PARENT GUIDE Preteen

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 NIrV

Bible Story

Joseph and the Plan to Save Egypt Genesis 40–41

Key Question

How have you seen someone solve a problem? Use this guide to help your family learn about creativity.

Activity

Big Problem, Bigger Solutions

What You Need: Device with internet access

What You Do:

Invite your child to watch a video with you.

Using your device, go to <u>bit.ly/3Udjt11</u> and watch the video.

When the video finishes, ask:

- What problem did Blake Mycoskie want to help solve?
- What would you say is the first step in solving any problem, whether it's big or small?

Say, "The first step in solving a problem is to NOTICE the problem, and then to use the creativity God gave us to find a solution."

Talk About the Bible Story

How did Joseph use his creativity to solve a big problem? (He suggested to the Pharaoh that they should store up food in advance.)

What are some big problems in the world that seem impossible to solve?

How do people usually respond when kids your age come up with big ideas or solutions? How do people react, and what do they say? What do you wish would happen?

Have you or any of your friends come up with an idea that would help solve a problem?

What are some of the things you're good at, or that you enjoy, that you could use to help solve problems around you?

Parent: Talk about an age-appropriate problem you faced THIS week that required some problem-solving skills. How did you use your creativity to find a solution?

Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You for being there for us. We know that we can come to You with our problems, and You always hear us. Show us the strengths and the abilities You've given us to help others when they're facing a problem. Help us to notice what's wrong and step in when we can. In Jesus' name, amen."



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