis 1–2:3

### MEMORY VERSE

*Lord, you are great.  
You are really worthy  
of praise. No one can  
completely  
understand how great  
you are.*

Psalms 145:3 (NIV)

### LIFE APP

**Creativity—**  
Imagining what you  
could do because  
you're made in God's  
image

### BOTTOM LINE

There's no limit to  
God's creativity.

### BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no  
matter what.

## ACTIVITY: MOVE LIKE...

**WHAT YOU NEED:** a die, (optional) music

### WHAT YOU DO:

Talk with your kids about the different days of creation and how they correspond with the numbers on the die.

1. Light
2. Sky
3. Dry land, sea, plants, trees
4. Sun, moon, and stars
5. Fish and birds
6. Mammals and people

Roll the die. When it lands, guide kids to pretend to be something God made on that day of creation. Comment on the kids' creativity and what they choose. **When the die lands on 6, lead kids to raise their arms triumphantly above their heads and call out, "People!"**

*Optional:* Add variety by playing music while kids pantomime the different days of creation. When you stop the music, kids freeze until the next item is rolled.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

"God made SO many things. **[Bottom Line]** There's no limit to God's creativity! He made [name a few things that the kids pantomimed]. But what was God's most special creation? (Pause.) Yes, people! And you know what? Since people were God's most special creation, that means that YOU are God's most special creation. Wow! And God didn't just create you. He made you to have a relationship with Him. He wants you to be His friend! That's why He sent Jesus, His Son, to be our Savior. YOU are special to God!"





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## GOSPEL MOMENT

God created so many amazing things that we see and enjoy every day. But I'm MOST thankful for the very last thing He created—people! God created us in His image. And since He created us to be like Him, WE can be creative, too!

When God created the world, everything was perfect . . . but we know that life isn't perfect. Unfortunately, people mess up. It started with Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God . . . and it has continued all the way until now. Each of us has done wrong things. But there's GOOD news! God sent His Son, Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for everything we've done wrong. So, if we believe then we know God will forgive us. We know we have the promise of eternal life with Him.

God is indescribable, but we can get to know Him because we can see what He has made. **[Bottom Line] There's no limit to God's creativity.**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 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*)

## PRAYER

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.

