CREATIVITY

Week 4
K-5TH GRADE

Imagining what you could do because you're made in God's image.

READ GENESIS 3:23

DAY 1

God made us to know Him. He created us for a relationship. When Adam and Eve chose to break God's one rule, it caused a break in our relationship with God forever. That choice to do things our own way instead of God's way, lead to a forever separation from God. That's what sin does—it separates or breaks our relationship with our creator.

But because God loved all that He had made, He put an amazing plan into place to fix that broken relationship. God sent the most precious, priceless gift—His only Son—to take the punishment for all the sin that separates us from Him. And when you choose to trust Jesus as Savior; when you recognize what He's done for you—then you can have a relationship with God, forever.

Grab a piece of paper and draw a picture of the garden of Eden. Use your imagination to create a picture of what you think it might have looked like.

THANK God for sending Jesus to fix your relationship with Him forever.

READ ISAIAH 66:2

DAY 2

Take a look at your Bible. Have you ever stopped to think about what an amazing book it is? But it's not really one book. The Bible is actually a collection of 66 separate books in two different parts. The Old Testament tells us about how God made man in His image, how man sinned and how God put a plan in motion to solve that problem—a Savior, God's only son. The New Testament tells of Jesus' birth, His life, death and resurrection and the spread of the early church. The Bible tells one BIG story—God's story.

God has protected His word from generation to generation so that we could know Him. The God of all creation, the one who gave you those beautiful brown eyes, and amazing sense of adventure has invited you to know Him. Pretty amazing, right?

In the space below, write your favorite verse. Why is this your favorite? If you don't have one, ask an adult to share his/her favorite verse with you.

ASK God to help you study His word so you can know Him.

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READ JOHN 1:1-3; 14 — DAY 3

Are these verses confusing? Maybe you're asking yourself: Who was "the Word"? At the beginning, God was there. But he wasn't alone. "The Word" in these verses is Jesus! Jesus IS God and was WITH God from the very beginning. Is your mind blown yet?

In the blanks below, write "Jesus" and then read these verses again.

"In the beginning, _____ was already there. _____ was with God, and _____ was God. 2 _____ was with God in the beginning. 3 All things were made through _____. Nothing that has been made was made without _____.

"_____ became a human being. _____ made his home with us. We have seen his glory. It is the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father. And _____ was full of grace and truth."

Now here's the amazing part. Jesus was born as a baby. He left heaven and put on a body—became a human person—like you and me. That's what the "put on flesh" part in John 1:14 means. He was fully God and fully man and He came so that we could know God fully.

LOOK to Jesus and all that He did to show you a clear picture of who God is.

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READ JOHN 1:18 — DAY 4

Wouldn't it be AWESOME if you could talk to God face to face? What if you could sit across the table and tell Him your favorite joke or ask Him a question? Do you ever wonder why this isn't possible right now?

Adam and Eve walked and talked in the garden with God. But that all changed when they chose to go their own way. By disobeying God's ONE rule, sin entered into God's beautiful creation. We were forever separated from our creator. But, God made you to know Him. So He sent someone to show us exactly who He is and to make a way for us to spend forever with Him in a perfect place called heaven.

Jesus came to show us what God is like and to fix that separation between God and man once and for all. When you trust Jesus as Savior, you have the promise of heaven—a life WITH God forever someday.

If you could ask God any question right now about anything, what would you ask? _____

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Write down your favorite joke: _____

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KNOW that God sent Jesus so that you could know Him and spend forever with Him in heaven one day!

God made you to KNOW HIM.