



Use this guide to help your family learn about creativity.

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

Key Question

What are creative ways to honor God?

Activity

Discover the Skill

What You Need:

Writing utensil, list of scrambled words below

What You Do:

Give your child the writing utensil and the list of scrambled words below.

Say, "These scrambled words below are a list of skills and jobs. Let's see if you can use your skills to unscramble the words without the answer key!"

- ▶ LEDEAR
- ▶ CEAETHR
- ▶ LEEHTTA
- ▶ YNSRSIAMIO
- ▶ ELUBDRI
- ▶ CEHF
- ▶ CUINSMIA
- ▶ IATSTR
- ▶ OUEGRNERCA
- ▶ WRRETI
- ▶ RLBEOPM LROVSE
- ▶ IRNDFE

When your child has finished, say, "You did a great job unscrambling those different skills and jobs. You know, you have skills too—and a brilliant imagination. You can use your imagination to honor God!"

Talk About the Bible Story

In today's story, how did the Israelites use their imagination to honor God? (*They followed God's specific instructions to build the tabernacle; they used the creative skills God gave them.*)

What do you think most people use their imagination for? (*For school, for their jobs, etc.*)

What do you think keeps people from using their imagination the way they COULD? (*Laziness, wanting the easy way out, being scared or not paying attention, not wanting to take on something so big*)

What are some creative ways that you can 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:

"Dear God, we know that You created us to do good things. You have planned it all out, and You've given us different ways that we can honor and worship You. Help us discover Your plans and put them into action at each opportunity we get. Help us use our imagination to do what we were made to do. In Jesus' name. Amen."