



First, watch
this week's
video!

Creativity:
Using your
imagination to
do something
new

Memory Verse

"We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do"

Ephesians 2:10 NIV

Bible Story

The Tabernacle
Exodus 25:8-9; 28:1, 3; 31:1-11, 35:21, 25, 34; 39:42-43

Bottom Line

Use your imagination to honor God.

Use this guide to help your family learn about creativity.

Activity

It's a Draw!

What You Need:

Piece of paper, writing utensil

What You Do:

Find a place for you and your child to sit where you can draw on a flat surface. Set the paper and writing utensil on the table.

Invite your child to do an activity.

Say, "Let's play a game. First, you'll draw something simple that you can draw in 30 seconds. Then, you'll pass the paper to me. I'll try to guess what it is. If I guess right, it's my turn to draw something new. If I guess wrong, you keep drawing things until I guess correctly. We'll keep drawing things and guessing until we both get three correct answers. Ready?"

Pass the paper back and forth, drawing and guessing. When both you and your child have guessed three pictures correctly, say, "That was a fun game. My favorite part was how much we got to use our imagination!"

Talk About the Bible Story

In today's story, what did the Israelites build? (A special tent called the tabernacle)

Who gave instructions for how the tabernacle should be built? (God, through Moses)

How did the people who built this tent use their imagination to honor God? (By following God's specific instructions to get it just right, and by using the creative skills God gave them)

How could you use your imagination to honor God?

Parent: Talk about your favorite ways to honor God (for example: walking in nature, keeping a journal, drawing in the margins of your Bible to help the verses stand out, serving at a shelter, volunteering with a local ministry, playing an instrument or singing to worship God). Talk about how we are all different. Emphasize that we're ALL created in God's image, and we can use our imagination to honor God in different ways.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for loving us and making us with such creativity! We want to honor You and show You how much we love You. Help us love and serve others this week and use our imagination to honor You. You are an awesome, powerful, creative God, and we LOVE You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."