

Sunday, October 18th Lesson Outline – God’s Masterpiece

Announcements	Watch the Video https://vimeo.com/467835696
BIBLE POINT	We are God’s Masterpiece
MEMORY VERSE	<p>“For we are God’s masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create sign motions that will help you remember the words to the verse. • Write the verse in a creative way and place it somewhere in your house where you will see it. • Strive to memorize the verse. Have each family member say it out loud around the dinner table.
SCRIPTURE LESSON	<p>Genesis 2:4-7, 18-23; Ephesians 2:10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read scripture verses from your Bible • Are the verses in the Old Testament or New Testament?
TALK ABOUT VIDEO – “Mongolian Masterpiece”	<p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a special trick you can do or a talent you have? <p>Continue Watching the Video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? Would you like to be a contortionist? Why or why not? • What is something amazing about the way God made you on the outside? How about on the inside? <p>Say: We are God’s masterpiece! Even if you cannot bend like a contortionist, God made you just the way he wanted you. You are a masterpiece!</p>
BIBLE STORY	<p>Supplies: Paper & crayons or markers</p> <p>Continue Watching the Video</p>
OBJECT LESSON	<p>For Ages 3-6</p> <p>Supplies: paper plates, crepe paper, construction paper, pipe cleaners and any recyclables you have at home</p> <p>Say: God’s most special creation—his masterpiece—is people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use our supplies and own creative minds to make some funny friends with the materials that you have. <p>Say: You made some fun friends. They are your masterpiece! And <u>you</u> are God’s masterpiece. You are the very best thing he made!</p>

OBJECT LESSON	<p><i>For Ages 7-12 “Mess or Masterpiece?”</i></p> <p>Supply: (Document below) Print 1 copy and fold on the dotted line, pencils.</p> <p>Say: Today we are discovering <u>we are God’s masterpiece</u>. Sometimes it is hard to remember this about ourselves or others. It can be easy to forget God made us and every other person unique and special, and that God loves all people exactly as they are. When we forget how special we are to God, it leaves us with a messed-up picture of ourselves or others. I’ll show you what I mean.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place the paper top half facing up allowing kids to only see the top half. Have them study the markings on the paper and try to figure out what the markings on the paper mean. <p>Say: This is a great example of how we might see ourselves or others when we’re looking mostly for things we don’t like; we’re not seeing the whole picture, so we just see a mess. Sometimes we can get stuck noticing mostly negative things about ourselves or other people. With your paper still folded, draw or write above the markings some words or phrases that show negative things kids your age might think about themselves or other people, such as “Math isn’t easy for me, so I must not be smart” or “I’m not good at sports, so I’ll never get picked for a team.” Or “That person is weird, so I’m not their friend.”</p> <p>Say: Like the nonsense markings you tried to figure out on the paper, all these negative things we might think about ourselves or others are nonsense. What matters most is the truest thing about every one of us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unfold the paper so they can see the full word—<i>masterpiece</i>. <p><u>We are God’s masterpiece.</u></p> <p>Discuss these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you focus on the truth that you are God’s masterpiece, how might that change the way you see yourself?• How might remembering this truth about others help you see them differently?• What are things you could do to help you remember <u>we are all God’s masterpiece</u>—especially when you’re being hard on yourself or someone else? <p>Say: One thing we all can do is pray to ask God for help in seeing ourselves and others the way he sees us. God can help us go from seeing an incomplete, messy</p>
---------------	---

Sunday, October 18th Lesson Outline – God’s Masterpiece

	<p>picture to (point to the word <i>masterpiece</i>) seeing the whole picture he sees—a masterpiece that doesn’t have to be perfect to be loved, valuable, and special.</p>
CRAFT	<p>Supplies: Vase print out (page 5), plain white paper, colored construction paper cut into small pieces or colored pencils</p> <p><i>For Ages 3-6</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the vase image below to make a Mosaic Masterpiece. Your creation will be colorful and look like no one else’s. Just like you have created this masterpiece, God has created you as His perfectly designed masterpiece. <p><i>For Ages 7-12 “Mess or Masterpiece?”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create your own Masterpiece using small pieces of construction paper. What will you create?
WRAP UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share with your family one thing that you are thankful God made about them. <p>Pray together: God, thank you for making everyone in this room. I can see how carefully and specially you made each a masterpiece! In Jesus’ name, amen.</p>
REVIEW & SUBMIT	<p>https://forms.gle/E8fhV8XYxAbskY46</p> <p>Click on the link above and submit your answers. Each week that you submit your answers your name will be entered into a drawing to win the “prize of the month”.</p>

Messy Mystery

mAsTErPIeCE

Fold in half.



I Am A Masterpiece

