

In the Image SCRIPT w/ Songs (by Mark Burrows)

(K-Scheer, 1-Boyce 2-Nelsen)

~1st Grade Section~ (Boyce - 19)

Song 1. It Was Good (4 small groups)

(p19) Scene 1: 35 lines

1. It Was Good

Intro

Kind: In the beginning

God created the heavens and the earth

1st: and the earth was shapeless
and empty

2nd: And the Spirit of God
moved upon the wa-ters,
and God said,

ALL: "Let there be light."

There became day and night...
for there was light.

Verse 1

S1: God created the sky up above
for the rain and sleet and snow.

S2: God created the land and the seas
and made trees and flowers grow.

ALL: And it was good, so very good, good,
good, good, good. It was good.

Verse 2

S3: God created the sun and the moon
and the stars beyond compare.

S4: God created the fish of the sea
and the birds that fill the air.

ALL: And it was good, so very good, good,
good, good, good. It was good.

Bridge

God created the bear and the bug
and all creatures on the land.

God created the people that care
for the earth at God's command.

And once creation had been blest,
God took a day to get some rest.

God always knows what's for_ the_ best!

(Shh. God's resting.)

ALL(quietly): And it was good, so very good,
good, good, good, good. And it was good, so
very good, good, good, good, good. It was
good.

Spoken: Yeah.

Gabby WOW: Wow! That was great!

Sam ENVIRONMENTALIST: So now what?

Piper LITERALIST: Let's ask Ms. Bremer. Wait. Where is she?

Elijah POET: Maybe she won the lottery and moved to Tahiti.

Phoenix YOU KNOW: You know, I heard she's actually a special agent on a secret mission.

Hailey H. CATALYST: No. I just got a text. (reading from phone) "Sorry kids, you'll have to carry on without me. Woke up with a fever. Just coughed up something green."

Kate ALL: Eww!

Hailey H. CATALYST: So, since Ms. Bremer won't be here today, you know what that means.

Kate ALL: You're in charge.

Hailey H. CATALYST: Because...?

Kate MisUnderstood Creature Kid 1 (aka MUCK 1): You're the bossiest?

Gabby MUCK 2: You're the loudest?

Hailey H. CATALYST: I'm the oldest.

Piper LITERALIST: Okay, "Old-timer," so what do we do?

Hailey H. CATALYST: I know! Let's celebrate creation!

Piper LITERALIST: We just did. Remember the song? (*sings*) "and it was good-good-good-good-good!"

Hailey H. CATALYST: I mean, what if each of us created something to celebrate God's creation?

Phoenix YOU KNOW: You know, I could make a strand of DNA.

ALL stare blankly at YOU KNOW.

Phoenix YOU KNOW: a double helix.

Natalie ARTSY: Yeah, you go make your twisty ladder. We're going to make pictures of our favorite animals.

Hailey P. CRAFTSY: And we can use markers,

Natalie ARTSY: and ribbons,

Hailey P. CRAFTSY: and glitter,

Natalie ARTSY: and glue,

Hailey P. CRAFTSY: and...

Natalie & Hailey P. ARTSY & CRAFTSY: Glitter Glue!!!

Maylana DANCER: I could create an interpretive dance about God dividing the waters above the firmament (*demonstrates with wiggle arms up*) from the waters below the firmament. (*demonstrates holding nose and sinking down*)

Wryker DRUMMER *looks down and sighs.*

Elijah POET: What's the matter?

Wryker DRUMMER: Everyone else has such good ideas, and I'm just... not creative.

Ayden CATALYST: Of course you are!

Wryker DRUMMER: Yeah, right!

Ayden CATALYST: Do you believe God is the creator of all good things?

Wryker DRUMMER: Yes.

Ayden CATALYST: And do you believe you are created in the image of God?

Wryker DRUMMER: um...yes.

Ayden CATALYST: Well, to be created in the image of the Creator is to be....creative.

Song 2. Created to Create
(p34) Scene 2: 29 lines

2. Created to Create

Verse 1

Kind: You've got ideas floating in your head.
Come on and let 'em out.

No need to worry if they're good enough.
No reason you should doubt.

ALL: You've got the heart, you've got the hands
to play your part in God's big plans.
We all should celebrate,
'cause you and I were created to create!

