

Session 7

MEGA GOD – micro me

Bible reference

Genesis 1:26–31

How does this session help people grow in Christ?

Although minuscule compared to the world, we are – each one of us – beautifully and uniquely created in the image of God, to be guardians of his amazing world. He knows us ‘inside out’, yet, despite our faults, trusts us to care for his creation. Each of us can make a difference.



Messy team theme

- Talk about environmental issues: recycling, community projects, etc.
- Talk about travel: places people have visited, places on their bucket lists, cultural differences...
- Talk about food miles, countries where there is food shortage, food banks, soup kitchens, etc.

Activity

You will need: ‘MEGA GOD – micro me’ worksheets printed on medium or heavy-weight card; blue tissue paper, in different shades if possible; various seeds and lentils in small containers; all-purpose glue; glue spreaders; coloured pencils

Tear tissue paper into small pieces and paste on the sea areas of the worksheet. Glue seeds and lentils on the land mass. Draw yourself in the small box using coloured pencils.

Celebration

Read the passage and talk about being created ‘in God’s image’. Do we reflect his love in our everyday lives? Then choose one of the following:

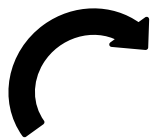
Show a clip about Fairtrade ([youtube.com/watch?v=PLKTGWH398Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLKTGWH398Q)) or encourage interactive sharing about community projects; recycling centres; food banks; soup kitchens; shelters for the homeless.

Display a large world map or a globe. Give each person a Post-it note and invite them to write or draw a picture of their prayer for either a particular area/person or for a worldwide situation, then stick the notes on the map/globe. Pray over them.

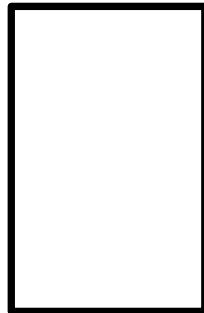
Invite someone from a charitable/environmental organisation in your area to talk about the project in which they are involved.

Song suggestions

O Lord my God (How great thou art)
He’s got the whole world in his hands
Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, shine)
The right hand of God is writing in our land
God in his love for us lent us this planet
Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided



micro me!



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