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DAY 1

Read Psalm 104:24 (NIRV)

Grab a piece of paper and a pencil and have an adult set a timer for two minutes. As the timer runs down, make a list of everything you can think of that God made.

Write the total number of items you listed here:

You could set a timer for another two minutes and come up with a completely new list of things God created. As our verse tells us, God made all things. There's no limit to God's creativity!

Creativity is imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image. It's pretty awesome to think about the fact that the God who created everything on your list also created you. And He loves you more than you could possibly imagine.

Circle five of your favorite things on the list you created. Spend some time in prayer thanking God for those five things!

DAY 2

Read Jeremiah 10:12 (NIRV)

Have you ever caught a lizard or firefly in a jar to observe it? Ever looked closely at a leaf or blade of grass? There's a lot you could learn by studying that lizard or looking at the leaf under a microscope. But even a super smart entomologist (a person who studies insects) and a botanist (a person who studies plants), can't create a lizard or leaf with all that knowledge. Only God can do that. By His power He made the earth. His wisdom and understanding created all the insects and plants and everything else that fills our world.

The amount of creativity and skill it took to create the world around us is too much for us to imagine. And the powerful God that made the world is the same God who loves you. And He made you to be creative too.

Collect several leaves from a tree or plant, or even a flower petal from outside. Grab a sheet of paper and a crayon. Lay the leaf or petal on a flat surface and place the paper on top. Peel some of the paper off of the crayon, lay it on its side and rub it over the page to create a leaf or petal rubbing. At the bottom of the page, write out today's verse.

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DAY 3

Read Colossians 1:16–17 (NirV)

Grab a camera (with permission from an adult) or some paper and markers. Can you find six different things God created? Take a picture of what you find or draw a picture! If you want, you can make a "Creative Collage" using the pictures of God's creation.

In six different places, today's verses tell us what God created. He created the heavens and the earth. He created all the things we see like vast oceans and majestic mountain ranges. He created all the things we can't see, like the tiniest cells inside our bodies and the smallest sea creatures in the ocean. Have you ever seen an Octopus Wolfi? It's so small it fits on the tip of your finger. (Ask an adult to look up "Pictures of Octopus Wolfi" to see for yourself. They're adorable.)

All things were created by God and for God. That means that nothing in creation was an accident or surprise to God. He was intentional in His creativity, including the amazingly monumentally awesome way He made you!

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DAY 4



Read Isaiah 40:26 (NirV)

How many stars are there in our solar system? Can you count them? This is actually a trick question. Most scientists agree that there is only one star in our solar system, the sun! When you see a sky full of stars, that's actually the Milky Way galaxy (our solar system is inside the Milky Way) which holds several billion stars.

Can you count to a billion? Did you know that if you were to count aloud for 24 hours a day, it would take you roughly 31 years, 251 days, 7 hours, 46 minutes, and 40 seconds! Want to know something else crazy? Most stars are what scientists call binary stars. Bi means two, like a bicycle has two wheels. These binary stars are two stars circling each other. About 80 to 85 percent of the stars are binary. Whoa.

God not only counts the stars, He names them. That's how amazing our God is. He is big enough to place the sun in our solar system and over a billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy. There is no limit to His power and creativity.

If it is not too late, ask an adult if it is okay to head outside and look up at the sky. Pick a star and give it a name of your own. Thank God for being creative enough and big enough to create a galaxy full of stars, and personal enough to hear your prayers.

