



MADE TO CREATE

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



MASTER CREATOR

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- **Butcher Paper** (Located in day 1 bag)
- **Markers** (Located in day 1 bag)
- **Crayons** (Located in Kids' bags)

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:

- Divide your group into four teams.
- Instruct the kids to sit together in teams.
- Spread out a long sheet of butcher paper in front of the kids.
- Set out the coloring utensils.
- Assign each team a part of today's Bible story.
- Direct each team to work together to re-create and re-tell their portion of the Bible story on their butcher paper with the coloring utensils.
- When the groups are finished, invite them to show and explain their drawings to the group.
- Direct the kids to share in the order God created!

Four parts of today's story:

1. Creation of light
2. Creation of the world—including sun, moon, stars, land, trees, all of the creatures that fly and all of the creatures that live in the sea
3. Creation of people
4. Assigning people to take care of the earth

WHAT YOU SAY:

"God was (and is) the ultimate Artist and Creator, but you all have shown some amazing artistic ability today too! It's not surprising because we were all made in God's image.

"Why do you think God created these things? Why do we have the sun, animals, trees, and everything else? (*Allow time for responses.*) That's right! Although each of these things are beautiful pieces of art, God didn't just create trees and the sun to look at, they were created for even more of a purpose!

"God created trees so we can have shade and so we can have yummy fruit to eat! God created the sun so we can stay warm. God not only made the sun, the animals, the light, and the sea (*point to the different works of art as you reference them*), but He made you and me too. And just like each and every single piece of the world was created with a purpose, **God made people with a purpose** too. You were made to show the world who God is."



MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application



PRAY AND DISMISS
[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED:

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

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Creation
Genesis 1 & 2

WHAT YOU DO:

- Make sure each kid has a pencil, prayer card, and pin for day one.
- Explain that the world symbol on the prayer card and pin represents today's story.
- Say: "God created everything in the world and He created people with a purpose!"
- Instruct the kids to turn the prayer card over and write a one-sentence prayer, thanking God for their favorite part of Creation!

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

**God made people
with a purpose.**

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, You created every tree, mountain, and sunset with awesome beauty and purpose. Thank You for not only creating the world around us with detail and purpose, but creating us with detail and beauty too. Help us remember that You crafted us specifically so we can make a difference in the world around us. Let Your Spirit flow through us as we help people see that **God made people with a purpose.** You are amazing! We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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