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Student Guide



FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

You are a one-of-a-kind creation, a masterpiece made by God! Follow the journey of a baby boy as God knits him together in his mother's womb.



DAY 1

Fertilization occurs when the dad's DNA combines with the mom's DNA. This single cell is a unique human being made in the image of God.

DAY 28

A structure referred to as arches near the baby's head will grow into bones and muscles of the baby's head and neck.



WEEK 25

The baby blinks his eyes and he has eyelashes. His brain is active and he has regular sleep and wake times.

WEEK 11

The baby can wiggle his fingers and fingerprints have appeared.



WEEK 14

Fine, soft hair grows from hair follicles.



WEEK 34

The baby's eyes can open and he responds to light and darkness.



WEEK 37-41

The baby's lungs have developed so that he can breathe when he is born. His brain is also developed and he is ready to be born!

WEEK 8

The baby is recognizable as a little boy or a little girl. The umbilical cord is easy to see.



MONKEY TO MAN?

Match each evolutionary view to the biblical statement that proves the belief is false.

Evolution says . . .

1. Life started millions of years ago.
2. All life-forms developed from a single cell.
3. Man was formed from apelike creatures.
4. The evolution of mankind has taken millions of years.
5. Scientists know that evolution is true.
6. Since all life came from the same cell, animals are equal to humans.

The Bible says . . .

- A. Man was formed by God from the dust of the ground, and God breathed life into him.
- B. Mankind was created by God in a single day.
- C. Life started 6,000 years ago during creation week.
- D. No person can know what happened in the beginning. Only God was there.
- E. God created man special and has given us dominion over the earth and all the animals.
- F. All life-forms were created separately according to kinds.

How could you respond to someone who believes that people evolved from apes?

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Day 1: The Beginning of Life

Made in God's Image

Name _____

G'day, mates! Today was an aus-some day in the Australian outback, exploring the creation account from Genesis. You learned about some of the amazing things found in Australia like the dingo, Uluru, and Jumpin' Jack, today's animal pal. Jumpin' Jack hopped by to remind us that we are created special by a special Creator. We didn't evolve from ape-like creatures.

As we explored the creation account in Genesis 1–2, we learned that God created everything in our universe from nothing. (Only God can do that!) God made Adam (the first person) from the dust of the ground. God breathed life into him, and he became a living person—fully formed and working perfectly! Out of all of God's amazing creations, only humans are made in God's image.

People don't share an ancestor with ape-like creatures. So-called "missing links" like Lucy, Ramapithecus, and Neanderthals are either fully human (Neanderthals) or fully ape (Lucy and Ramapithecus). Sometimes those "missing links" are completely made up! No true ape-men fossils have ever been found, and they never will be. God made people in his image, and God made apes differently from people!

The Creator created you special! You didn't evolve from an ape-like creature!



Use the boomerang code to find out just how aus-some the Creator made you!



Today's Verse

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.
Genesis 1:27

Tomorrow's Verse

I praise you, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made. Wonderful are your
works; my soul knows it very well.
Psalm 139:14

Check Your Hearing

Say the verse first in a very
loud voice then say it a
little softer. Continue to
say it softer and softer until
you are just whispering or
mouthing it.



Try the Challenge again, this time
saying tomorrow's verse, which is
also the week's theme verse.

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

Am I prepared to
treat each person with
kindness and respect,
knowing each one is
made in God's
image?



GO AND DO

- » Look up Isaiah 64:8 and Psalm 100:3. Who made you? Get some play dough and form it into a person. You are the creator of that person but you can't bring it to life, can you? How is God's creation of you so much greater than your play dough creation?
- » Pray and tell God what an amazing Creator he is and why you're thankful you're specially made in his own image. Remember: God doesn't make any mistakes! He does all things well—including making you!
- » Sadly, many Aboriginal people were treated poorly because other people thought they were better than them. Can you think of anyone you know who is looked down on and treated poorly for some reason? What can you do to encourage that person?
- » With your parent or guardian, brainstorm things people can do that animals can't do. For inspiration, you may want to observe your pet, animals at a zoo, or animals online. Remember—you don't come from an animal!
- » Check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!



Day 2: The Wonder of Life

Made with Amazing Design

Name

Welcome back from your visit to the Great Barrier Reef! Today at Zoomerang, you discovered one of the seven natural wonders of the world and all the amazing creatures that live in it, like today's animal pal, Shimmer. And you learned that we are the greatest wonder of all of God's creations!

God tells us in his Word that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

You are a one-of-a-kind creation, a masterpiece made by God! Nobody is just like you! God knit you together in your mother's body (womb) and made each part of you for a purpose. As you looked at the amazing abilities of your bones, nose, mouth, DNA, hands, and eyes, you saw how every part of you pointed to an amazing Creator. You were wonderfully designed by God, not by chance.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made with a body full of awe-inspiring design features.



