

c|Life Preschool

Unit 1 Lesson 3: **God Created You and Me**

Heartprint: **God is Creator of All Things**

Memory Verse: **Colossians 1:16a**

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Link to our video large group: <https://youtu.be/JJnMmRKZCiQ>

Song: *God Made It All*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNsRVjweXXQ>

Activity: *Just Like Me*

Items Needed:

- Mirror
- Chalk
- Black or dark construction paper
- (Option B: Use dry erase markers on a mirror or window)

Instructions: Ask the children to draw someone who looks just like them with chalk on construction paper..

Connection Point: God created us in His own image. God prepared work for us! Adam's job was to name the animals. What will your job be?

Craft: *God Created Me in His Image*

Items Needed:

- Face template
- Googly Eyes
- Glue
- Marker
- Different colored yarn (optional)
- Ribbon for hair (optional)



Instructions: Give each child a face for them to decorate with googly eyes, yarn, ribbon, freckles (and anything else you want to use).

Connection Point: Look how we all made different faces and look how God made each one of us different but we are all created in His image! He created everyone and He loves each one of us!

Bible Lesson: God created you and me

Items needed: Dirt

Memory Verse: “For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...”

Colossians 1:16a ESV https://youtu.be/faBdPpYB_DO

Scripture focus Genesis 1:26-31; 2:5-9, 15-22:

Raise your hand if you have dark hair. Raise your hand if you have blonde hair. Raise your hand if you have freckles! I love that we all look different! Some of us have light skin and some of us have dark skin. Some are tall and some are short! Do you ever wish you looked different? In our story today, we find out who made us and who we look like.

Let's open our Bibles to Genesis 1. Remember the Bible is God's Word. The Bible is always true. The Bible is always right.

You remember that God spoke and created the heavens and the earth, the land and the water, the sky, the animals on the ground, creatures in the sea, birds in the air. You remember what God said when He saw what He created? He said it was good.

God also wanted to make something in His own image that means something that looked like him. He wanted to make something that was in charge of everything else God made. God wanted to create mankind - or people.

This time God did not speak to create something; God formed man from the dust of the earth (show dirt) then breathed into his nostrils. That is your nose! Can you point to your nose! The first man that was ever made - God breathed into his nose to give him life! His name was Adam. Then God put Adam, the first man, in a beautiful garden with wonderful trees. And God gave Adam a job. Do you like to do chores? No?? Well, God gave Adam a fun job - he got to give names to all the animals that God created. I bet Adam had to really think when he saw an anteater (Hold up picture of anteater). What should I name this thing? Well, it eats ants. Hmm... Let's call it an anteater!

As Adam was busy working and naming all the animals, God saw that Adam needed a helper. Nothing that God already made would work as a good helper. So God made Adam go to sleep. Then God took one rib from Adam. Can you find a rib on your stomach? Feel in the middle and then scootch to the side. Right where you are most ticklish! God took one of those bones from Adam and from ONE bone God created Eve, the first woman. Then God brought Eve to Adam. Adam had never seen another person so I bet he was very happy to see Eve! Adam and Eve were very happy in the Garden of Eden. They had food; they had work; they had each other, and they also had God with them in the garden.

God created Adam and Eve, and God created you. God created you to live with Him. God created you exactly the way you are, with red hair, or black hair, blue eyes or dark skin, tall or short. God created you, and God does not make mistakes. You are made in the image of God, so God sees himself in you. Jesus came so that we can have a relationship with God just like Adam and Eve did in the garden.

Your parents look at you and say, “You look just like your dad or you act just like your mom!” God says, “Look at my beautiful child that I created. I love him. I love her.” (Point to individual children as you say this.) I wonder

what job God has created you for? You could be a mom or you could be a firefighter, or you could be a nurse, or a teacher or a pilot! Remember that God made you, and He has big plans for your life.

(Optional) Sing *Jesus Loves the Little Children*. Here is a link to a youtube video of the song with lyrics if you would rather play it instead of sing it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cg6W76q6a2E>

Here are the lyrics if you need them:

Jesus loves the little children.
All the children of the world.
Red, brown, yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus died for all the children.
All the children of the world.
Red, brown, yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus died for all the children of the world.

Jesus loves the little children.
All the children of the world.
Red, brown, yellow, black and white
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Questions:

1. What did God make Adam out of? (dust or dirt of the earth)
2. What did God breathe in to give Adam life? (nose)
3. What was Adam's job? (name the animals)
4. What did God take from Adam to make Eve? (rib)
5. Who created you? (God!)

Prayer:

God we thank you for breathing life into us. Thank you for your Son, Jesus, who came so that we can have a relationship with you. Thank you for giving each of us work to do each day. Help us to live as children of God, made in your image. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.





