

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores ideas through the process of drawing, building, designing, and problem-solving



# **DRAWIT!** [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper (Located in day 1 bag)
- Pencils (Located in Kids' bags)
- Smartphone or Watch (with a timer)

#### TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

### **Creation** Genesis 1 & 2

## TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God made people with a purpose.

### **KEY QUESTION**

What do you enjoy doing?

### MEMORY VERSE

"Whoever believes in me ... rivers of living water will flow from within them." John 7:38, NIV

### **BASIC TRUTH**

I can trust God no matter what.

# WHAT YOU DO:

- Make sure each kid has a piece of paper and a pencil. (Pencils are located in their bags)
- Instruct the kids to find a partner.
- Challenge the kids to think of one thing they enjoy doing, but not to share it out loud.
- Say, "Give me a thumbs up when you've thought of an answer."
- Once most of the kids' thumbs are raised, instruct the pairs to choose one kid to go first.
- That kid will have 30 seconds to draw what they thought of—something they enjoy.
- Set a timer for 30 seconds, direct the kid to start, and then call "Time!"
- Invite the kids to share their drawings with their partner to see if they can guess the thing they enjoy.
- Set a timer for 30 seconds again and invite the other kid to draw what they enjoy. Once both kids have had a chance to draw, bring the whole group together and invite the kids to share what they enjoy doing.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

"We all have different things we enjoy! Some of you love to read, some of you love to listen to music, some of you love to draw, some of you love to kick the soccer ball. **God made people with a purpose**. All of us can share God's love with others and make a difference. But you were also created in a unique and special way. There is no one else like you. YOU can make waves in your own way! That means that you could use your love of reading to read a book to your younger brother. Maybe you could invite a friend to play soccer who doesn't always get included by the rest of the group. There are so many ways YOU can make waves to change the world around you!"

[Make It Personal] (Tell kids about something you enjoy and how you use that gift/ability to make waves and change the world around you.)



STORY

GROUPS

HOME

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal processing and application



## PRAY AND DISMISS [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

ROTATIONS

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- Prayer Card: Day 1 (Located in Kids' Bags)
- Pencils
- **Pins** (If you haven't already, pass out pins for day one and attach to lanyards)

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## WHAT YOU DO:

- Make sure kids have their pencil, prayer card, and pin for day one.
- Point out the "world" symbol on the prayer card and pin.
- Remind kids that today we learned that God made the WHOLE world and that **God made people with a purpose**.
- Instruct the kids to turn the card over and write down or draw a picture of something they enjoy. (It can be the same thing they shared earlier or something new.)
- Encourage the kids to hold their prayer cards as you close in prayer.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

"God, You are AWESOME! Thank You for this great, big, beautiful world You made that we can enjoy. Thank You for making US in Your image to show others who You are. This week, please help us show Your love to others. Thank You for making us with a purpose. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."