



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

### Bottom Line

God created you  
or a purpose.

Use this guide to help your  
family learn about creativity.

## Activity

### Dough with a Purpose

#### What You Need:

Play-Doh® (or modeling clay), two paper  
plates

#### What You Do:

Take the Play-Doh® out of the container, and  
take out two paper plates—one for your child  
and one for you.

Invite your child to play a game. Say, "Let's  
use this dough to create some cool things!  
It can be anything you want, but it must be  
something you can recognize. I'll create some  
things too!"

*Parent: Make sure one of your creations is a  
heart.*

When you're finished, share your creations  
with one another. Save the heart for last.  
When you share the heart, say, "I LOVE your  
creativity! You shaped different things, and  
each one had a specific purpose. God made  
us and gave us different gifts and abilities.  
But as followers of Jesus, we all have ONE  
purpose: to love God and love others! (*Hold  
up the heart.*)

"Because God loves us, we can share God's  
love with the people around us. You can show  
love in your own way because God created  
you for a purpose."

## Talk About the Bible Story

How do we know that God loves us? (*God  
created us, sent us Jesus*)

As followers of Jesus, what is our purpose?  
(*To love God and love others*)

What different gifts and abilities do you  
have that you could use to accomplish that  
purpose?

What are some specific ways you could  
show love to the people in your life? (*Ideas:  
Make a card for someone who's sick; tell a  
joke to cheer someone up; bake cookies for  
a friend*)

*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 making each of us so  
very special. Thank You for the different gifts  
and abilities You've given us. Help us use our  
creativity for a purpose: to share Your love with  
others so they can know You, too. We love You,  
God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."