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Key Question What is my favourite part of God's Creation?

Life Application I can be creative because God is creative.

Bottom Line God made everything we can know and see

Basic Truth I can trust God no matter what

DAY 2: I Can Be Creative

How will I be creative today?

- **Supplies:**

- Easel and two stools set up on the stage,
- VERA's paint brush, paints, paint palette (she carries them in when she enters)
- Pre-sketch in pencil a child's portrait on the canvas to make painting quick and easy for VERA. It does not have to be a perfect portrait since VERA has only attended one
- Bible
- TV Screen or Projector to show images of the tabernacle
- Tabernacle objects with a description card. These objects can stay on the stage as a mini tabernacle museum. Campers can read the description cards throughout the day.
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Tabernacle Description cards can read:

The Ark of the Covenant was a chest with the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments inside. It represented God meeting with people in friendship.

The Lampstand was a seven-branched candle stand made of pure gold. Its light never went out, burning day and night, to represent Jesus, the light of the world.

The Altar of Incense burned sweet smelling oils every morning and evening to represent Jesus, God's son, praying (interceding) for us.

The Table of Showbread was a table set with loaves of unleavened bread to represent God never leaving us. He is always with us. The table was made of acacia wood and covered in gold. The Bronze Altar was an altar where animal sacrifices were made to receive forgiveness.

The Bronze Laver was a basin filled with water.

The bottom was made from mirrors made of highly polished bronze.

MADE TO WONDER

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Host

Good morning, VISTO! (Hold out V-shaped fingers.
Wait for a response from the Campers)

So happy you are here today! We have so much fun in store today as we talk about how you can be creative just like God is creative.

refer to items brought in from Take Action. Day 1

I loved walking around and seeing all of things you brought that you love or find unique from nature.

Call & Response: **From shining stars to deep blue sea; made to wonder, endlessly!**

ACT IT OUT! Game

Play background music during game time.

Host

Let's get creative with a game!

Inside your Crew, you get to work together to act out the thing I call.

Take time after each scene for Campers to look around
and see how other Crews are acting out the scene.

Pretend you are

- making pizza in a Pizzeria in Italy
- painting the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo
- a choir singing Happy Birthday at your grandma's birthday party
- playing an instrument in your favourite band
- decorating a three-tiered Birthday cake
- building the biggest snowman in the neighbourhood
- molding a pot on a pottery wheel

Host

That was so fun! What an amazing, talented group of Campers we have at VISTO this week.
Hold out V-shaped fingers.

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Host

Yesterday, we learned how God created everything, including you and me.

Did He make everything black and white?

Say No! with the Campers

He made everything in amazing detail with colours, textures, sizes, smells, and sounds. All that He makes is good and shows that He is God who loves and cares.

God made each of you to be creative. That's what our day today is all about – how you can be creative, too.

VERA comes running in with a paint palette,
a large brush, and a canvas.

VERA

__Host's name__, guess what! Guess what!

Host

Hi VERA.

VERA

Hi, everyone!

cue Hi VERA!

Host

What is it?

VERA

I just finished my first art class ever and I already know I will become an amazing artist. The next Leonardo da Vinci or Pablo Picasso. To prove it, I would like to ask if one Camper would like to volunteer.

Host

What do you plan to do, VERA?

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VERA

I am going to paint a Camper's portrait! It will be the next Mona Lisa. Who would like to be painted?

VERA selects a Camper and invites them to the stage.

VERA sets her canvas on the easel. The easel is situated so that the audience cannot see what she is painting. The Camper sits on a stool opposite VERA's canvas so that VERA can see the Camper's face as she paints. It is best that the back of the Camper is not to the audience so that they can still engage with the audience and Host.

VERA takes a moment to move the Camper's arms, head, and feet to a unique position. Give time for the Campers in the crowd to laugh. Then VERA positions the Camper to a comfortable position that is easy to hold still.

Host

Alright, __Camper's name__. You are VERA's subject. You must stay super still so VERA can paint you. Don't move!

VERA, while you paint, let's keep talking.

I was telling the Campers how God made them creative just like God is creative.

There are so many ways that we can be creative when you are drawing, singing, dancing, acting, writing, building with Lego, coding, or painting.

You can be creative in how you encourage your friends or in your thinking as you solve problems.

You can be creative at home by making your chores fun to do.

In everything you do in a day, you can be creative.

VERA

I'm done! Wow! Is this good or what? (says as she admires her work)

Would you like to see it? (says to the Campers)

VERA shows the portrait to the Camper she painted first and then to the audience.

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VERA

What do you think? Maybe not the Mona Lisa, but not bad after only one art class. I'm going to keep practicing because I love being creative.

Host

Well done, VERA. It is fun to be creative and to keep practicing at our art.

VERA

Thank you, __Camper's name__, for being the subject of my very first portrait. VERA bows and then claps wildly for the Camper.

Camper returns to their seat

VERA

Now, I must go to keep practicing my painting. Bye, everyone. VERA exits.

VERA gives the Camper their portrait at the end of the day.

Bible Story | Ezekiel 31:1-6

Cue Bible Story SFX

Host

In the Bible,

Host thumbs through her Bible to Ezekiel 31

What is the Bible? The Bible is... TRUTH!

God had a special project for the people to do. They were to build a tabernacle. Much like a church.

As photos are shown and the following script is said,
VISTO Staff quietly set tabernacle props on stage.

As Host introduces names, use dramatic & consistent voice each time

The Bible tells us of a man named Bezalel. Everyone say Bezalel. God made Bezalel really smart to make beautiful things made with gold, silver, and bronze. He could cut things out of stones. He could carve wood. He could work in all kinds of crafts.

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He was very creative and talented. Everything he crafted made the church beautiful.

Bezalel wasn't the only skilled, creative person to build the church. Oholiab helped Bezalel. Everyone say Oholiab.

Many creative, skilled people worked together to build the church and make it beautiful.

How pretty the church must have looked made of gold, silver, bronze, and carved wood. They were creative just like God is creative.

(Reference Exodus 31:1-6 NIRV)

Host

You can be creative like God.

Call & Response: **From shining stars to deep blue sea; made to wonder, endlessly!**

As you go about your day, I want you to think of this question:
How will I be creative today?

Cue Question of the Day Animation and SFX

VISTO VIRTUES - Behavior Expectations

Host

Now, before we head to the Music Hall, let's remember our VISTO Virtues. Everyone say "VISTOOO!"

Let Campers respond with VISTOOO!
cue VISTO VIRTUES one-page reference

Following our VISTO Virtues is an important thing to do today to help others.

1. We are super stars at being respectful and kind. No bullying is allowed.
2. Go Outside with Permission and with a VISTO Staff
3. Keep Your Hands to Yourself and distractions away
4. Dive In! Take part in all of the activities and have fun!