



## Connect

Think of a project that you can do. It can be an artwork, a song, a dance performance, digital art, a short story or poem, or even a yummy dish. Set some time to work on it and after finishing, share it with your family. Tell them about how you came up with the idea and how you put everything together.

Good job on your project. You are now a creator! You thought of, planned, and visualized your project. Because you are the creator, you get to decide how you want to make it. This is somewhat similar to what happened when God created everything in Genesis but when He created everything, it was out of nothing! There were no materials! He spoke things into existence!

We humans are special among all of his creations because we are created in his own likeness. We are the result of His magnificent handiwork, it was God who made us and moulded us into his own image. We were created in the likeness of our Creator.

## Read the Word

Let's read Genesis 1:26:

*26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*

God gave us abilities like thinking, feeling, creating, reasoning and others. He also gave us a spirit which is very important because our spirit allows us to have a relationship with Him.

And then, He gave us the responsibility to rule over the fish in the sea, birds in the sky and all the other animals. This is also important because it means it is man's responsibility to care for them. Do you think mankind is doing a good job of taking care of all the animals?

In Psalm 139:13 it says,  
*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."*

It is God who created our innermost being. Each of us has unique DNA and that is what makes us special. While we were still in our mother's womb, God already knew us and had a plan for us. God made each of us different and no one is the same, not even twins! He knows all about each one of us and He knows everyone's name.

Doesn't that make you feel special?



### **Parent to Kid/s:**

#### **2-6 years old**

- Do you know who created you?
- Do you know that you are special?

#### **7-12 years old**

- After knowing that God created you, do you feel special? Do you think God did a good job creating you? Why or why not?

### **Kid/s to Parent:**

- Are you happy with the way God created you, when you were a kid? How about now? Why?

God is our Creator! He made us the way we are. Go look in the mirror. What you see in there is His masterpiece. Each one of us is God's masterpiece! And yet, with our world population now over 7.5 billion people, God knows each one of us. He knows you and He created you to be specifically you. And the best part is He wants you to know Him too! Do you want to know Him too?



Dear God, You are the Almighty God, the Maker of the whole earth! We thank You and praise You because of who You are. We thank You because You did not randomly create us but you made each of us unique. We also thank You because You know us. Holy Spirit, guide us to see how wonderfully You have made us and help us to come and know You too!! May we honour You in everything that we say and do. In Jesus' name, Amen



Did you know that our DNA makes us unique but also similar at the same time?  
"Human DNA has roughly three billion bases, and 99 percent of them are the exact same in every person. Those bases form the blueprint that gives rise to the shared traits that are characteristic of our species. The remaining one percent is responsible for the countless features—like eye color, skin tone, and body shape—that make each person unique."

Source: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/dna-deoxyribonucleic-acid>