



God Is Creative, So I Can Be Creative!

From Allaso Ranch Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - CREATIVITY

Creativity allows a leader to think beyond accepted limitations and influence others to do the same.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that God is creative and He designed us to be creative as well.

LEADERSHIP STORY

God created the world for us. (*Genesis 1*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: CREATION WALK

It is amazing to think about all of the things God created! As a family, take a walk outside and point out all of the things you see that God created. Make sure to notice the different types of trees, flowers, and birds. God is the creator of the world, and He is the source of creativity. He made you, the birds, cats, and dogs. But He didn't just make one type of cat or dog. He made many different types. God is very creative. People are made in the image of God so we know we were made to be creative, too. God wants us to use the creativity He has given us. While on your walk, have family members collect different items from nature and place them in a small bag. When you return home, create something unique using the items your family collected. You could glue them on poster board to make a wall hanging, or connect them with string to make a mobile to hang from the ceiling, or glue them together to make a sculpture. Display your creation somewhere in your house to remind your family that God designed each of you to be creative!

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)



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Main Point: God Is Creative, So I Can Be Creative!

First, read Genesis 1. Then, watch the Leadership Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.

1. What was Pastor Mike doing at the beginning of the lesson?
2. Why did Pastor Mike say he liked being in God's creation?
3. God made everything we see in the world around us. Did God make everything exactly the same?
4. What does Genesis 1:1 say that God created?
5. There was nothing at all when God started. The Bible says the earth was formless and empty. There was only darkness covering the water. God wasn't going to leave the Earth like that. What did He create first?
6. When God made light, He separated it from the dark. What did God call the light and dark?
7. All of that happened on the first day of creation. What did God create on the second day of creation?



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8. What did God call this space He created?

9. List the things God created on the third day of creation.

10. By now the earth was starting to look like what we see today, but God wasn't finished yet. What did God create on the fourth day of creation?

11. God separated the lights giving us day and night and helping us to have seasons and years. On the fifth day, God filled the sky and water with some things. What were they?

12. God saw that all these things He created were good and He allowed them to multiply, filling the sky and water with more of their kind. On the final day of creation, God made many things. What did God create on the sixth day of creation?

13. God created man and woman to take care of the earth and all the things in it. What did God tell the people He created in Genesis 1:28? Fill in the blanks.
"Be _____ and _____. Fill the _____ and _____ it."

14. God was finished creating the earth now. He did it in six days. What did God do on the seventh day?



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15. When God made everything in the earth, He was being creative because He's a creative God. Read Genesis 1:27. What does that verse tell us about how we were created?

16. Because God is a creative being, He created us to be like Him. That means we are creative, too! Think about ways you are creative and write down some of those ways below.

You might be able to draw or paint or sing. You might be really good at thinking up fun ideas for your friends to do, or you might be great at entertaining people. No matter what you can do, you are creative because God made you to be like Him. Each time you create something, praise God for being creative and making you to be creative, too!

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1. Hiking.
2. He gets to see all the things God created.
3. No.
4. The heavens and the earth.
5. Light.
6. Day and night.
7. He created space between the waters of heaven and earth.
8. Sky.
9. Water and land separated. Seas, oceans, continents, islands. Vegetation - seed bearing plants and trees.
10. Sun. Moon. Stars.
11. Birds in the sky and fish in the water.
12. Animals and people.
13. Fruitful. Multiply. Earth. Govern.
14. He rested.
15. We were created in God's image.
16. Answers may vary, but may include: Coming up with fun games. Drawing. Singing. Playing sports.