

July 12th, 2020

## GOD'S VERY GOOD IDEA - People Ruined It

**SCRIPTURE:** [Genesis 3:22-23](#)

**STORY VIDEO:** [God's Very Good Idea- R/Kids Story Time Week 5](#)

**WORSHIP SONG:** [Big Family of God](#)

**MAIN TAKEAWAY:** God has a VERY GOOD IDEA. He made it, people ruined it, He rescued it, He will finish it. His good idea is that lots of different people that He created would enjoy loving Him and loving each other- and we get to do this as part of His church!

**FAMILY PRAYER:** God, thank You for Your very good idea. We know that when we don't love others and love You, it's not the way You want it to be. We're sorry for the times when we're mean and forget that we're supposed to love others the way You love us. Please forgive us, and thank You that You love us no matter what!

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### 0 - 18 MONTHS

**ACTIVITY:** Hold a mirror in front of your baby. Remind them that they are made in God's image! Then, let your baby smear their hands on the mirror (or do that yourself) and say "uh-oh!" Tell your baby that we are made in God's image, but sometimes we make a mess. Show your baby how you clean off the mirror and it's good as new- just like Jesus does for our hearts!

**CHURCH CONNECTION:** Reach out to a NEW friend from church (different one from last week!) with kids your age and have a virtual play date! If you don't know any parents from our church, connect with us on the Redemption Tempe Mom's Community (search on Facebook) or sign up for our online DNA class by clicking [HERE](#). We would love to help you get connected!

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### 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

**ACTIVITY:** Rub some lotion into your child's hands and have them sit in front of a mirror with their hands in the air. Remind them that they're made in God's image! Tell them they can mess up the mirror with their hands. When they're done, show them that it's hard to see yourself and others as God's image when we mess it up. Have your child help you clean off the mirror and tell them that's what Jesus does for our hearts! When the mirror is clean, say "We're made in God's image!" and clap with your child.

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### 3 - 5 YEARS

**ACTIVITY:** Grab two scrap pieces of paper or cardboard ready to recycle. Save one of the pieces to the side and use the other one for the following activity. Ask your child what they think that thing should be used for. Then, tell them that they can destroy the item. After they finish, ask them if they think it can be used for what it was supposed to do before it was destroyed. They might get creative with answers (talk through that!) but the idea is that even though you can use it for something, it's not what it should be. Have them help you clean up the mess and then show them the piece of paper that wasn't ruined. Tell your child that's what Jesus does for us- makes us brand new so we can be who He wants us to be!

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### KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE

**ACTIVITY:** As a family, write or draw a time when you didn't treat people as image-bearers of God- when you were unkind, unloving, impatient, or just plain mean. Take turns talking about your situation and pray to ask God how you can do things differently if that happened again, and ask forgiveness from anyone you've not treated as an image-bearer of God. People ruined God's very good idea and we call that sin. God has given us Jesus to save us from that sin, and when we follow Him, he helps us to learn to love others how God wants us to.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Where do you see sin in yourself and in our world?

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### QUESTIONS? NEED RESOURCES/PRAYER?



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