



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

Joseph and the Plan to Save Egypt
Genesis 40-41

Bottom Line

You can use what God gave you to solve problems.

Use this guide to help your family learn about creativity.

Activity

Find the Solution

What You Need:

No materials needed

What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game.

Say, "I'll read a problem to you. Then, I want you to find something in our home that may help solve that problem. Ready?"

Read each of the following scenarios. Allow your child to search for something that would be a solution.

- Your [brother/sister] wants to play outside, but it's raining.
- Your [brother/sister] has a math problem that they don't understand.
- Someone spilled a big glass of milk on the floor.
- Your pet seems sad and lonely.
- Someone dropped her earring and can't find it.

When you're finished playing, say, "Just like Joseph in our story today, you can use what God gave you to solve problems."

Talk About the Bible Story

What problem did Joseph face in Egypt? (*He knew that soon, the people wouldn't have enough food to eat*)

What did Joseph use to solve this problem? (*The creativity that God gave him*)

What was Joseph's solution? (*He suggested to the Pharaoh that they should store up food in advance.*)

Can you think of a way that you've solved a problem recently?

Are there any problems you have right now that you can use your creativity to solve?

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:

"God, You are awesome. (*Point up.*) Help us use our eyes to see (*point to eyes*), our ears to listen (*point to ears*), our feet to move to the problem (*point to feet*), and our hands to help (*wave both hands*), so we can SHOW others Your love. (*Place both hands over your heart.*) In Jesus' name we pray, amen."