

# PARENT GUIDE

## Lesson 6.3: Craft

JOURNEY

WITNESSES

### ► SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 25:14-30*

#### SUMMARY:

You have been created in the divine image. In that likeness, you also have been given the ability to reflect that image with what you create. But this image we possess is not a privilege, it is a responsibility. The Creation Mandate given to Adam was more than just a task to complete, but a dedication to God of everything Adam was given as an act of worship. The mandate applies to us in the same way.

Because we are uniquely designed specifically by God and for God, we have the responsibility to recognize and refine our gifts, talents, and abilities, working to become more like Christ with every step and reflecting Him in more significant ways. There is great power in what God has given us because those gifts and talents are the means by which God can use us to change the trajectory of someone else's life and bring them back to Him. Our gifts and talents are the mechanisms or wiring for how each of us can best communicate the gospel and be a witness for Christ.

### ► DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- How can you be a productive with what God has given you?
- When was the last time you used your skills to share with others about Christ?
- What was the last thing you worked on that contributed to someone or something else?
- Tell me your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?

### ► CORE VERSE

*1 Timothy 4:14*

### ► CORE CONCEPTS

We are called to steward the abilities, resources, and opportunities God provides.

Faithfulness: Being diligent and loyal to the work for which God designed you