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2nd-3rd Grade

Creativity is using your imagination to do something new.

Read Exodus 35:31-32

DAY 1

The Israelites were given a big job: to build a beautiful tabernacle as a place where they could gather and worship God. Today, we gather to worship God in a church. But we don't have to be in church to honor God. We can honor God with our life!

Honoring God with your creativity might look like helping to solve an argument between two friends. It might look like serving or helping when you see a need. It might look like encouraging someone who's down by writing them a note. There are so many ways you can use your imagination to honor God and the people around you that God has made.

What is one way you can use your imagination to honor God this week?

DAY 2

Read Isaiah 64:8

Grab some Play-Doh. Set a timer for two minutes and shape it into an item. When you finish, see if someone at your house can identify your Play-Doh creation.

You are just like that Play-doh. God, the ultimate creator, formed and shaped you just like a potter shapes a vase or bowl.

Guess what? You're way better than a vase that sits on a shelf or Play-Doh creation. You are a living, breathing human being, capable of loving and learning. And you have the ability to turn around and thank God for the awesome ways you can honor God!

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DAY 3

Read Colossians 3:17

Your imagination is limitless. You can make something "new" every day. Why? Because you were made by God. Your ability to create things is a gift. And that God-given gift can only be opened if you choose to use it!

Can you apply that creativity towards creating a new home? Grab a bucket of LEGO bricks or Lincoln Logs and a pad of paper. Draw up some plans for a new home. Then use building materials to build a replica of what you drew. When you're finished, show your house plans and replica to a friend or family member.

Did you know that you can put that same creativity toward honoring God too? Thank God for creating you to be creative and use your imagination to honor Him!

Read Psalm 86:12

DAY 4

Creativity is like a muscle. You have to stay active and exercise your creativity to keep that imagination sharp! Here's a little exercise in creativity. Head to the kitchen and open the junk drawer, the one that's full of all kinds of stuff. Without thinking too much, grab an item out of the drawer.

The item you chose has a specific purpose, right? In the space below, come up with two other things you could use this item for.



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Great job using that imagination of yours! You can put that same imagination to good use as you look for ways to honor God and bring Him glory this week.

Our verse reminds us to praise God with all our hearts and bring Him glory forever. This week, practice flexing your creativity muscle by looking for ways to honor God with your words and actions.

Use your imagination to honor God.



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