



GOD THE GREAT CREATOR

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. **Ephesians 2:10**

- A. **God is Our marvelous creator** (Psalm 104:24)
- B. **God uniquely designed us for His purpose** (1 Samuel 16:7)
- C. **Jesus is the king who promised to save us** (Matthew 21:9)
- D. **Jesus fulfilled God's plan to save us** (Luke 24:46)
- E. **The Holy Spirit gives us power to follow God's plan** (Acts 1:8)

Discussion Questions

1. Read Ephesians 2:4-10. Based on what you read in these verses, what are some ways God has wired you? How do you think God might want to use your giftedness? Discuss.
2. Read Psalm 104:24-34. This psalm praises our Creator. What aspects of God overwhelm you with His greatness? How does verse 34 encourage or convict you to worship Him (1 Corinthians 10:31) throughout the week? Share.
3. Read Acts 1:8. If you belong to Jesus, the Holy Spirit dwells in you (see Rom. 8:9; 2 Tim. 1:14; 1 John 3:24). How is the Holy Spirit helping you to faithfully follow Jesus (see Gal. 5:22-26)?
4. Pray together for the children who came to VBS this week . . . 1) who do not know Jesus to embrace Him as Savior and Lord, 2) for those who accepted Christ to grow in their relationship with Him, and 3) for spiritual influencers to speak into their lives reaffirming the truth they heard all week.

Ephesians 2:4-10 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! ⁶ He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift— ⁹ not from works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.**

Psalm 104:24, 31-34 How countless are your works, Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. . . . ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works. ³² He looks at the earth, and it trembles; he touches the mountains, and they pour out smoke. ³³ I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

1 Samuel 16:7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or his stature because I have rejected him. Humans do not see what the Lord sees, for humans see what is visible, but the Lord sees the heart."

Matthew 21:9 Then the crowds who went ahead of him and those who followed shouted:
*Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!*

Luke 24:46 Jesus said to them, "This is what is written: There Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day . . .

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



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