

BIBLE STORY

We Are God's
Creation
Ephesians 2:10

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)

LIFE APP

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

KEY QUESTION

How are you
creative?

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no
matter what.

ACTIVITY: YOU'VE GOT SKILLS

WHAT YOU NEED: Paper and something to write with

WHAT YOU DO

Grab a sheet of paper and something to write with. If your child is able, let them do all the writing. (The more creative their spelling, the better.)

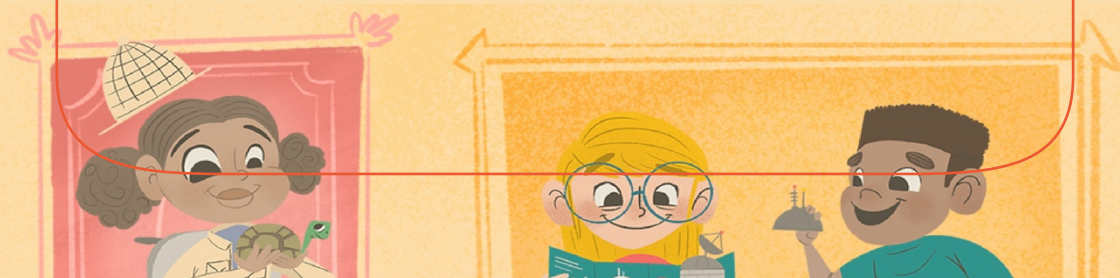
Say, "God made you with unique gifts and talents. You've got some serious skills! Let's make a list of all those skills right now."

Make a numerical list of your child's talents. These can be anything from being able to whistle, blowing a bubble with gum, or doing a cartwheel. Remind them of any they might forget! When you're finished making the list, choose a few talents for your child to demonstrate.

If you have time, demonstrate a few of your own special skills, too!

WHAT YOU SAY:

You've Got Skills! It's true. God has given each person their own special brand of creativity. You may already know what some of your talents are, or maybe you have gifts just waiting to be discovered. Pay attention to the things you enjoy doing. What are you good at—without even trying? Or maybe you don't feel like you're good at much. Ask some people who know you best to suggest things they feel you're good at. Sometimes family members, teachers, coaches, or Small Group leaders can see things in us that we don't see. It's exciting to keep discovering and developing our creativity. Keep trying new things to find out what you're good at then ask God to show you ways to use those skills for Him. There's no limit to the different opportunities you'll find. So, get creative!



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GOSPEL MOMENT

In Ephesians 2:10, it says, *"We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus."*

God created us to belong to Jesus. Jesus gave his life so we could have a relationship with Him. And it's our relationship with Jesus that helps us see what people around us might need. We care about people, because people matter to God. We notice when they need something. That makes us want to help them out. So, where does our creativity fit in?

It continues in Ephesians saying, *"Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do."*

Get it? Once we see what people need, we can use our creativity to find ways to help!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why is it important to know that God created you?
- Does believing that God created you make a difference in the way you live? Why or why not? If it does, in what ways?
- If the only verse you knew was Ephesians 2:10, what would you know about God based on that single verse? What would you know about people?
- Picture the world without creativity. What would change if God had not given us the ability to be creative?

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for the promises we heard today from Ephesians 2:10 that says we are Your creation. You created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Because of Jesus, we can do good works. Long ago, You prepared these works for us to do. Thank You for the way You forgive us and give us what we need to make a difference in the lives of others. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