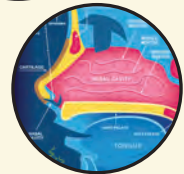
God's Aus-some Designs!

Match the body part with the correct design feature.

- 1 Highly sensitive to hot and cold due to nerves
- 2 Produces a quart of saliva a day
- 3 Has tiny hairs that filter out germs and dirt
- 4 Work like a camera sending pictures to your brain
- 5 Stronger than steel
- 6 Stores information like a library



Mouth



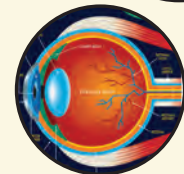
Nose



Bones



Hands



Eyes



DNA

What is one amazing thing your body can do?

FAIR DINKUM VERSES

Today's Verse

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
Psalm 139:14

Tomorrow's Verse

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Luke 6:31

Check Your Sight

Look at yourself in a mirror or a cell phone camera and say the verse. Now make a funny face and try it again.



Try the Challenge again, this time saying tomorrow's verse.

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

How can I use
my body to
honor God?



GO AND DO

- » Read Psalm 139:13–16 then pick one or more parts of your body and thank God in prayer for something each part can do. Here's an example: "Thank you, God, for my nose so I can smell pizza and flowers."
- » Check out AnswersForKids.org. Read about some of the parts of the body God has created and marvel at how great he is.
- » Do you know someone who is sick or has a special need? Use your amazing hands to do something for them.
- » Ask a parent or guardian what part of the body he or she would like to thank God for and why.
- » Check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!



Day 3: The Value of Life

Made with Worth

Name

G'day, blokes and sheilas! (Do you remember what those fun Aussie words mean? Guys and girls!) As you traveled to the Australian coast today, you met Bill the platypus. Just like he's a very unique creature, every person in the world is unique and valued by God, too!

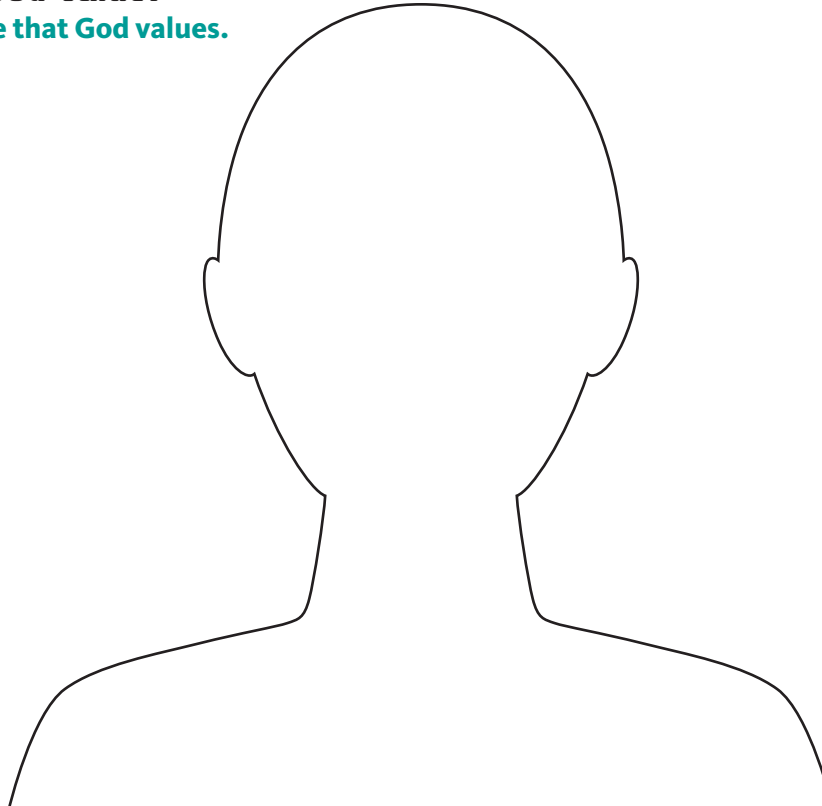
In your Bible lesson, you learned about Jesus' birth. Every baby is special, but Jesus was the most special baby ever! Not everyone was excited about his birth, though. When he realized that Jesus was special, King Herod wanted to kill Jesus. He wanted to be the only special person around. God values all people. But some people, like King Herod, don't treat others well. King Herod couldn't find out where Jesus was, so he had all of the boys two years or younger in Bethlehem killed. (Jesus wasn't there, though—he was in Egypt.) Herod didn't have the right view of life. But God considers every life valuable, and we should too!



God values *you* greatly. Each and every person—young, old, healthy, sick—is a priceless treasure.

Who does God value?

Draw someone that God values.



God values every person, and we should too! What can you do to treat each person with respect and kindness?

