

# Parent @ Home Guide

## October Week 1

**Today's Bible Story:** Someone Like You (Image of God) • *Genesis 1:26-28*

**Today's Bottom Line:** You were made in God's image.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.* Psalm 139:14 (NirV)

**Monthly Life App:** Individuality—Discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference

**Basic Truth:** I can trust God no matter what.

### What You Need:

- paper and markers/crayons

### Activity:

#### What You Do:

- Ask kids to think about the biggest, best, most involved ice cream sundae they can imagine.
- Give them a few minutes to draw/design their creations.
- Encourage them to get as elaborate and creative (and imaginative!) as they'd like.
- What they draw doesn't actually have to even exist. They can draw the ice cream sundae of their dreams!
- As kids finish, let them hold up their creations and show them to the rest of the group.
- Comment on how no two pictures look exactly the same, but each of them is a picture of an ice cream sundae.

### What You Say:

"Your ice cream sundae pictures look amazing and SO delicious! None of them look exactly the same as the others, but they are each a reflection of each other because they're each an ice cream sundae. In the same way, we can reflect God and His goodness. We can reflect how He loves others and is kind. What is one characteristic God has that you want to try to reflect this week? (*Invite each kid to answer.*) Those are great ways to show **[Bottom Line] you were made in God's image.**"

### Close in prayer:

"Dear God, thank You that You are loving and good and kind! Thank You that You made us in Your image and we can reflect You. Please help us reflect You as we go throughout our week. Please help us be loving, kind, and good like You are. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen."