

WEEK 2: God Created People

Big Idea: God created a very good world.

HANGOUT

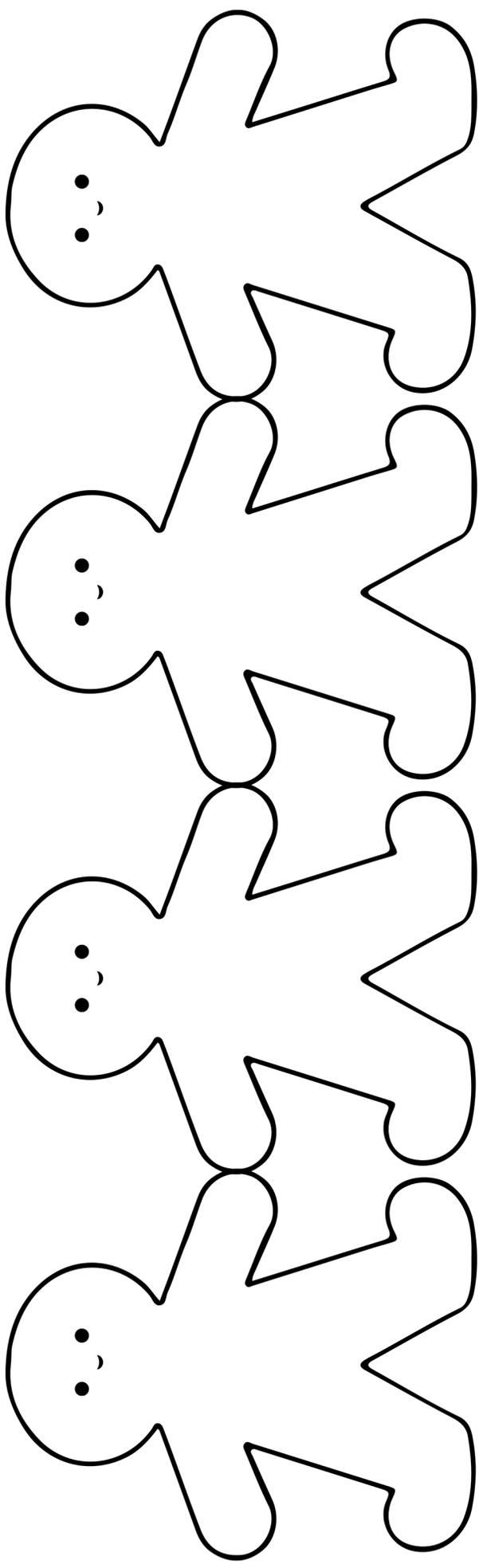
1. Let the children know that you're going to give them some clues, so they can guess what you are! Read the following sets of clues one at a time, then pause and encourage everyone to guess:
 - I can grow long or short, I can be curly or straight, I can be light or dark, and I can even stick right out! What am I? (hair)
 - I'm useful to do just about anything: I can hold, write, and even wave goodbye! What am I? (hands)
 - I like to be bare or to wear a warm woolly sock. I have five little friends that wiggle a lot! What am I? (foot)
 - I'm an interesting shape that's perfect for catching sounds. I stick out from your head and keep glasses on! What am I? (ears)
 - I can be many colours: brown, blue, or green—and lots in between! I have fine little hairs that keep out the dust. When I'm sad, tears fall out of me. What am I? (eyes)
2. Congratulate the children on their great guessing! Ask: What do these things have in common? (they're all body parts)
3. Remind everyone that **God created a very good world**. He created people, including you and me! God made every part of our amazing bodies!

HEAR

4. Let the children know that today's story from the Bible is about God creating the very first people. Encourage them to listen carefully to find out what happened!
5. Read about God creating Adam and Eve (from Genesis 2) in a children's Bible.
6. Discuss:
 - What beautiful place did God provide for the first people? (Garden of Eden)
 - Who did God make first? (the man)
 - What job did God give to the man? (to look after the garden)
 - What did God warn the man not to do? (eat from the tree)
 - Who did God make next? (the woman)
7. Explain that God made males and females in his image. That means we're like him! God created people as part of his good world. He wants us to take care of it!
8. Discuss: What's your favourite part of this story? Why?

HUDDLE

9. Guide your group to spread out, then sit down with their feet facing forward. Lead them through the following actions:
 - God made your feet and toes! Wiggle your feet and toes!
 - God made your legs! Bounce your legs up and down!
 - God made your arms and hands! Wave your arms and hands!
 - God made your face! Make funny faces!
 - God made your whole self! Move your whole self!
10. Let the group know that it's time to talk to God. Model how to sit in a prayer posture, with closed eyes and folded hands. (It's okay if anyone doesn't want to do this.)
11. Pray, "Thanks, God, that you made [name each of the children] and love them so much! I pray that you would help each of us know just how much you love us. In Jesus' name. Amen."



**"So God created human beings
in his own likeness..." Genesis 1:27**