Today's Verse

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Luke 6:31

Tomorrow's Verse

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:
How can I be a defender of the defenseless? A friend to someone who is lonely, sick, sad, or living with disabilities?



Check Your Touch

Say your verse while touching your elbow to your knee, your hand to your foot, your nose to your leg, your ear to your wrist, then your ring finger to your middle back. Can you think of a combo to try while saying your verse?

Try the Challenge again, this time saying tomorrow's verse.



GO AND DO

- » Check out Psalm 41:1, Psalm 82:3, Proverbs 31:8–9, Isaiah 1:17, Matthew 25:40, and James 1:27. What do these verses teach us about protecting and helping those in need?
- » Think of someone you know who lives with a disability. Have you found out what you may have in common with them? Take some time to get to know them! (Depending on the level of ability, this may require adult supervision.)
- » Think of someone who needs special care, such as a person in a nursing home or a hospital or who uses a wheelchair. It could be a pregnant mom, a newborn baby, or a single mom who cares for her family by herself. Talk to your parent or guardian about ways you can get to know them, and find out how you can help.
- » Talk to God and ask him to help you know how to help others. Use Luke 6:31 to guide your prayer.
- » Check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!



Day 4: Eternal Life Made for Relationship

Name _____

G'day again, mates! In the eucalypt forest today, you learned all about koalas, like our animal pal Paula. God gave koalas a parent who takes good care of them. But no parent takes better care of their children than God. You can become a child of God through faith in his Son, Jesus. The Bible tells us what a person must do to become part of God's family and, someday, live in heaven.



We all sin (Romans 3:23)—this means we disobey God's commands. God wants us to always be truthful, but none of us are. The punishment for our sin is death (Romans 6:23). Because we sin, we cannot go to be with God in heaven when we die. God is holy and cannot allow sin in his presence. He is also just, which means he must punish sin. But because God loves us so much, he sent Jesus to rescue us from sin so we can go to heaven to be with God.

God sent his Son, Jesus, to earth as a baby boy. Jesus lived a perfect life as a man, and then he made the greatest sacrifice ever by giving up his life to die on the cross in place of sinners. He was buried and sealed in a tomb. But because he's God, he didn't stay dead. Jesus rose from the dead! Now Jesus offers every person the gift of eternal life in heaven.

You can become part of God's family by repenting of your sin and believing that Jesus is God and that he took the punishment for your sin. As part of God's family, you can look forward to living in heaven with Jesus forever!

God loves you so much he sent his only Son to die for you.

SMYLE! God loves you!

Unscramble the words to find out how the gift of eternal life can make you SMYLE!



I know I've _____, and _____ sin separates me from a
perfect, holy _____. But I believe you _____ me and
want me to have the gift of _____
life!

Today's Verse

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 11:25

Tomorrow's Verse

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

Check Your Heart

Get your heart pumping while you say your verse. First, say it while you're jogging in place. Next, try jumping jacks. Finally, try an exercise of your choice, like planks, burpees, or push ups. Did you get your heart pumping a little faster while you said the verse?

Try the Challenge again, this time saying tomorrow's verse.



GO AND DO

- » Read Luke 2:11, 1 Timothy 1:15, and Acts 4:12. What do these verses teach us about God as our Savior?
- » Pray and thank God for sending his Son, Jesus. Use John 3:16 to guide your prayer.
- » Can you think of someone you'd like to share the good news with about God's love for them?
- » Ask an adult if he has ever trusted in Jesus Christ as his Savior.
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ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:
Am I a child of God?



