



LOW-ENERGY GAME

Make a Face

[10 min]

Supplies

- “Face Outline” handouts (1 for every 3 kids)
- “Facial Features” handouts (1 for every 3 kids)
- scissors
- tape
- upbeat music (optional)

Easy Prep

- Tape the “Face Outline” handouts a few feet apart on a wall.
- Cut out and keep together a set of the “Facial Features” from each handout.
- On the floor, about 10 feet in front of each face outline on the wall, place a set of facial features and a roll of tape.

Play a Version of Pin the Tail on the Donkey

Say: **We’ve learned about how God made the world and all of us. Even just looking around this room and seeing all the different faces God has made makes it easy to see that God isn’t just any creator—God is creative! In our next game, you’ll get to be creative, too.**

- Form teams of three, and have each team gather by a set of facial features on the floor.
- Have kids take turns choosing a facial feature and making a tape loop to place on the back of the piece.
- When a facial feature is ready, a child will close his or her eyes, spin quickly three times, and try to put the piece on the face outline.
- Team members can call out to guide their friend as he or she goes toward the face outline to place the facial feature.
- Teams are done when their faces each have two eyes, eyebrows, ears, a mouth, and a nose.
- Give a signal to start the game. If you’d like, play upbeat music while kids play.
- For a silly second round, have kids choose their facial features with eyes closed to see what the faces look like at the end.

Talk About It

Ask: • **Even though everyone was working with facial features that looked the same, why did the faces end up looking different?**

- **What do you think the world would be like if we were all exactly the same?**
- **What’s something you like about the way God made you?** Share an example

of your own—it can be a physical attribute, such as your eye color, or something about your personality, such as a kind heart.

Say: **We all have eyes, ears, things we’re good at, things we like—but all those things are different for each person. You’re all one-of-a-kind proof that God is creative, and you showed in our game that you’re creative, too!**



TALK-ABOUT VIDEO Dominic's Story

[10 min]

Supplies

- “Dominic’s Story” teaching video

Discuss and Watch “Dominic’s Story”

Say: Today we’re learning that God is creative. God made us, and he did a great job of it! God made us to be creative, too. That means we can make great and exciting things.

Tell about something *you* make that you think is great or exciting.

Ask: • **What’s something you like to make that you think is great?**

Say: **Let’s meet a boy who loves making things, and he likes to use his talents to share about God’s love.**

Watch “Dominic’s Story.”

Ask: • **What was the coolest thing you saw Dominic make?**

• **Dominic liked to use his creativity, or ability to make things, to share about God’s love. What can *you* make to share God’s love?**

Say: **Dominic loves using his creativity. Whenever Dominic creates something, it shows that he was made by God because God is so creative. We can be creative, too, because God made us that way!**



DEEPER BIBLE Be Creative!

[15 min]

Supplies

- Bible
- modeling dough
- child-friendly magazines
- construction paper (1 sheet per child)
- glue sticks

Easy Prep

- Cut or tear out from the magazines a variety of images of things God made. Kids will use these to make collages.
- Set the modeling dough on a table and the magazine pictures, construction paper, and glue sticks on another.
- Create a sample collage to show kids.

Talk About It

Say: **God is creative. He created our whole world and every amazing thing in it. And God created us! People are God's most special creation because he made us in his image. Let's read what the Bible says about that again.**

Read Genesis 1:26-27.

Say: **Being made in God's image means that the good things in us show us just a little bit about who God is. The love in our hearts helps us know that God is loving. And kindness helps us know that God is kind. Our creativity reminds us that God is creative, and he put a little bit of his creativity in us. Let's have some fun using our creativity!**

Create

Show kids where you've set out the modeling dough, and explain that they can use their creativity to make anything they want with the dough.

Then show kids the picture collage station and the sample you made. Explain that kids can use their creativity to create new pictures out of the magazine images.

Let kids choose which area they would like to go to. Kids can stay at one station the entire time or go to both areas. Allow about 10 minutes for kids to play at the stations. As they work, ask them about the creations they're making.

Say: **I love seeing you use your imaginations and creativity. Seeing your creativity reminds me that God is creative and that he put some of his creativity in us.**



LIFE APPLICATION WRAP-UP

Creative Under His Creation

[5 min]

Prayer Time

Gather the children away from the creation scenes. Say: **Today we found out that God is creative and that we can be creative, too! We learned how God created, or made, the whole world, and we made our own faces to show some of the things God made. Let's thank God for creating us right now.**

Thank God

Say: **Look around at your pictures. God made everything in it, including the friends you're sitting next to! Let's thank God for creating us.** Lead the children in a brief prayer, thanking God for creating the land, the sky, the water, the animals, and each one of the children. (If you have a small group, name each child individually.)

Say: **God is so creative that he even made each of us to be special and unique. We each have special talents and things about us that God gave us, and God likes when we use the special things about us to create new things, too. Let's thank God for making us creative.** Lead children in a brief prayer, thanking God for making each person creative. (If you have a small group, name something special about each child.)

Say: **It's wonderful to have each of you creative kids in church with us today. We hope you'll come back next week!**



ACTIVITY PAGES WITH A POINT In the Image

[10 min]

Supplies

- ““God Creates Us in His Image” Coloring Page
- pencils
- crayons

Older Kids: Do an Activity Page

Say: **We’re learning about God’s creation. God is creative! He made the sky, the trees, the animals...and everything! Best of all, God made us in his own image. That doesn’t mean we look like God, physically. But he shaped our hearts, emotions, and thinking after his. Let’s see if you can copy an image.**

Distribute the activity pages and pencils. Kids will fold the bottom of the pages up so they can trace the picture on the back of the page.

Ask: • **Compare your drawing to someone else’s. What do you notice?**

• **God made us in his image. How is that like tracing a picture? How is it different?**

Say: **You didn’t get to be very creative in this activity. You just traced a picture. But you were made in the image of a creative God, so you definitely can be creative! After all, God made us all look different! Add some creative things to your picture now so it looks completely your own. As you draw, remember that God is creative, so we’re creative.** Allow time for kids to add their own elements to the picture.

Younger Kids: Color a Coloring Page

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. Say: **God is creative. He made the whole world and everything in it! Let’s color some of his creation now. Then add in God’s best creation—you!**

Allow time for kids to color and draw self-portraits in the empty space.