

# **Creativity**

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My father was a very creative person. He could make anything out of wood. He wrote poems and published them in a book. He could fix things that I thought would never work again. When I broke the kite we had made for the Cub Scout contest, he repaired it and I won first prize.

My wife is creative. She writes well and cooks amazing things. My daughter writes and teaches and plays the piano and sings.

My son does great things with his drama work. Another son works as an editor and pastor and is also a musician.

God, the Master Creator, has made us with a desire to make things. Think about it. Rather than destroying things, we should make something new. Some of us can make a beautiful cake. Others may work with wood or build a house or write a poem. Some will create a piece of music. Others will arrange flowers in a special way.

When we arrive in heaven, we will not design the place. The Master Carpenter has been preparing it for us.

We can improve the earth with creativity. God has given us all talents and abilities we can use. He has shown us what creativity really is. He makes beautiful things for us to enjoy. He is delighted with His creation. In Genesis we read that He made something and said it was good.

And God makes people to be new. He saves them when they call upon His name. What an amazing thing that God uses us in this action of bringing people to Himself. We don't do the saving, but we can point people to God. He could have chosen to have the gospel message written in the sky or brought to people in a hundred other ways.

He allows us to have a part in the work of sharing His message.

The Master Creator, Designer, shows us the way.