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MASTERPIECE MADE BY GOD

This month, we want our kids to know who they are and whose they are. So, we're going to focus on one of the basic truths of Christianity, And that truth is that people were made BY God FOR God. First, kids will learn that each one of us is a unique masterpiece, made by God in His very own image! Then, kids will discover that they can live with confidence because they are created for a purpose...to love God and love others. Next, they will hear that they can trust God because He can use everything in their lives for good. And we mean, everything! Then, they'll learn that each person is of value, and should be respected, because they are made in God's image. Finally, they'll discover that God has gifted them in specific ways, and He wants them to cooperate with each other to grow His kingdom. It's a team effort, and everyone has something to contribute.

- WEEK 1:** Image of God
(*Genesis 1:27-30; Colossians 1:15*)
VIRTUE: UNIQUENESS
I am made in the image of God.
- WEEK 2:** Created for a Purpose
(*Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 4:12*)
VIRTUE: CONFIDENCE
God made me for a purpose.
- WEEK 3:** In All Things God Works for Good
(*Romans 8:28-29*)
VIRTUE: TRUST
God can use all things.
- WEEK 4:** Family Service
(*No K-5th grade classes. Attend the main service together*)
- WEEK 5:** Building the Tabernacle
(*Exodus 25:8-9; 31:1-11; 39:42-43; 40:34*)
VIRTUE: COOPERATION
God grows His gifts in me to build His kingdom.

MEMORY VERSE:

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works, my soul knows it very well."

Psalm 139:14 ESV

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



MORNING TIME

As your kid starts his day, tell him something wonderful about the way God made him.



MEAL TIME

At a meal this week, go around the table and have everyone say something good about the way God made each family member.



DRIVE TIME

While on the go, have a spiritual conversation your kid. Ask: "What is one way you want to be more like Jesus?"



BED TIME

Pray together: "Father God, the way You made us is amazing and wonderful! Help us to remember every day that we are valuable because You made us." In Jesus' name. Amen."

PARENT TIP:

Being made in God's image means many things. Here are three important truths about being made in the image of God that you can teach your children.

1. **WE ARE MADE TO REFLECT GOD.** So, help your children understand that they are meant to represent God and His character in the world. This brings glory to God, and brings them closer to who they were always meant to be.
2. **WE ARE MADE TO STEWARD GOD'S CREATION AND THE GOSPEL.** Show your children that God invites them to play a significant role in this world. They have responsibilities and purpose. God wants them to join Him in His work. This is an honor.
3. **WE ARE MADE TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.** Knowing God, spending time with Him, loving Him, and being loved by Him. This is what we were made for! When we lack a deep and meaningful relationship with God, we are missing out big time.