Verse 2

1st: It doesn't matter if you build or sing,
or have artistic skill.
But something you create in God's good world
could make it better still.

ALL: Don't be confused by all the hype,
there's more than one "creative type."
It's time to set things straight,
'cause you and I were created _____ to create!

Kind & 2nd: *(spoken) Create!*

1st: A silly song or a recipe.

Kind & 2nd: *(spoken) Create!*

1st: A story all about your family.

1st: *(spoken) Create!*

Kind/2nd: A brand new toy or a game to play.

1st: *(spoken) Create!*

Kind/2nd: A card to brighten someone's day.

2nd: The hopes and dreams of God are in our hands
now we must do our part.
Let's make a difference in the world God made.
It's time for us to start.

ALL: The words we say, the things we do,
will help us make God's dream come true.
No time to hesitate,
'cause you and I were created _____ to create!

Marek CATALYST: So what do you think?

Nolan DRUMMER: I really like making up rhythms, but we don't have any drums in here.

Marek CATALYST: Then be creative.

Nolan DRUMMER: But I'm not...(sighs)...I'll think of something. *(DRUMMER exits)*.

Ainsley POET: I've decided to write a nature haiku.

Maylana DANCER: What's a haiku?

Ainsley POET: A Haiku is a three-line poem of only 17 syllables.

Maylana DANCER: Um... do you have an example?

Ainsley POET: I think so. A haiku for the humpback whale.

How can one capture
In seventeen syllables
Your blubbery might?

Makaiah LITERALIST: But that doesn't even rhyme.

Ainsley POET: Not all poetry has to rhyme.

Makaiah LITERALIST: I guess not.

Marek CATALYST: (looking at SLEEPY) What about you? You're not working on anything.

Cohen SLEEPY: Remember how on the seventh day, God rested?

Marek CATALYST: Yes.

Cohen SLEEPY: I'm celebrating that. Good night.

Phoenix YOU KNOW: You know, God made the whole world before taking a snooze.

Sam ENVIRONMENTALIST: What have you made?

Cohen SLEEPY: Just yesterday I made a PB&J for lunch. The day before that I made my bed. It's been an exhausting week. (*goes back to relaxing, lays down.*)

Marek CATALYST: Clearly. Just try to come up with something.

Claire ARTSY: We're actually having the opposite problem.

Abby CRAFTSY: There are so many animals we love, we can't decide what to make. Should we make butterflies?

Claire ARTSY: Or narwhals?

Abby CRAFTSY: Or ponies?

Claire ARTSY: Or kittens?

Abby CRAFTSY: Or...

Claire & Abby ARTSY & CRAFTSY: More Kittens!!!

Sam ENVIRONMENTALIST: God's world is full of so many bright and beautiful things!

Song 3. All Things

3. All Things

Chorus

ALL: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Verse 1

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,

God made their glowing colors,
and made their tiny wings. **Chorus**

Verse 2

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and morning
that brightens up the sky.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures....

~2nd Grade Section~ (Nelsen - 16)

(p43) Scene 3 (Interruption followed by rap) & (p49) Scene 4: 49 lines

Aliyah (Muck 1) : Hold it! Wait, wait! Stop the music! God created everything, right?

ALL: Right!

Sienna:(Muck 2) And saw that it was good, right?

ALL: Right!

Aliyah:(MUCK 1) Then how come all the songs only mention stuff like rainbows and butterflies,

Sienna:(Muck 2) birds and flowers,

Aliyah:(MUCK 1) mountains and waterfalls, stuff like that?

Sienna: (Muck 2) God saw that all of it was good.

Connor: (Artys) You mean like snakes?

ALL: Eww!

Aliyah and Sienna:(Muck 1 &2) Yes.

Grayson:(Craftsy) And scorpions?

ALL: Eww!

Aliyah and Sienna:(Muck 1 &2) Yes.

Madeline:(Poet) and...and...Brussels sprouts?!

ALL: Ewwwwww!

Gavin and A.J:(Muck 1 &2) Yes.

Gavin: (MUCK 1) The Lord God made them all.

3. All Things, cont'd

S6: *(spoken in rhythm) All things creepy crawly
that wriggle in the goo,
all things squat and squishy,
the Lord God made them, too.*

S7: *(sung) The spider and the stinkbug,
the slug beneath the log,
the urchin and the earthworm,
the fungus and the frog.*

ALL: All things bright and beautiful,
all things misunderstood,
God made ev'ry one of them,
and sees that they are good.

