

## God Created the World, You, and Me!

Start by tracing your child's hands on paper. Then take a coffee filter and spread it out on a plate. Have the child slowly drop a few drops of green or blue food coloring on the coffee filter and allow it to spread. (repeat).

What you have should look similar to the earth.

While you wait for the coffee filter to dry, talk about the following points with your child:

1. God created everything and said it was good. Then God created humans and said we were VERY GOOD. Why do you think God said we are VERY GOOD/How do you think we are VERY GOOD?
2. God said he created us in His image. What do you think that means? (We are special, all people have been created in God's image and therefore we should treat them like Jesus would, etc.)
3. God's hands created us, and we can use our hands to create or destroy.
  - a. In what ways do we use our hands to create? (Art, cleaning up outside, giving a hug or handshake, etc.)
  - b. In what ways do people use their hands to tear down/destroy? (littering, fighting with siblings, breaking things, etc.)

Once the coffee filter has dried, have the child add their hands to the bottom so it looks like they are holding the world.

Hang your creation in the window so the light shines through. Just like the light of Christ should shine through each of us.

