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Read Psalm 104:24



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1

Re-CREATE Creation

God created the world. Below is a breakdown of what God created each day as we see in Genesis. Read the list below and choose one that you can recreate with some craft supplies that you have handy.

Day 1: Night and Day

Day 2: Sky and Sea

Day 3: Land and Plants

Day 4: Sun, Moon and Stars

Day 5: Flying and Sea Creatures

Day 6: Land Animals and Man



Know that God has created the world around you.

DAY
2

He Created All

God has created so many amazing things. He created all of the birds, bugs, fish and so much more! Open your Bible to **Psalm 104:24** and read the verse aloud with an adult. After reading, talk about your favorite God-made creations. If you have internet access, check out the animal. Fennec Fox; they are so cute!

Look at God's creations all around you.

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

Want to discover more about how God's creativity is all around us? Check out "How Great Is Our God" by Louie Giglio that takes you deep into God's awesome creation.

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3

Creator Prayer

God is so creative. Let's talk to Him and thank Him for His creativity. Pray something similar to this.

"Dear Creator God, Thank You so much for creating everything in this world. From the littlest insects to the biggest animals. You thought about and created them all. And You created them all with a purpose. Just like me. I pray that I can continue to learn about all that You have created. Amen."

Thank God for all the things that He has created—especially you.

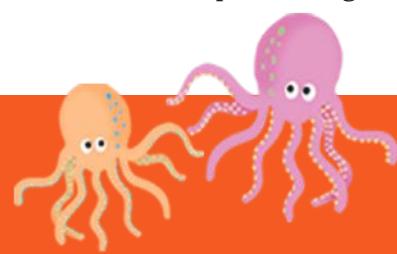
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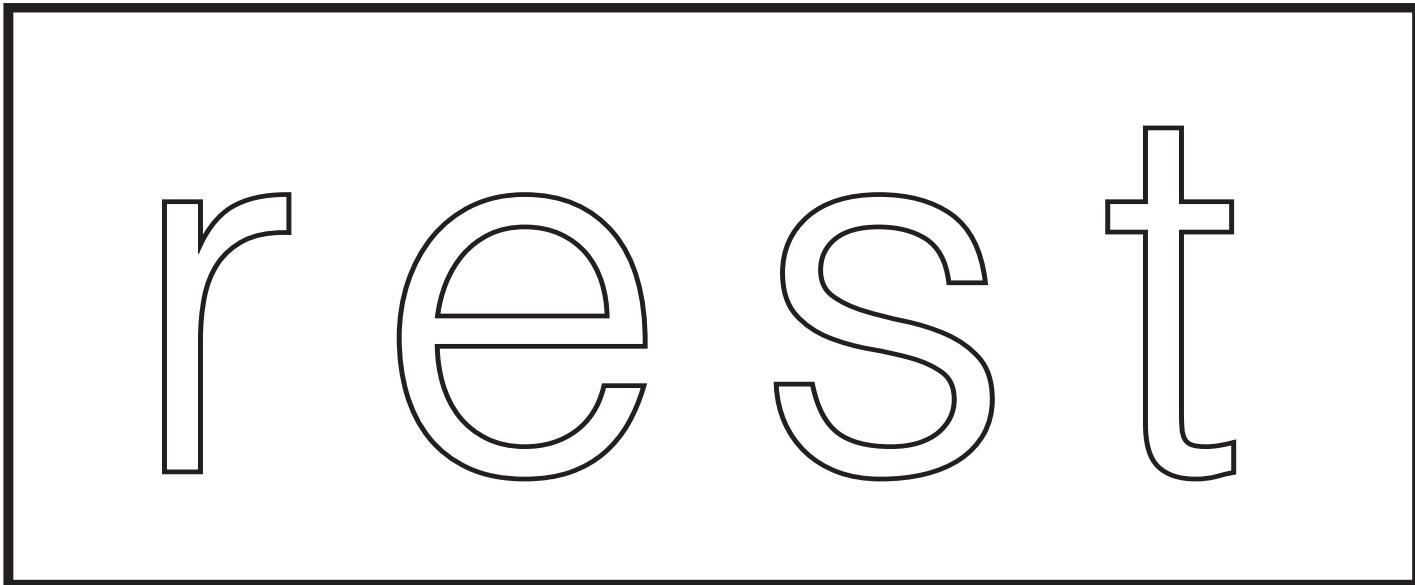
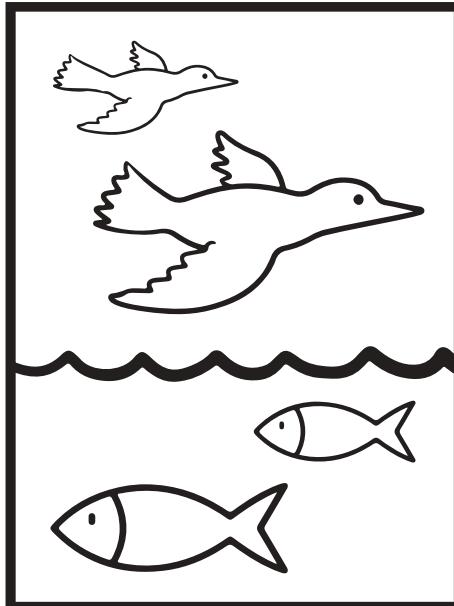
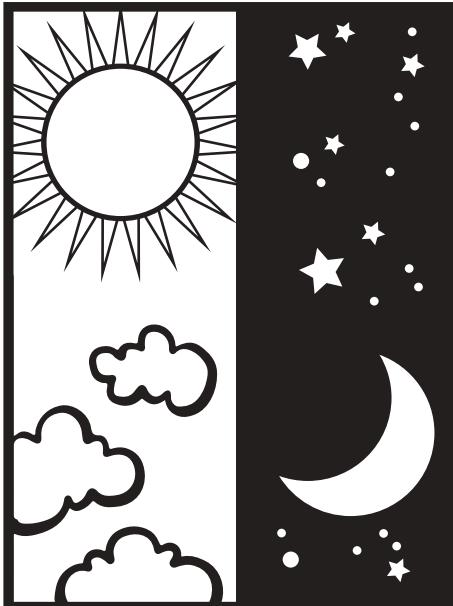
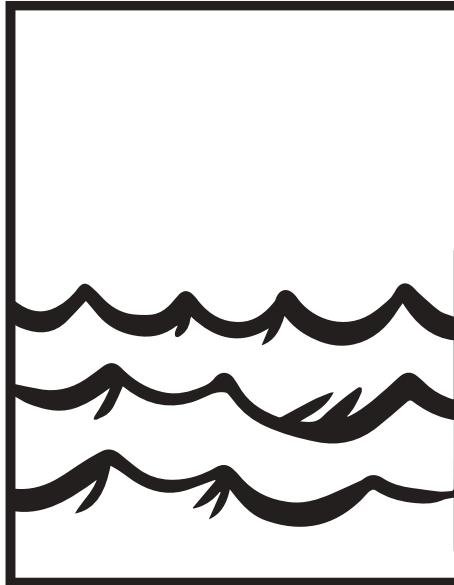
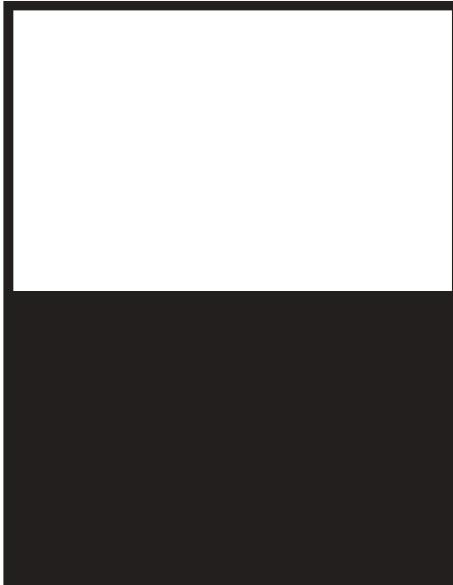
It's All So Perfect