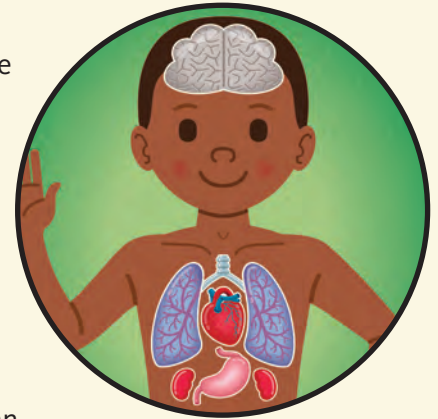


Day 5: Using Your Life Made for a Reason

Name _____

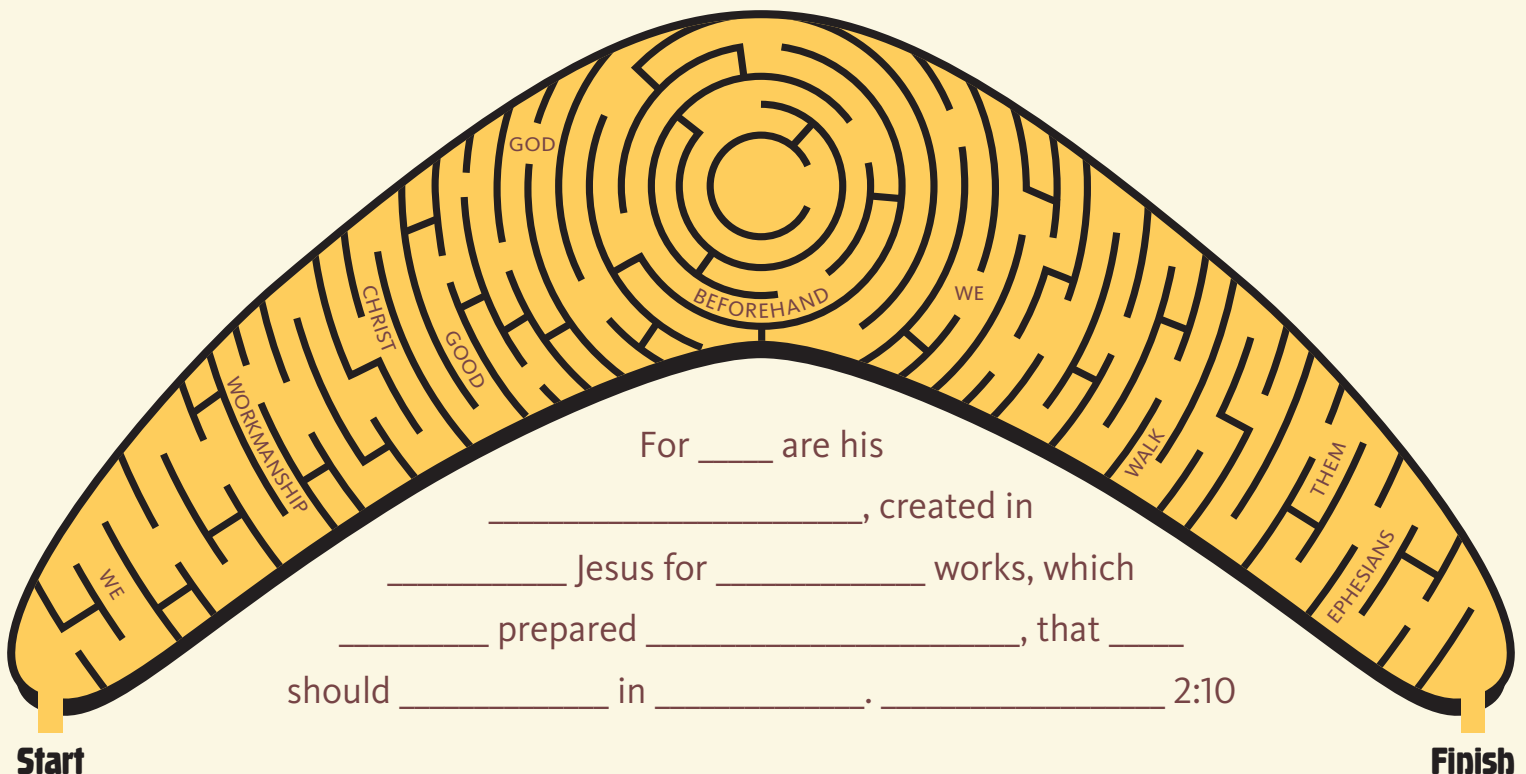
G'day from Coober Pedy, mates! This week at Zoomerang, we've learned that we are created in God's image and that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We know that we can have the gift of eternal life and that our lives have value. We also learned that God has a plan and purpose for each person's life, including yours!

God has special jobs created just for you, and every one of us is needed. Every believer is part of God's team, working together to do amazing things for God's glory. Just like all parts of your body are important—each with a different job to do—every single member of the body of Christ (the people who are part of God's family) has been created for a special purpose and plan.



You are made *on purpose* for a purpose.

Complete the maze, picking up the words as you go. Place the words in order in the blanks below to complete today's memory verse.



For _____ are his
_____, created in
_____ Jesus for _____ works, which
_____ prepared _____, that _____
should _____ in _____. _____ 2:10

How can God use you for his glory and for the good of others?

Today's Verse

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

What good works might God have for me to do?



Check Your Balance

Say the verse while standing with both feet on the ground. Next, say it while balancing on one foot then on the other. Now try saying it while balancing on one foot and closing your eyes. Can you make it the whole way through before losing your balance?



GO AND DO

- » Pray and ask God to use you now and as you grow up for his glory (glory = making much of God). Use 1 Corinthians 10:31 and Ephesians 2:10 to guide your prayer.
- » Who can you say hello to today that seems sad or lonely? That's just one little example of how God can use you! Be on the lookout!
- » Do you have any particular interests? Brainstorm how you might be able to use those now to honor God and help others. Remember—the one main job we all have is to point others to our amazing God.
- » Ask your parent or guardian to share a time when someone helped them in a special way.
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