

Connect with God

Engagement Activities

God is good and I'm his good creation.

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Choice #1: Spend time with God in Nature!

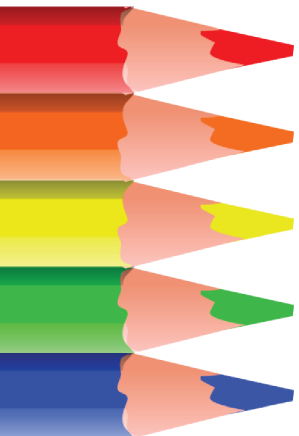
Go to a nearby park, take a nature walk, or spend some time looking out a window. Pay attention and note the animals and the birds that you see. What are they doing? Where do they get their food? As you consider the animals and the birds that God has made, remember that God has also made you and called you his child. How much more will God provide for and take care of you? Talk to God about this in prayer.



Bible verse: "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you, God's child, not much more valuable than they?" Matthew 6:26.

Choice #2: Pray in color!

There are so many different ways to pray! Grab your favorite set of colored pencils, crayons, or markers and use them as you talk to God! Draw images and pictures of your prayer requests, using the colors below as you pray for specific people and for the world.



With the color **RED**, draw your prayers for your family and friends.

With the color **ORANGE**, draw your prayers for your teachers and leaders.

With the color **YELLOW**, draw your prayers for those who are sick, weak or in need of help.

With the color **GREEN**, draw your prayers for the world God has created.

With the color **BLUE**, draw your personal prayers.

Choice #3: Pray with the body God has given you!

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Place both hands on your head.

God, teach me thoughts that please you.



Place both hands over your eyes.

God, open my eyes to right and wrong.



Place both hands over your ears.

God, teach me to hear your voice.



Place both hands over your mouth.

God, help me to speak words of love.



Place both hands over your heart.

God, open my heart to love and forgive others.



Reach down and touch your feet.

God, teach me to follow you.



Choice #4: Write and send a card!

With your parent's permission, write and send a card to someone you know to spread God's love. You could send the letter to a grandparent, your teacher, a friend, or someone from school.

Choice #5: Write a sidewalk chalk message!

Share God's love with your neighbors by writing encouraging messages using sidewalk chalk!



Choice #6: Creatively share a Bible story!

Pick one of the Bible stories you have learned at your club and tell it in a fun and creative way!

Put on a puppet show!

Create puppets with items you can find at home.

Here are some basic items that can be used to make homemade puppets:

- Brown paper lunch bags
- Socks
- Popsicle sticks
- Cardboard from leftover boxes
- Plastic or wooden spoons

Draw or paint a picture of the story or make a comic strip.

As you create the story, think about the following questions.

- Who is in the story?
- What happened in the story?
- What did you learn about God?



Choice #7: Memorize 1 John 3:1 and share the verse with someone you know.

Who do you know that might need to hear that they are God's child? Memorize 1 John 3:1 and go and share with a friend or family member that God wants to call them his child.

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Choice #8: Be You!

You are God's good creation, and you were created to share his love in your own unique way! Create a self-portrait and then ask one or two people who know you well what makes you special. Then, creatively come up with a way to bless another person with how God has made you. For example, if you are a great artist, draw a picture and send it to someone who would be blessed to receive what you have made. If you are really friendly and love to meet people, invite someone new at school to sit with you at the lunch table. What else can you think of?