Do you know that everything in creation has a special purpose? It's true! For example. God created a rose to give off a special "rosy" smell just in order to attract insects to fertilize them and make more roses! That's right, He made a flower smell good just so it could help create more roses!

How did God create you so special? Is it your cool hair or the way you talk? Talk to a friend or family member and tell them about what God did to make you so special!

Ask God to allow you to notice all the special things He has created.





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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 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.



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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.

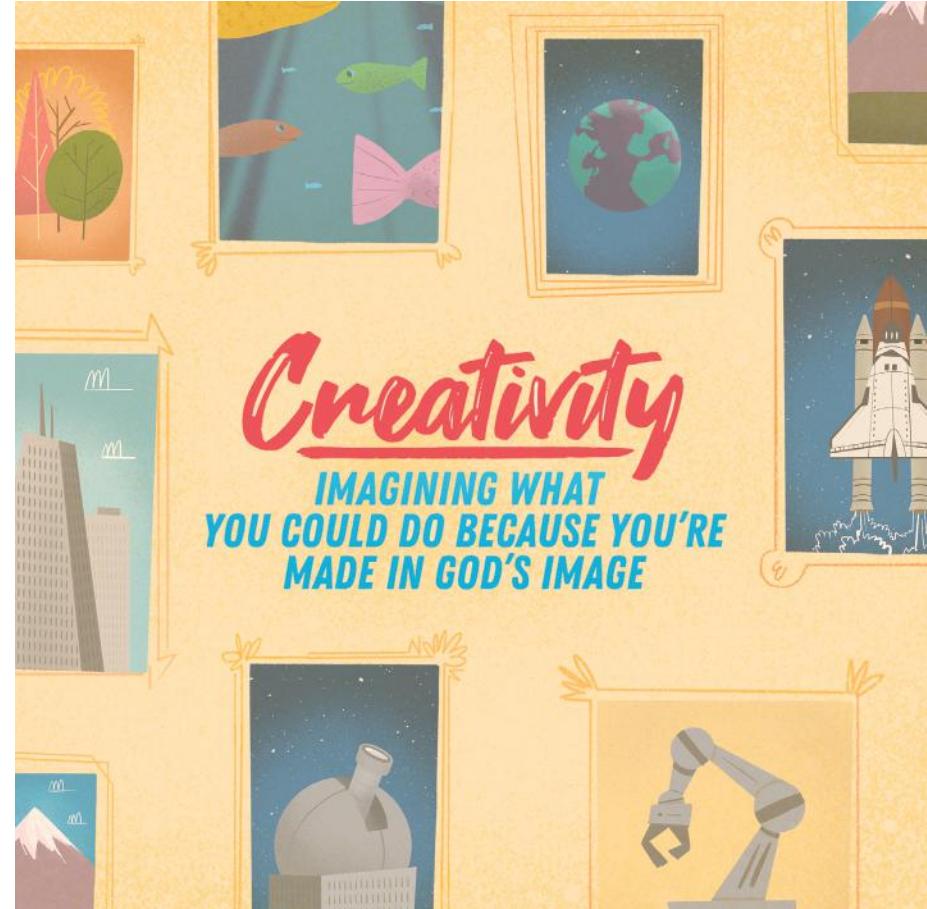
Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

WHERE DO YOU SEE GOD'S CREATIVITY?

Preteen

Week 1



Day 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

→ Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.

**Even if you already saw it at church,
feel free to check it out again!**

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked: _____

2. You learned: _____

3. You'd like to know: _____



Day 2

Read Genesis 1:2-3

As you read Genesis 1:2-3, circle every noun that is something God created (e.g., land, trees, bird, etc.).

It's truly amazing to think about there being nothing, and then God spoke and there was everything! From the vastness of creating the sun and stars, to the tiniest details in creating ants and seahorses, He created it all!

Look over the words you circled. Which of these parts of creation are your most favorite? If you chose trees, what's your favorite kind of tree? If you chose wild animals, which one is your favorite? Take a minute to thank God for your favorite creations and don't forget to thank Him for creating you too!



Day 3

One important part of talking to God is thanking Him for His gifts to us. It's easy to take the things we see every day for granted.

We might go visit the Grand Canyon and whisper, "Wow, God" as we take in the endless views. Or we might sit on the sand at the beach and think about how big God is as the water stretches on for miles and miles, and thank Him for creating the ocean.

But what about the ladybug that lands on our bike handlebars as we ride to our friend's house? Or the colorful tree that sits right outside our bedroom window? Each of these creations was made by our God; Who has limitless creativity.

Take a couple of minutes to thank God for His creations that are a part of your everyday life. And then as you go throughout your day today, keep the gratitude prayer going. Every time you notice something that God made, thank Him for using His creativity to make such an amazing world!

Day 4

There's no limit to God's creativity.

He created galaxies so big we cannot even imagine them, and He created the small amino acids which come together to make peptides which when combined with other chemicals become cells: the building blocks of all of life!

Grab a friend and play the opposite game. But in this version, take turns naming parts of God's creation that are massive versus tiny. Keep going as long as you can—until you can't think of any more, then switch sizes until you run out of ideas again.

Did you finally get stumped? Guess what? God never runs out of ideas or creativity! Isn't that incredible? High-five your friend for playing the game with you, and each of you commit to finding another friend to play the opposite game with this week. It's a great way to share God's limitless creativity with others!

Day 5

Set a timer today and go outside at different times with a journal (or piece of paper) and pen in hand. (If you're reading this late in the day or at night, try doing this tomorrow instead.)

Start by going out early in the morning. Look and listen. Write down something you observe about God's creation.

Try going out again around lunchtime. Maybe even take your lunch outside if you can. What seems different? Do you notice anything new? Then go out again closer to dinnertime. What sounds do you hear? Does the light hit anything differently than it did early this morning?

Lastly, go out after dark. (You can take a parent or a flashlight—or both—if you'd like.) You may not be able to see much on the ground, but what do you see in the sky? And what sounds do you hear filling up the night air?

Go inside and write down your thoughts about God's creation after observing it for an entire day. What was your favorite time of day to observe? Make it a goal to get outside that time of day as much as possible so you can soak up God's creativity!

P.S. Did you enjoy paying attention to the details of God's creation? "How Great Is our God" by Louie Giglio has some other great ideas for soaking up God's creativity. See page 38-39 for one example!