Day 1: Talk It Over Time

- 1. Have you ever heard the idea of molecules-to-man evolution or that it took millions of years for life to come about? What have you heard? Where have you heard it?
- 2. Is the fact that we have amazingly complex and intricate bodies consistent with the idea that we came about through random processes or that we were designed by God?
- 3. If a person thought he came from an animal, how do you think he would behave? When someone knows she has been made by God, in his image, how do you think she might behave?
- 4. Why do you think the idea of molecules-to-man evolution leads to some people being mistreated by other people?
- 5. Knowing we are made in God's image, how do you think God wants us to treat others?
- 6. Do you think it's important to tell others that God is the perfect Creator and he made people in his image? Why?

Day 2: Talk It Over Time

- 1. What's something cool you learned about your body?
- 2. Think about something you like to do. It could be a sport, a hobby, etc. Have you ever thanked God for giving you the mind and body to be able to do your favorite activity?
- 3. We have amazingly designed bodies. However, there are some people whose eyes can't see (they are blind) or whose ears can't hear (they are deaf). Some aren't able to use their legs to walk. Did God make them with great care and purpose? After you discuss this, say: God creates each person "fearfully and wonderfully" for his glory. He doesn't make mistakes. In fact, each of us has limitations on what we can do because we live in a world that has been affected by the curse God placed on it after Adam sinned. None of us is able to perfectly fulfill God's original mandate to care for his creation in all ways at all times. But we can know that each of us is fearfully and wonderfully made by God in his image with infinite value.
- 4. Thinking about what we talked about today, what word would you use to describe God?
- 5. How does it make you feel knowing you're wonderfully made?

Day 3: Talk It Over Time

- 1. Let's take an inventory. Which person is more important in God's eyes—a healthy 25-year-old or a sick 95-year-old? Discuss and conclude that one is not more important than the other, but they are both equally valuable. Your value is not based on if you are healthy or sick. Your value comes from the fact that you are made in God's image.
- 2. Which person is more important in God's eyes—a baby who is still in his mom's tummy or a three-year-old? Discuss and conclude that one is not more important than the other, but they are both equally valuable. Your value is not based on your age. Your value comes from the fact that you are made in God's image.
- 3. Which person is more important in God's eyes—a person with light brown skin or a person with dark brown skin? Discuss and conclude that one is not more important than the other, but they are both equally valuable. Your value is not based on your skin shade. Your value comes from the fact that you are made in God's image.
- 4. Which person is more important in God's eyes—a person who is talented at sports or a person who's not physically able to play sports? Discuss and conclude that one is not more important than the other, but they are both equally valuable. Your value is not based on your abilities. Your value comes from the fact that you are made in God's image.
- 5. Have you ever avoided talking to someone who lives with disability, is sick, or uses a wheelchair to get around? Why? What do you think you should do? Discuss and conclude that every person is valuable and can be a potential friend. Can you find out what you may have in common with them? You may have something to learn from them—they may be gifted in ways that you aren't!
- 6. What can you do for someone in need of a friend?

Day 4: Talk It Over Time

- 1. What are some things in life that make you smile?
- 2. Can you remember what the SMYLE acronym stands for? Have you ever heard about Jesus coming to earth, dying, and coming back to life to save you?
- 3. Do you have any questions about becoming a child of God?
- 4. Is there anyone you want to share the good news of Jesus with?

Day 5: Talk It Over Time

- 1. Can you think of a way someone has helped you? Was it a teacher, a policeman, a cook, a parent?
- 2. How would you like to use your abilities for God when you grow up?
- 3. How do you think God can use you now to help others? What are some acts of kindness you can do to help others?
- 4. What ideas do you have on ways to share Jesus with others?