

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: God created people to be like him.

God Story: God made people | Genesis 1:26-2:25

Supplies needed: person outline activity page, markers or crayons

Conversation Starters: Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea. Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

- Describe an example of God's creativity you've seen recently (a sunset, someone with fun hair, a video of a funny animal, etc). What's an example of God's creativity you've seen recently?

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

Pray & Discuss: After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the life story about in today's video? What was the God story about?
- How do you think these two stories connect?
- **Pray:** God is a part of the conversation with us! You can model for your kids that they can pray to God anytime. You don't need specific words or length but it's great to tell God what you're thinking and ask for him to speak to you and remind you he is near.
- Ask if your kids have any prayer requests, and pray together. It can be as simple as each person saying "God, thank you for _____. Please be with _____. Amen."

Family Activity:

Supplies: person outline activity page (1 per person), markers or crayons

- Remind of this week's Big Idea: **God created people to be like him.** Sometimes it's difficult to see because we are so different from one another.
- Ask: what are some characteristics that God gave us that makes us like Him?
- Write or draw your ideas inside your person on the activity page.
- As you work, reflect on how God has made each one of you unique. How are you different from one another? How are you the same?

Additional Activities

People Bingo

Supplies: 1 bingo card, pen

- Explain that each of us are one of God's creations.
- Play a game of "group people bingo" as a way to get to know one another, and how uniquely God has made each of us.
 - Call out the trait in each square. For each one, have individuals raise their hand if that's a trait of theirs. Write their names in the square. Invite a person or two to talk about that trait if they wish, giving an example of when they've been that way.
 - See how full of a bingo card you can create with your group.
- Explain that our **Big Idea** this week is **God created people to be like him**. Talk about how we are like God. Why do you think God created us to be like him?

Key Verse Cups

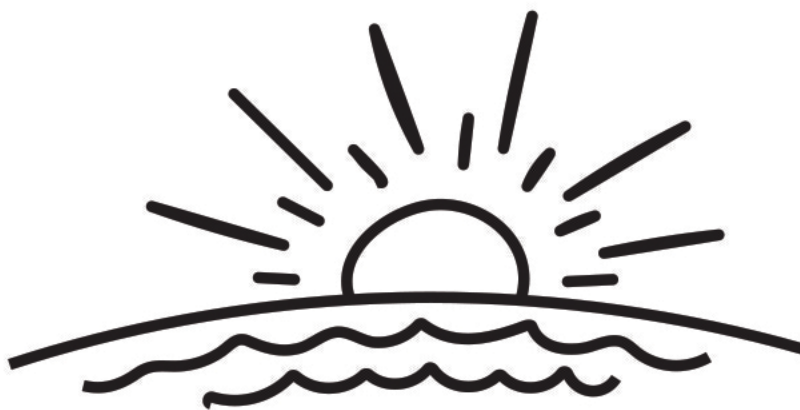
Supplies: key verse sign, key verse printout (1 for each 8 people you have), scissors, red solo cups (1 per person), tape (1 roll per family)

- **Prep: wash your hands.** Cut up the key verse. Create a baggie for each family that includes: 1 roll of tape, a red solo cup per family member, a piece of key verse per family member. If more than 8 people, create more than 1 small group to do this activity.
- Review this month's key verse with everyone.
- Instruct families to tape a key verse section to the outside of a red solo cup.
- Have families put the verse in order... figure out who has cup 1, cup 2, etc all the way to cup 8. This is done with everyone remaining seated in their own social circle.
- Practice saying the key verse out loud. Each individual says just their part on their cup, before it's the next person's turn. Practice to see how smooth you can do it as a group.
- If more than one group, compete saying the verse back and forth to one another. Which group can do it the smoothest without gaps?
- Remind everyone that God created everything, and **God created people to be like him**.

Emotional Acting

Supplies: emotions cards, scissors, hand sanitizer if in a group, timer (on phone?)

- **Prep: wash your hands.** Cut out emotion cards. Place at entrance to space along with hand sanitizer. On arrival, invite each family to take a card, and then sanitize their hands. Alternatively, you could text the emotion cards to each family while playing.
- Invite families to keep their emotion card a secret.
- Have families take turns acting out the emotion they were given, while other families try and guess which emotion it is.
 - If you like, create 2 teams. See who can get the most within a time limit. Keep it going with these additional emotions to text to families: confused/perplexed, afraid/scared, hyper, silly, gloomy, too much sugar, etc.
- To wrap up, point out how creative everyone was in this activity – and creativity comes from God!



Ever since the world was created it has been possible to see the qualities of God that are not seen. I'm talking about his eternal power and about the fact that he is God. Those things can be seen in what he has made.

