



5KIDS HOUSE PARTY

PARENT GUIDE

Life App Definition

Creativity — imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

Main Idea

Looking around at creation, we can't help but notice God's creativity. From nothing, God spoke the universe into existence. No detail left out, creation gives us the brilliant creativity of a God who is big enough to create the world and personal enough to love us no matter what.

Memory Verse

"Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are" (Psalm 145:3 NIRV).

Bottom Line

There's no limit to God's creativity.

Small-Group Discussion

Review the story and use the following questions to reinforce the lesson learned from the story.

- What book of the Bible is today's Bible story from?
- What was there in the beginning?
- What was the first thing that God called out?
- How many days of creation were there?
- What did God create on day 1?
- What did God create on day 2?
- What did God create on day 3?
- What did God create on day 4?
- What did God create on day 5?
- What did God create on day 6?
- At the end of each day, what did God see about His creations?
- What did God do on the seventh day?
- What is the most interesting thing you can think of in all of God's creation?
- What questions do you have about the way the world began or how people were first created?
- Name some ways that all people are created in God's image.
- If we believe everyone is made in God's image, how should that impact the way we treat others?

Object Lesson

The following activity is intended to help your children apply the lesson that was learned in today's House Party. Complete the activity as a family by following the steps below.

Supplies Needed

- ☐ Play-Doh

*If you don't have Play-Doh, try using paper and markers to draw the images instead.

Activity

- Give your children a container of Play-Doh.
- Ask them to sculpt something with the Play-Doh that relates to today's story.
- Allow kids to create more than one object from the story, if they choose.
- Work alongside your children as they sculpt. Consider sculpting something related to "On the seventh day, God rested," like a pillow or a bed.
- With each Play-Doh creation, challenge your family to identify the sculpture and how it relates to the story.
- Put the sculptures in order of the story.
- Share with your children that creation is the greatest work of art of all time, and we are all a part of it. We look at the world and see that God is creative because of everything He made. From nothing, He made everything. All we have to do is look at the different types of plants, the variety of animals and fish, or the vastness of the sky to know there's no limit to God's creativity. And look at each one of us. God made all of us in His image, and none of us are exactly the same—not even identical twins! Everywhere we look, we can see **there's no limit to God's creativity.**

Prayer

Take a moment and pray with your children. Thank God for making each one of us, and praise Him for being so great!

Dear God,

You are great, and You alone are worthy of our praise. We can't even understand how great You are. When we look around at all the things You have made, we can see that there's no limit to Your creativity. Thank You, God, for making each one of us in Your image. God, remind us every day that we were made to reflect a bit of You to the world. Amen.