[Literalist says: Even skunks?!?]
and sees that they are good.

[WOW says: and broccoli?!]
And sees__ that__ they__ are good____.
(spoken) Cha-cha-cha!

(p49) Scene 4:

Bella: (Literalist) So let me get this straight. Even mosquitoes are good?

Gavin:(Muck 1) God created them, right?

Juliet:(Dancer) But all they do is fly around and bite people.

A.J: (Muck 2) You might feel differently about mosquitoes if you were a hungry bat.

Juliet: (Dancer) Yeah? Well I'm not. And besides, bats are creepy.

Isaac: (You know) You know, bat guano is a wonderful natural fertilizer that can help flowers and other plants grow.

Juliet: (Dancer) Oh. Well, when you put it like that....Wait. What's guano? *(YOU KNOW whispers in DANCER's ear.)* Gross!

Gavin: (Muck 1) That clinches it. I am definitely making a bat!

Izzy: (Catalyst) Great, but maybe hold off on the guano?

A.J : (Muck 2) And I want to make a jellyfish.

Gavin: (Muck 1) Cool. Come help me find some construction paper.

(Muck 1 & 2 start to head off stage to look for supplies)

Connor:(Artsy) And can you get us some more ribbons?

Isaac: (You know) You know, I could use more straws for my double helix.

Harper: (Environmentalist) Stop the madness! What are we doing here, people?

Grayson: (Craftsy) We're making stuff to celebrate creation.

Harper:(Environmentalist) But what happens to all this stuff when we're done?

Joel: (WOW)What do you mean?

Harper: (Environmentalist)After we celebrate creation, what do we do the stuff? We know they go to the bottom of our closets, if they make it home at all. Then a lot wind up in the trash. Is that any way to celebrate God's creation, by filling it with more trash?

Joel:(WOW) Wow. When you put it that way, no.

Harper: (Environmentalist) Does the world really need one more macaroni picture frame?

ALL: No.

Harper:(Environmentalist) Does the world really need one more unfinished Zacchaeus coloring sheet?

ALL: No.

Harper:(Environmentalist) So you know what we need to do?

ALL: Not really!

Harper:(Environmentalist) We're created in the image of God, not just to create, but to *take care of creation*.

Bella: (Literalist) Have you taken a look at creation lately? It's humongous!

Juliet:(Dancer) The mountains? The oceans? The skies?

Aliyah:(Muck 1) We're just kids. What can we do?

Isaac: (You know) You know, compared with all that wonder....

Connor & Grayson: (Artsy & Craftsy) all that beauty...

Bella: (Literalist) we're small.

Harper:(Environmentalist) Small, yes. But not insignificant. (*or 'powerless'*)

Song 4. Wonder-Beautiful (1 small group)
(p60) Scene: 15 lines

4. Wonder-Beautiful

Verse 1

ALL: Wonder-beautiful ___

S8: When I look at your heavens,
the work of Your hands,
the sun and the moon and the stars,
so wonderful ___. So beautiful ___.

ALL: When I witness your waters,
all crafted with care,
the oceans and rivers and streams,
so wonderful ___. So beautiful ___.

Chorus

Your world is great,
and I am small.
But you the Lord and maker of it all,
still find me wonderful,
and call me beautiful.

ALL: When I marvel at mountains,
all sculpted by you,
the meadows and flowers and trees
so wonderful ___. So beautiful ___. **Chorus**

Bridge

Thank you for making me.
Please give me the faith to see
that anything you touch ___ can be _____
wonder-beautiful ___. Wonder-beautiful ___.
Wonder-beautiful ___.

Landon: (Environmentalist) So how do you feel?

Madeline: (Poet) The mighty sea roars.
The butterfly's wings whisper.
God's heart hears them all.

Bella: (Literalist) Yeah, what the poet said. I think.

Liam: (Drummer) (*enters with an empty five-gallon water jug*) Hey. Guys. Check this out. I found one of those big water bottles. It's not exactly a drum, but it kinda sounds like a drum. (*plays a rhythm on the jug*)

Joel: (Wow) Wow! That's so cool! What happened to all the water!

