**THEME FOR THE YEAR 2024: AWESOME GOD- DO IT AGAIN**

**APRIL- GOD’S MASTERPIECE**

**Ephesians 2:10 NIV**

*“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”*

A **masterpiece** is a work of outstanding skill and artistry.

When God made man, He took His time. When He was done He said, “very good”.

We are God’s Masterpiece. The best of everything He has made. We were created to do good works that God planned before He even made the world.

He made us:

1. Special/Unique
2. In the image of God
3. Male and female

**Genesis 1:26 NIV**

*“Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image and likeness. And let them rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the tame animals, over all the earth and over all the small crawling animals on the earth.”*

**Genesis 2:7 NIV**

*“Then the Lord God took some soil from the ground and formed a man[c] out of it; he breathed life-giving breath into his nostrils and the man began to live..”*

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| **7TH APRIL** | **14TH APRIL** | **21ST APRIL** | **28TH APRIL** |
| **Lesson 1- We Are God’s Masterpiece Genesis 1:26-31, Ephesians 2:10** | **Lesson 2- As God’s Masterpiece We Have a Responsibility- To Relate with God through worship****John 4** | **Lesson 3- As God’s Masterpiece We Have a Responsibility- To Work****Ephesians 2:10****Colossians 3:23** | **Lesson 4- As God’s Masterpiece We Belong to Him- He Cares For Us.****Psalm 55:22****Matthew 11:28** |
| * God made everything

What are some of the things that God created?* Of all the things that God made, man was His favourite. Man was His masterpiece; the best thing He made.
* In art a Masterpiece is the best of the best pieces of art an artist makes.
* He moulded us.
* We are God’s masterpiece because He made us in a special way:
1. In His image- Like Him

We are like God because we have knowledge, we love, we have power, we work, care, social, creative, we can make choices and we have the ability to exercise our will.1. He breathed His life in us.
2. He gave us authority over everything He had made.
3. God did not die for animals but for us His Masterpiece.

**APPLICATION:**1. Relationship with us- worship and communication. (In the evening, He would visit Adam)
2. Responsibilities- rule and take care of creation. (Adam naming the animals)
 | * Of all the things God made, we are His masterpiece and He wants to have a relationship with us.
* God would love to spend time with you. You are His Masterpiece.
* He lived among us.
* Our relationship is from a place of worship and reverence to God who made us.
* How do you worship God?
1. The way we live/our actions (all of life is a sacred act of worship)
2. Prayer
3. Singing Songs

**APPLICATION:**Worship Him every day, 1 Timothy 4:12 in your love, your speech, faith, purity. | * God, the one who made us is the only one who can give us purpose; He gives us the work to do.
* God works through us to bring about change and transformation in people.
* In our work we express who God is.
* We do it for God and not man. Colossians 3:23
* We work together, everyone has a part to play in God’s Kingdom.
* And together God gave us a mandate, to go and preach the Good News and disciple those who believe in Jesus.

**APPLICATION:*** Do your chores to glorify God
* Evangelism
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