

# WE ARE GOD'S

Genesis 1:26-27 & Ephesians 2:10

# MASTERPIECE

## HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS...

God creates people in his image. As God's most treasured creation, people are in charge of the garden, and God tasks Adam with naming the animals he created. God creates Adam first, but then creates a helper just for him: Eve. "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



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED THIS WEEK...

- Bible
- Paper plates (6/student; 5 for game and 1 for craft)
- Markers - washable
- Painter's Tape
- Clock or Timer
- Aluminum foil
- Scissors
- Glue
- String

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

**ANIMAL JIGSAW** - Students will work together to make their own animal masterpieces to explore how God created his masterpiece.

**WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE MIRROR** - Students will create a mirror to remind them that they are God's masterpiece.

**FAMILY TOGETHER TIME** - Families will reflect on how God made each of them a masterpiece!

## ANIMAL JIGSAW:

- 1) Each student will need 5 paper plates and a marker.
- 2) You'll call out an animal and each person in the group will need to draw just one part of that animal (tail, head, feet, and so on). For younger students you may help them figure out what to draw, but it is ok if they draw the whole animal.
- 3) Students will have just 60 seconds to draw after you've announced the animal.
- 4) When kids are done with their drawing have them tape their animals together on the wall to "assemble" their animal.
- 5) After playing, make sure to take time to admire the artwork.
- 6) Animal suggestions: fox, eagle, hippo, giraffe, python, centipede, elephant, and for the final drawing YOU!

**Teaching:** It's hard to do your best work when you are rushed - and I rushed you. When God created his masterpieces - that's us - he took his time and did masterful work. He made you with intentionality; every piece of who you are is good and given to you for a purpose. All of you, from top to bottom, inside out, can glorify God! We are God's masterpiece!

## We ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE MIRROR:

- 1) Trace circle onto aluminum foil to fit inside paper plate using a bowl and then cut out circle.
- 2) Glue circle shape onto center of plate.
- 3) Use colorful markers to decorate edge of plate - write "God's Masterpiece" on the edge.
- 4) Punch hole in top of plate and insert piece of string to use as hanger.
- 5) Hang as a reminder that God created us in His image...we are His masterpiece!



## FAMILY TOGETHER TIME:

- 1) Assign each person in the family a different family member to draw.
- 2) Everyone will draw his or her person and then write words around the drawing that describe that person (Nice words only!) - If anyone doesn't know how to write, that okay! That child can say words while someone else writes them.
- 3) Hang your "family photos" together as an art gallery, and thank God for making you all masterpieces!

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