Liam: (Drummer) Let's just say I may or may not have to go to the bathroom very soon.

Landon: (Environmentalist) That's it! That's how we can create and take care of God's creation!

Liam: (Drummer) By going to the bathroom?!

Landon: (Environmentalist) By taking old things and using them in new ways. What if the stuff we make comes from things that might otherwise be thrown into recycling or the trash?

Connor: (Artsy) We could use old scraps of paper to make our favorite animals.

Liam: (Drummer) I know where we can find some more bottles and boxes and buckets to use as rhythms instruments. Who wants to come with me? (*DRUMMER exits with POET & YOU KNOW*)

Juliet: (Dancer) I can even recycle some old dance moves. (*DANCER demonstrates Hand-JiVE, Disco, or Twist, then runs after the drummer.*)

Izzy: (Catalyst) Sure. You can do that. All right, friends: it looks like we've got some work to do!

Owen: (Sleepy) (*sleeping*) Zzzzzzz.

Izzy: (Catalyst) Well, most of us, anyway.

Song 5. It Was Good Interlude (no words)

During the interlude, the idea is to create the illusion of time passing as children finding materials and create. POET is writing in a journal. YOU KNOW is making DNA helix. ARTSY & CRAFTSY are working on butterflies. MUCK 1 & 2 are working on bats and jellyfish. Other activities can be building, sculpting, painting, etc. End with fully-made versions of the projects that were made ahead of time and hidden.

(p64) Scene 6: 4 lines

Joel:(Wow) Wow! How did you make those butterflies?

Grayson:(Craftsy)We used pages from old magazines.

Sienna: (Muck 2) Look at this jellyfish I made using a trash bag.

DRUMMER enters with POET, DANCER & YOU KNOW carrying found-object rhythm instruments - water bottles, buckets, wooden dowels, etc.

Liam: (Drummer) And we found a whole lot more rhythm instruments. Check this out. 1-2-3-4!

The group plays a simple rhythm with the Found-Object rhythm and marches to their spots so Kindergarten can take stage.

Song 6. Found-Object Rhythm

5. Found-Object Rhythm

S8: Drummer group

Pt I: We are all created in the image of a loving God.

Pt II: God created us with the Pow'r to be creative.

~Kindergarten Section~ (Scheer - 16)

(p65) Scene 7: 17 lines

Sylas: (POET): Caring for the earth,
Creative minds are at work,
Making more with less.

Elora: (SLEEPY): Zzzzzzz.

Charlotte: (POET): Aw. I thought it was a pretty good haiku.

Ryder: (CATALYST): Never mind Sleepy. But something's missing.

Lillian: (DANCER): Missing? We're celebrating creation, aren't we?

Logan: (YOU KNOW): We're being creative.

Joelle: (ARTSY): We're looking for the good in things.

Ryan: (CRAFTSY): Even bats and jellyfish. (to MUCK 1 & 2) No offense.

Bradley: (ENVIRONMENTALIST): And we're even helping take care of God's creation.

Delaney: (CATALYST): It's just...I can't help but feel there's more to the image of God.

Eddie: (LITERALIST): Like what? Hands and feet?

Paige: (CATALYST): Not exactly.

Olivia: (MUCK 1): A mustache?

Landon: (MUCK 2): Ooh, ooh! A great, big bushy beard!

Claire: (ENVIRONMENTALIST): Hey! Since when does God have to have a beard?!

JP: (CATALYST): I'm not talking about what God looks like. I mean...

Eddie: (LITERALIST): (*interrupting*) I've always wondered - what does God look like?

Song 7. What Do You Suppose?

(p71) Scene 8: 7 lines

6. What Do You Suppose?

Verse 1

Kind: What does God's face look like?

Is it smiley? Is it pouty?

Is God's belly button an in-y

or an out-y?

Does God have tiny hairs up God's nose?_

ALL: What do you suppose?___

Verse 2

1st: What does God's voice sound like?

Is it warbly? Is it thundrous?

Does God whistle sweetly?

Or sing out wild and wondrous?

Does God laugh when you tickle God's toes?_

ALL: What do you suppose?___

Bridge

ALL: Is God__ short or tall?

Is God__ wide or thin?

Is God's hair straight or curly?

And what_ is the color of God's skin__?

