

## In the Creator's Image

### Characters:

MISS WENDY  
CARL  
EXTRA STUDENTS

**Props:** art supplies, table

*(CARL is sitting at the table and staring at a piece of paper. Other kids around him are making all sorts of art projects with different types of media. CARL looks perturbed. His teacher, MISS WENDY, comes to see what the problem is.)*

WENDY: Carl?

CARL: Yes, Miss Wendy?

WENDY: What's wrong?

CARL: Nothing. I'm fine. Why do you ask?

WENDY: Class is almost over, and you still haven't made anything. Do you not want to participate?

CARL: I just don't get the assignment.

WENDY: What don't you understand?

CARL: You said, "Create something."

WENDY: Yes?

CARL: I don't get it.

WENDY: How so?

CARL: You can't just create something.

WENDY: Sure you can.

CARL: Not without plans or a blueprint or some sort of schematic.

WENDY: Not into the whole art thing, are we?

CARL: I'm just not into the whole creating-something-from-nothing thing. It doesn't make sense.

WENDY: Sure it does.

CARL: No, it doesn't. It's just not possible.

WENDY: God did it.

CARL: Yeah, but He's God.

WENDY: So?

CARL: Well, I can't create a whole universe.

WENDY: You can on that piece of paper.

CARL: Yeah, but it's not the same.

WENDY: Look, Carl, creating is something we can do because we are created in God's image. Though we can't make a sun or an earth, we can create anything while we are here. It's one of our gifts.

CARL: What's the point?

WENDY: It helps draw us nearer to God. It's a way of building a relationship with Him.

CARL: I don't understand.

WENDY: OK, let's try this: What was the first thing Adam did when he was on earth?

CARL: I don't know. He just chilled, I guess.

WENDY: What else?

CARL: Well, he walked around a lot, I imagine, and explored.

WENDY: What else?

CARL: I don't know. Didn't he name all the animals?

WENDY: Exactly.

CARL: Exactly what?

WENDY: He was creating names. Creating is in our nature. It's inherent that we create.

Now, I know you like math and science and stuff, but try creating something. Anything. I promise you, you will find that it brings you unexplainable joy.

CARL: Why?

WENDY: Because it draws us nearer to God. We're made in His image, and He is a creative God.

CARL: But what if it's bad?

WENDY: Then it's bad. Big deal. The point is to try it. Just chill and explore and make something. Even if it's something with numbers or . . .

CARL: Spare computer parts?

WENDY: I was going to say ceramics, but spare computer parts will work as well.

CARL: I've always wanted to make something out of my old computer parts.

WENDY: Then do it. Do it at home, bring it to school when you're done, and then we'll talk about it.

CARL: OK, I'll give it a shot.

WENDY: Thanks, Carl. Well, clean up your paper and get ready for your next class.

CARL: Yes, ma'am.

*(THE END)*