



family challenge

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Creativity

*“He has filled them with skill
to do all kinds of work...”*

- Exodus 35:35

I will think outside the box.

I will use my creativity for God’s glory.

**I will find a variety of ways
to express myself.**

Family Activities

Family Art Challenge

Items Needed - Coloring Books, Paper, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils

Challenge everyone in your family to draw, paint, and color. Draw a picture and color it in. Do some water color painting. Color a coloring page from a book or print one off from the internet. Be creative!

After everyone has created something of their own, talk about how God created the earth and everything on it. Talk about why God created us as He did and ask why He allows us to think for ourselves.

Creative Dessert

Items Needed - Ice Cream, Toppings, Bowls

Part of being creative is being resourceful and thinking outside the box. Pick a night to surprise your family with ice cream for dessert. Gather up the bowls, ice cream, and toppings. Allow your children to create their own special ice cream dessert.

When it is time to enjoy, tell them that they will need to get something to eat it with. When they head to the silverware drawer, stop them and tell them that they cannot use silverware - they'll have to use their imagination.

*Whether it's a tablespoon, a straw, a spatula, or whatever else they come up with, let them use their imaginations and find a way to enjoy their treat.

Cloud-Gazing

One of the best ways to practice creativity is to try and see things that aren't really there. Choose a nice day and spend some time looking at clouds, trying to find different images. Explain to your children that God has given us a vast world to explore and enjoy.