Romans 1:20



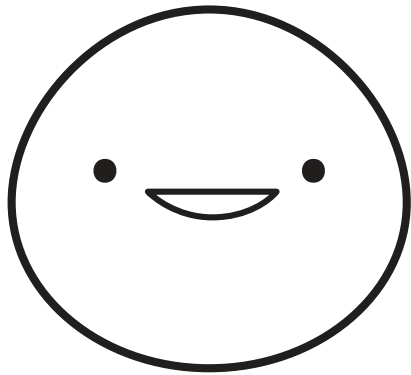
KEY VERSE

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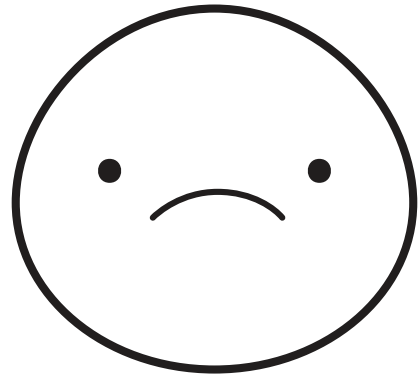
HELLO BINGO!

Find a different person with one of the characteristics listed below and have them write their name in that square. The first person to fill their card wins!

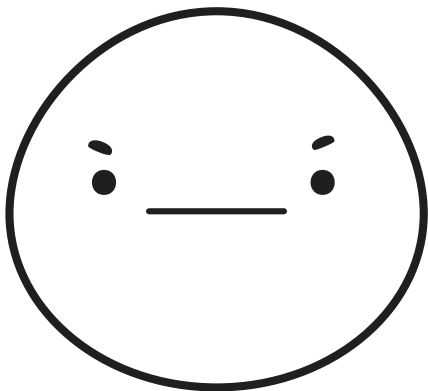
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Techy	Artistic	Outdoors-y	Bookworm	Creative
Problem solver	Energetic	FREE	Organized	Adventurous
Video gamer	Loving	Talkative	Quiet	Strong
Sensitive	Fun	Enthusiastic	Joyful	Shy



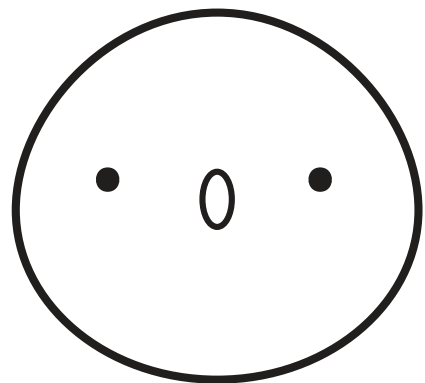
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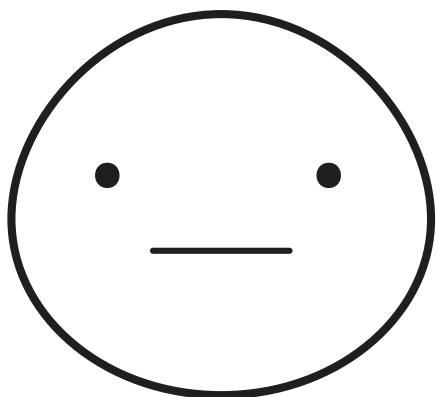
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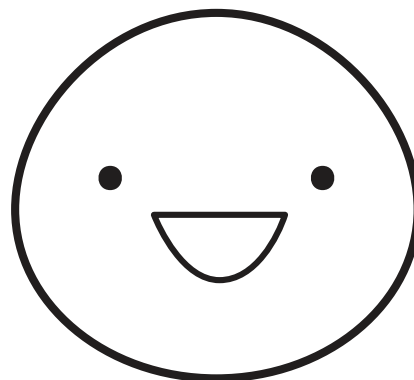
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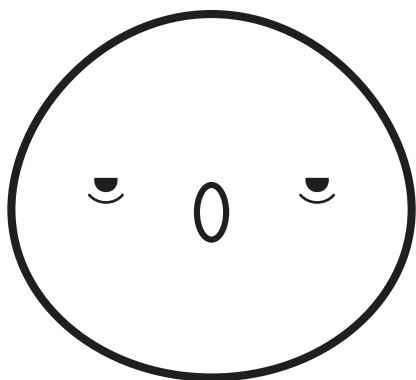
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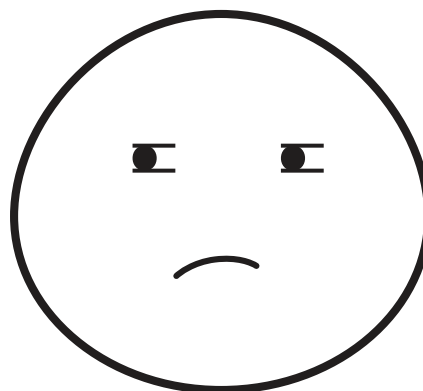
Bored



Excited



Tired



Jealous