



## Important Directions for Parents:

Below are additional lesson notes and activities you can use to stretch this lesson over more days and reinforce the main lesson page, videos, and songs provided on the KIDS CLUB Family Resources webpage. The formatting and page breaks for these pages don't always translate so well from their original electronic file, but you should be able to see how it works.

If you'd have questions, feel free to reach out. May the Lord guide your teaching. *Dr. Nelson*

### LESSON 1: GOD CREATES US IN HIS IMAGE

#### Leader Guide for PreK-Grade 2

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📖 Genesis 1

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#### Teachers Dig In

##### Dig In to the Bible

- Read: Genesis 1
- In This Passage: God makes the world. God is creative, making all different kinds of plants and animals, birds and fish, and land and sea. Finally, he creates the pinnacle of his creation: humans! He makes people in his own image, so we can be creative, too!
- Bible Point: God is creative...
- Application: ...so we're creative.
- Summary Verse: "Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding" (Isaiah 40:28).

##### Dig Deeper

- You'll Be Teaching: *God is creative.* Most younger kids think they're creative. But as kids start to age, some get the message that creativity just isn't their thing. Help kids see that they're created in the image of the Creator. God is creative, and that creativity is infused into each of us in different ways.
- Think About: What's the last creative thing you did? What does that show you about God's creativity?

##### Dig In to Prayer

- Pray that God would reveal his creativity to each child as kids consider how he made each of them specifically.
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## Quick Tip

- Creativity is not just revealed in art and music. It can show up in creative problem-solving, a new idea for how to play a game, or a wild imagination. Look for creativity in your kids this week. Try to affirm each child for how he or she is reflecting God's creativity.

## This Lesson at a Glance



### OBJECT LESSON

Kids make a mirror image with finger paints.

#### Supplies

- card stock (2 pieces per child)
- washable finger paint in several colors
- small paper plates
- wet wipes
- old T-shirts or paint smocks (optional)

#### Easy Prep

- Squeeze a few paint colors onto a paper plate for each child. Each child will have his or her own paint palette.



### DEEPER BIBLE

Kids make collages and play with modeling dough.

#### Supplies

- Bible
- modeling dough
- child-friendly magazines
- construction paper (1 sheet per child)
- glue sticks

#### Easy Prep

- Cut or tear out from the magazines a variety of images of things God made. Kids will use these to make collages.
- Set the modeling dough on a table and the magazine pictures, construction paper, and glue sticks on another.
- Create a sample collage to show kids.



## OBJECT LESSON

[10 min]

### Copy Art

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#### Finger Paint

Say: **Today we're learning that God is creative...so we're creative, too. Let's be creative and use our fingers to paint a picture.**

- Give each child a piece of card stock and a plate with paint. Have kids use their fingers to paint fun pictures.
- As kids paint, comment on their creativity and what you like about their paintings.
- Make your own picture so you can demonstrate the next part of the activity.
- After about five minutes, have kids wash or clean their hands with wet wipes, and remove the paint from the tables.

#### Make a Copy

Say: **I really like your paintings.** Tell kids about the painting you made. Explain what you drew and why.

Ask: • **Tell a friend about the picture you made. What did you create?** Invite kids to tell each other about their paintings.

Say: **Your pictures are so cool! Before they dry, let's make a copy! I'll show you how.**

- Show kids how to gently place another piece of card stock on top of the painting, give it a few pats, and then carefully lift it off. You'll now have two pictures!
  - Give each child another piece of card stock, and be available to help kids make copies of their paintings.
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## Talk About It

Say: **Now we all have two pictures! The first one made the second one, and they look like each other. Just like the first painting made the second one, God made us! God created us so we can show others what he's like. God is kind, so we can be kind to others. God is loving, so we can give hugs and tell people we love them. God is creative, so we can be creative and make new things, too!**



## DEEPER BIBLE

[15 min]

### Be Creative!

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## Talk About It

Say: **God is creative. He created our whole world and every amazing thing in it. And God created us! People are God's most special creation because he made us in his image. Let's read what the Bible says about that again.**

Read Genesis 1:26-27.

Say: **Being made in God's image means that the good things in us show us just a little bit about who God is. The love in our hearts helps us know that God is loving. And kindness helps us know that God is kind. Our creativity reminds us that God is creative, and he put a little bit of his creativity in us. Let's have some fun using our creativity!**

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## **Create**

Show kids where you've set out the modeling dough, and explain that they can use their creativity to make anything they want with the dough.

Then show kids the picture collage station and the sample you made. Explain that kids can use their creativity to create new pictures out of the magazine images.

Let kids choose which area they would like to go to. Kids can stay at one station the entire time or go to both areas. Allow about 10 minutes for kids to play at the stations. As they work, ask them about the creations they're making.

Say: **I love seeing you use your imaginations and creativity. Seeing your creativity reminds me that God is creative and that he put some of his creativity in us.**

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