

Theology
OF
ART

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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welcome

This short question and answer review PDF has been designed to help your child understand why God is an artist, and how art glorifies God. With each question, there is the “memorized” answer, but there are also points of discussion and Bible verses to go along with each one. If you have never used a catechism before, it is formatted with short questions and answers that a child can memorize and recall easily.

The goal is to not only memorize the answer and write it on your child’s heart, but also to open up opportunities for your child to ask questions about God and the Bible. Please view this as a wonderful opportunity to help your child view God in all areas of life, especially in art!

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Memory verse

“Whatever you do,
work **heartily**, as
for the Lord and
not for men,
knowing that from
the **Lord** you will
receive the
inheritance as
your reward. You
are serving the
Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23-24, ESV

Read the verse out loud, then trace:

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How is God an Artist?

He Created Things!

- God created everything in the whole world!
- *Read Genesis 1:1-25*
- Some things God created for us to use, like food. But some things He created because they're beautiful and we can enjoy them, like flowers, hot chocolate, or sunsets!
- What other beautiful things has God created for us to enjoy?



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So, What Do
Artists Do?

Artists Create Things!

- Humans are made in God's image.
 - *Read Genesis 1:26.*
 - Does this mean that God has eyes, a nose, and a mouth? No, but it does mean that we are like God in some ways.
 - God is an artist, so humans like to create things too, just like God does! God can think and love, so humans do too! He created us specially this way.
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____ that ____ the ____ you
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your _____. You ____ serving
____ Lord _____.**

Colossians _:23-____, ESV



Why Did God Create Things?

To Show How Good He Is!

- The Bible tells us a lot of reasons why God created everything, but one of the biggest ones is to show how good He is! It also shows how powerful, and wonderful He is
- *Read Revelation 4:11*
- *Read Matthew 6:26-29*
- God cares so much about the birds and the lilies, even though He doesn't have to. This shows how good He is!
- The beautiful world and nature shows us that God really cares about the world and loves it
- When we see beautiful things in the world, we are seeing how amazing a Creator God is!
- *Read Psalm 8:3 and Psalm 19:1*



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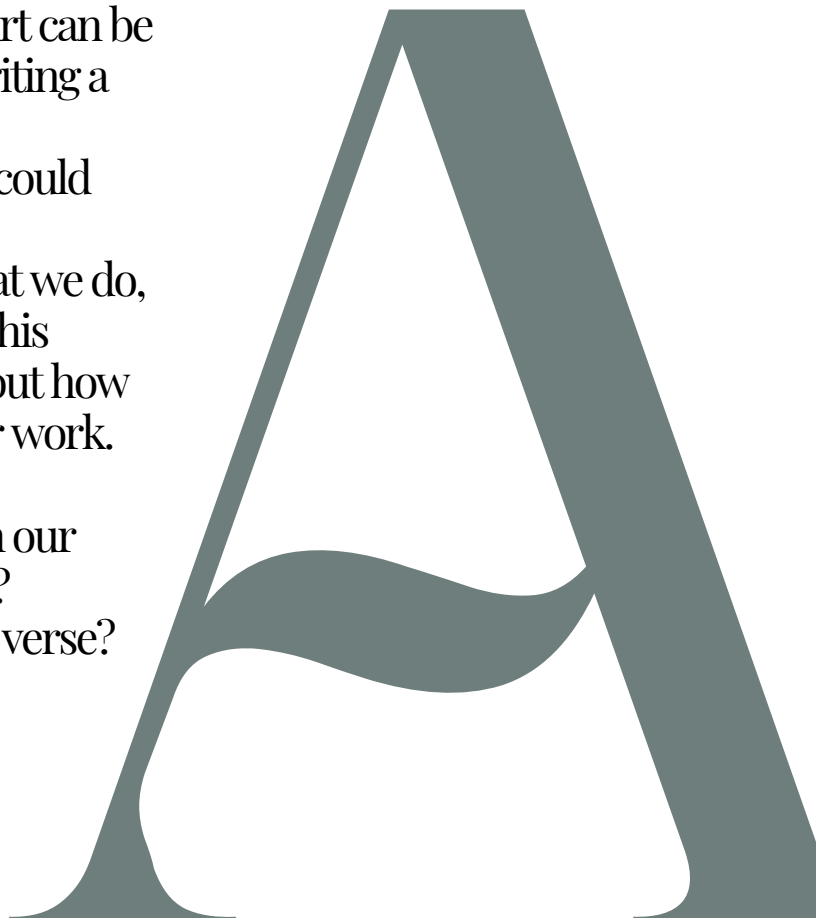
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So, Why Do Artists Create Things?

To Show How Good God Is!

- Art means to create things. This doesn't mean it has to be just drawing or painting. Art can be building things, creating a song, or writing a story!
- What other things can we create that could show how good God is?
- Christians are told that no matter what we do, we should do it for the glory of God. This means that we should be thinking about how to show how good God is through our work.
- *Read 1 Corinthians 10:31*
- How can we show how good God is in our schoolwork, like art, math, or science?
- How does this relate to your memory verse?



This image shows a full page of blank primary-ruled paper. It features multiple sets of horizontal lines designed for handwriting practice. Each set consists of three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. These sets are repeated vertically down the entire page, providing ample space for practicing letter formation and alignment. The paper is otherwise completely blank, with no margins, text, or other markings.

Ring Notecards

Print pages 14-16 of this document, make sure it's not double sided

Cut out each square

Glue the corresponding Questions and Answers to two sides of a note card

Hole-punch the corners and attach to a card ring if desired!

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Question 1

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Question 3

Question 4

Colossians 3:23-24

Parent Resources

Here are some further resources that may be of interest for your own personal Bible study, and will hopefully aid in guiding discussions that arise out of this question and answer study. If you copy/paste these into a browser, they will pop up for easy reading:

John Piper, Desiring God: **The Theology of Art in 5 Minutes**

Steven Lawson, Ligonier Ministries: **Why Did God Create?**

Thaddeus Williams, The Gospel Coalition: **The Theology of Art in 2 Minutes**

C.S. Lewis: **The Weight of Glory**

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