

# SMALL GROUP | DAY 2

## GOD MADE EVERYTHING WE KNOW AND SEE



### Bible

Sing a new song to Him. Play with skill and shout with joy.  
Psalm 33:3 NIRV

### Supplies

- Playdough
- Baking trays if crafting with Playdough outside or in a room without tables



I can trust God  
no matter what

### Prepare In Advance

- Crew Leader marks this verse in Bible before Small Group Time
- Crew Leader is ready to share when you were creative with chores or schoolwork.

### Digging Deeper

- How do you like to be creative?
- Which do you like to do: painting, colouring, building a skateboard ramp, taking pictures, dancing, singing, acting, or writing stories?
- What crafts do you like to make?

### Connection to Bible Story

It is fun to be creative, and God loves it when you let your creativity shine.

You were made to be creative, just as God is creative. Every time you are creative, you show off God's creativity.

(Show Campers from the Bible) Here in the Bible, it says, "Sing a new song to Him (God). Play with skill (that means instruments), and shout with joy."  
Psalm 33:3 NIRV

You are in the right place to sing songs, dance, act, and be creative! I'm happy you are here at VISTO.

### Get Creative with Playdough

Split your Crew into two or three smaller groups. Give each group 3-4 containers of Playdough to build with. Give 3 minutes to work together to create one of the following:

- a beach scene
- a playground
- breakfast
- a treehouse

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For Olio and Parlando, you could suggest easier objects to make, such as fruit, animals, bugs, and toys.

Give time for everyone to see what each group made.

### Special Note

Allow Campers to continue moulding with Playdough as you discuss the next section.

Would you like to put our scene in the Rehearsal hall for display? Or put your Playdough back in the cans?

### GET CREATIVE EVERYDAY

When we think of creativity, we think of painting, singing, building, and crafting just like how Bezalel and Oholiab built and decorated the Tabernacle. (Reference Exodus 31:1-6)

But there are other times in our day when we can be creative.

We can be creative when

- we are bored and don't know what to play
- waiting for video game time
- something is hard
- we clean our bedroom
- practicing math or spelling words
- preparing a presentation or speech for school
- unloading the dishwasher or taking out the garbage
- waiting for our food at the restaurant

All of these are opportunities to be creative.

### Let's share ideas of how you can be creative when:

- waiting for video game time
- waiting at the dentist's office
- bored while camping this summer
- go to the park and don't want to swing anymore
- bored driving to the vacation spot
- make your bed
- unload the dishwasher
- waiting for your ride
- waiting for dinner
- feed pets

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### Answers could be to:

- 1) sing songs while they ride in the car
- 2) use their imagination to make up stories
- 3) set a timer to see how quickly they can make their bed
- 4) play I Spy while waiting for an appointment
- 5) make up a Scavenger Hunt at the campground
- 6) jump on trampoline while star-gazing
- 7) build with Lego before video game time



### Special Note for Crew Leaders

Share times when you were creative with daily tasks

Then ask Campers:

Could being creative turn a time when you are bored into fun?

Will you choose to be creative even when it's a task or chore that you don't really want to do?



Choose something you do every day - that might be boring.

Your challenge is to turn that one thing you do every day into fun. Do something fun and creative.

Draw or write down in your Playbill what you did and the fun way you did it.

Bring your Playbill back to VISTO tomorrow and tell your Crew Leader how you were creative.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank You that You are creative and made us to be creative. Help us to look for ways to be creative every day especially if it is a task that we don't really want to do. Amen.

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