Verse 3

2nd:What do God's hands feel like?

Are they squeezy? Are they gentle?

Is God's pinkie toenail

mi-nute or monumental?

Does God sleep with eyes open or closed?_

ALL: What do you suppose?___

ALL: What do you sup- pose?___

Ryder: (CATALYST): That's just it. What if the image of God doesn't look like any one person? Look around.

Eddie: (LITERALIST): at the room?

Delaney: (CATALYST): At each other. (*All the children look around at each other*). Maybe the image of God is more than one face.

Sylas: (POET): More than one heart?

Lillian: (DANCER): More than one set of hands?

Paige: (CATALYST): Maybe. What if the image of God is all God's children working together to help make this world all God knows it can be?

Bradley & Claire: (WOW): Wow.

Song 8. The Heart-Song of God

(p78) Scene 9: 16 lines

The Heart-Song of God

Verse 1

Kind: God's face is loving.

God's face is light._

God's face is ev'ry face_

turned to meet a friend.____

God's voice is tender.

God's voice is true._

God's voice is ev'ry voice_ singing as one_

ALL: the heart-song of God,

the heart-song of love without end.____

The heart-song of God.____

Bridge

2nd: No one has ever,_ ev-er seen God;

but **as**_ we love one another,____

God lives in us,

and God's love is perfected in us.____

Verse 2

1st: God's hands are steady.
God's hands are strong._
God's hands are ev'ry hand_
reaching out to care.____
God's heart is goodness.
God's heart is grace._
God's heart is ev'ry heart_ beating as one

ALL: the heart-song of God,
the heart-song of love we all share.____

Kind & 2nd: The heart-song of God.____

1st: The heart-song of God.____

Kind & 2nd: The heart-song of God.____

1st: The heart-song of God.____

ALL: (*softly*)The heart-song of God._____

Elora: (SLEEPY): (*wakes up, yawning*) What did I miss?

Logan: (YOU KNOW): Not much...just...EVERYTHING!

Joelle: (ARTSY): While you've been resting, all of us have been busy making things to celebrate God's creation.

JP: (CATALYST): Yeah, but we're still having trouble figuring out how to make it all come together.

Elora: (SLEEPY): Hmm...Maybe a Handmade Parade.

Ryder: (CATALYST): A what?

Elora: (SLEEPY): A Handmade Parade. What if we had a big parade through the church? Everyone could show what they made. And best of all, the parade would feature the wonderful, beautiful handmade work of God - US!

Charlotte & Ryan : (WOW): Wow! A Handmade Parade! That's actually an amazing idea.

Elora: (SLEEPY): Yeah, a well-rested mind...

Delaney: (CATALYST): So what do you think, everyone?

Olivia: (MUCK 1): It sounds exciting!

Landon: (MUCK 2): It sounds like fun!

Eddie: (LITERALIST): It sounds like...what being made in the image is all about.

Paige: (CATALYST): So that's a Yes?

ALL: YES!!

JP: (CATALYST): Okay, then. Let's all line up for our Handmade Parade!

Song 9. In the Image

In the Image

Verse 1

ALL: We are all__ made in the image of God.
We are all made in the image of God.__
We are all__ made in the image of God.
We are all made in the image of God.__

[sung at the same time]

Kind & 2nd: In the image__ of God, we are **1st:** In the image, all made in the image, we are
Kind & 2nd: all made in the image of God,__ **1st:** all made in the image of, the image of God.

Kind & 2nd: In the image__ of God, we are **1st:** In the image, all made in the image, we are
Kind & 2nd: all made in the image of God,__ **1st:** all made in the image of God.__

Verse 2

ALL: We are liv__ -ing in the image of God.
We are living in the image of God.__
We are liv__ -ing in the image of God.
We are living in the image of God.__

[sung at the same time]

Kind & 2nd: In the image__ of God, we are **1st:** In the image, living in the image, we are
Kind & 2nd: living in the image of God,__ **1st:** living in the image of, the image of God.

Kind & 2nd: In the image__ of God, we are **1st:** In the image, living in the image, we are
Kind & 2nd: living in the image of God,__ **1st:** living in the image of God.__

Verse 3 (same as Verse 2 but 'living' is 'loving')

ALL: We are loving in the image of God,__
We are loving in the image of God,__ of God.__