



First, watch
this week's
video!

Creativity:
Using your
imagination to
do something
new

Memory Verse

"We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do"

Ephesians 2:10 NIV

Bible Story

We Are God's
Creation
Ephesians 2:10

Key Question

What are you
good at?

Use this guide to help your family learn about creativity.

Activity

Find Your Meaning

What You Need:

Skittles® (or any candy or fruit snack with the colors mentioned below); Bible

What You Do:

Say, "Let's look up today's Bible verse and read it out loud. Then, we'll use this candy to talk about what each part of the verse means."

Invite your child to read Ephesians 2:10 out loud. When they're finished, say, "Open your bag of candy. Now, without looking, take out a piece. Based on the color you pick, I'll give you a section of the verse, and you tell me what that section means to you. Then you can eat that Skittle."

(Note: The section breaks are for the NIV, but if you use a different translation, adjust for your specific text.)

Green: *We are God's creation.*

Red: *He created us to belong to Christ Jesus.*

Orange: *Now we can do good works.*

Purple: *Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.*

Yellow: Try to recite the whole verse from memory.

When you're finished say, "God created you with gifts and abilities so you can be creative. No one else can serve God exactly the way you can!"

Talk About the Bible Story

What are you good at?

Why do you think God gave you those skills and abilities?

Is there one specific purpose God has that is the same for EVERYONE? If so, what is it? *(To love God and love others)*

Does it make a difference in the way you live to know that God created you for a purpose?

If the only verse you knew was Ephesians 2:10, what would you know about God based on that single verse? What would you know about people in general? What would you know about yourself?

Parent: Talk about a way you were able to show love to someone else recently. Maybe you love to host people, so you planned a special meal for family. Maybe you're good at building things, so you made something for a friend. Maybe you wrote a note to someone who needed encouragement. Or maybe someone did something that showed love to you!

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for this reminder from Ephesians 2:10 that we are Your creation. You created us to belong to Jesus. Because of Jesus, we can do good works. Long ago, You prepared these works for us to do. Thank You for the way You give us what we need to make a difference in the lives of others. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."