

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

READ GENESIS 2:19-20

DAY 1

What was Adam's first job in the garden? God asked Adam to use his creativity to name all of the animals! Imagine Adam sitting on a rock as, one by one, he called out names like:

"Bettle!"

"Honey badger!"

"Armadillo!"

"Ant!"

"Hedgehog!"

"Hummingbird!"

Adam was made in God's image and used his imagination from the beginning. God made you in His image to be creative, too. In the space to the right, draw a picture of an animal of your own creation. Give the animal a name and write two or three sentences to describe what makes your animal unique.

THANK God for creating you in His image.



READ COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

DAY 2

God made you in His image. God is our creator—the ultimate creative. And because you were made in His image, you were created to be creative. Still not convinced that you are creative? Maybe we need to take a look at what creativity actually means.

We've defined creativity as imagining what you could do because you're made in God's image. Maybe you've thought that in order to be creative you need to paint, draw, write, or sculpt something cool out of clay. But creativity isn't just about those things. Creativity applies to LOTS of things.

It takes creativity to come up with a solution to a problem. It takes creativity to figure out a new way to complete a task. It takes creativity to imagine a faster or more efficient way to get something done. Every time you think about something, imagine what could be, and put that into motion, you are exercising your creativity!

What problem did you solve today? Did it work? Can you think of another solution?

ASK God to show you the unique way He's wired you to be creative.



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READ PSALM 144:9

DAY 3

Your imagination is limitless. You can make something "new" every day. Why? Because you were made by God. Your ability to create something out of nothing is a gift. And that gift, given to you by your heavenly Father, can only be opened if you choose to use it!

Can you apply that creativity towards creating a new home? Draw up some plans for a new home. Want a slide from the second floor? Draw it in. A roof made out of a marshmallow cream? Sure! Use your amazing imagination to sketch your new house design on paper. Then use blocks to build a replica.

When you're finished, show your house plans and replica to a friend or family member. Explain each part and why you've included it in your design. If you have time, ask that friend or family member to draw his or her own new house design.

LOOK for ways to use your creativity to make something "new" today.

READ JOB 12:7-10

DAY 4

What's your favorite animal? _____

Have you studied this animal or learned something cool about its habitat? _____

God made everything including the animals! Your favorite animal came straight from God's creativity! But, animals aren't like people. They don't have an imagination to create something new like you do because you were made in the image of God.

But guess what? Creativity is like a muscle. You have to stay active and exercise your creativity to keep that imagination sharp! So here's a little exercise in creativity. Head to the kitchen and open the junk drawer, the one that's full of all kinds of STUFF. Without thinking too much, grab an item out of the drawer.

The item you chose has a specific purpose right? In the space below, come up with two other things you could use this item for. Set a timer for ten minutes. If possible, ask an adult or older sibling to complete this exercise on his/her own piece of paper. After ten minutes, share what you came up with.

1. _____

2. _____



KNOW that God has made you to imagine!

**God made you to
IMAGINE.**

