

Creativity is using your imagination to do something new.

DAY 1

Read Ephesians 2:10

How do we know that God loves us? Because God created us and wants a forever relationship with us! When we put our trust in Jesus, we become a part of God's family. When we discover the purpose God has for us, we can begin to see all the amazing ways we can share God's love with others.

Stop and think about some ways you like to express your creativity. Remember, creativity isn't just about art. You might be a creative writer. You might love to build things or take things apart to see how they work. You might be a good problem solver! After you've come up with a list in your head, ask God to show you how you can use that creativity to do good in the world around you.

DAY 2

Read Psalm 139:14

Do you know what the word comparison means? When you compare two things, you look for things that are similar and things that are different. Sometimes we compare ourselves to others.

But God didn't intend for you to spend any of your time comparing yourself to others. How God made you is truly amazing and wonderful. On top of that, God created you for a purpose.

Today's verse is a great one to memorize. Grab a dry erase marker and write the words of today's verse on the mirror in your bathroom. As you wash your hands or brush your teeth this week, say the words of this verse to yourself as a reminder of how very special you are.

DAY 3

Read Genesis 1:27

Take A Selfie

Ask an adult if you can borrow a cell phone and snap a selfie. Take a look at that picture. It's an image of you, but it's not really you. That image can't walk and talk and breathe.

In the same way a selfie reflects an image of the person in the picture, you are made in the image of God! You aren't God of course, but you are like God in the way you are creative and show love to others.

As someone made in the image of God, that's your purpose. You can help others, do good in the world around you, and share the love of Jesus with people you meet.

Grab a piece of paper and whatever art supplies you have on hand. Create anything you'd like; the sky is the limit. Somewhere on the page write this week's bottom line: God created you for a purpose.

DAY 4

Read Jeremiah 29:11

Do you like to cook or bake? In order to create something tasty, it's best to follow a recipe. You could grab some ingredients and throw them in a pan without a plan. But the end result probably wouldn't be as yummy as your grandmother's famous double chocolate brownies or your Mom's homemade mac and cheese.

Having a plan is a good thing. And guess what? According to Jeremiah, God has a good plan for your life. Plans for you to succeed and keep you from harm.

Dinner Prep

Ask your parent if you can help with dinner tonight. Pick out a favorite recipe to follow together. Then read today's verse aloud and pray together as you gather around the table. Thank God for giving you a good plan and purpose!

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