

Alternative Songs to use.

Day1

Wonderfully Made, by Journey Kids

https://youtu.be/8F_LXjwOrLM?si=k0xtiCtBOFNpmwzY

Made in Your Image, by Hillsong Kids

<https://youtu.be/8AC-KtJriw4?si=C-YkDMC3HDq4Q2Df>

Day2

Be strong and courageous (Sea Shanty) - Doug Horley & Mark Read (official video)

<https://youtu.be/tiLSIIDcAVU?si=ZPIEO6x9xk-wXsn6>

King of Me, by Rend Co. Kids

<https://youtu.be/7Yt3vPANmVU?si=WkOM0VJuyXi7Q4Zd>

Day3

Jesus, You're the Light!, by Ron and Jana Alayra

https://youtu.be/2nqOQ_vtht4?si=oogSMk2DqEZPwzUt

My Lighthouse, by Rend Co. Kids

<https://youtu.be/JeJvKkBV6rY?si=xj2X4hZJEljhFRXR>

This Little Light of Mine, by Listener Kids

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



Day 4

God is the Vine, by New Vintage Kids

<https://youtu.be/gET4P4ZQsCQ?si=Rhi3O2yS7RZuAJlu>

Big Family of God, by Nick & Becky

Drake/Worship For Everyone (official video)

<https://youtu.be/UEvJzOxm6zs?si=HZYTJ3--I8r9gUKI>

Day 5

My Best Friend, by Hillsong Kids

<https://youtu.be/5fD4bCYaIEc>

God's Love, by Shawna Edwards

https://youtu.be/i4rZcN8dQpE?si=SNur-VjmDD_KGPif

Day One

Bible Reading

I AM created in God's image; I AM a child of God



Genesis 1:27

So God created human beings in his image. In the image of God he created them. He created them male and female.

John 1:12

But some people did accept him. They believed in him. To them he gave the right to become children of God.

Bible video

God made people
by Crossroads Kids club
<https://bit.ly/WoNdErMADE>

Arrival activity

Wisdom Quest Map: A treasure map showing their journey.

As a group create a map with 5 stops.

Each day children unlock a new location by adding either a sticker, stamp, mini drawing, wise word token to the stop.

At the end add a special symbol to indicate the treasure discovered (God's wisdom).

Modern day parables

Elmer by David McKee

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The Same but Different by Molly Potter

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Challenges

Reflection: You are a reflection of God's creative beauty and God's nature.



Task Master challenge 60 seconds

1. Mirror, Mirror Challenge

Theme: Created in God's image (Genesis 1:27 – I am created in God's image)

Task: In 60 seconds create a self-portrait using only craft materials provided, possibly A5 sheet of paper or small canvases and a limited amount of pens; or use a drawing medium and suggest they can only use three shapes e.g. triangle, circle, etc.

Link: Just like a mirror reflects a face, we reflect God's nature – now add three words that show how you reflect God (e.g. creative, loving, kind).

Optional discussion: What does it mean to reflect God? Which part of you shows God's creativity?

2. Creation Builders

Theme: God is Creative – We reflect him

Task: In 60 seconds build something useful from Lego. It must have a name and be helpful for people.

Link: God creates with purpose. We do too because we're made in God's image.

3. Charades Challenge

Theme: Acting like God's children

Task: Act out (charades-style) one quality of God (love, forgiveness, kindness, patience). The rest of the team has up to 60 seconds to guess which quality/trait is being acted.

Link: How can we act like our heavenly Father?

4. Child of God

Theme: Being a child of God.

Task: You have 60 seconds to rip a piece of paper/newspaper into an animal shape, then a further 60 seconds to rip another piece of paper in a similar but smaller size as a baby/child of the original.

Link: We are children of God and made in God's image.

Place the items around your space, to reflect that we are all children of God.



Self portraits

You will need:

a piece of card from a cardboard box, some dried flowers, leaves, old magazines and newspapers

What you do:

Create a self-portrait using collage materials provided. Why not make a group self portrait instead? It doesn't need to look exactly like you, but maybe more of how God might see us.

Recipe

Biscuit self-portraits.

You will need:

(digestives), writing icing, edible decorations

What you do:

Create an image of yourself on the biscuits.

Stem

Mirror Play

You will need:

large child-safe mirror, a basket of translucent acrylic gems, colourful beads, small blocks, or even natural items like pebbles and leaves

What you do:

Freely arrange the items on a surface and then explore what happens when the mirror is placed vertically next to, or facing, them. You could try this with words or numbers – what happens then? Maybe even have a code to break using the mirrors.

Wondering questions



I wonder...

- what it means to be made in God's image
- if we are all made in God's image, why are we all different?
- which parts of God you most reflect
- which parts of God do you need to work harder at