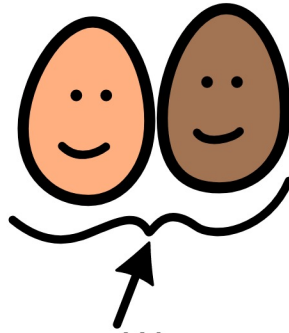


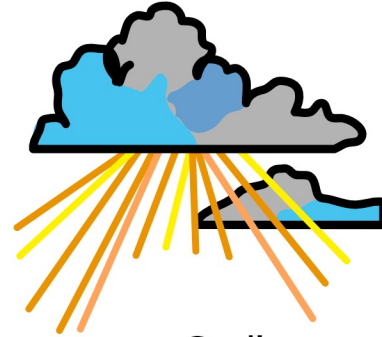
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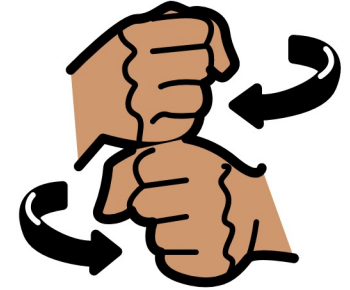
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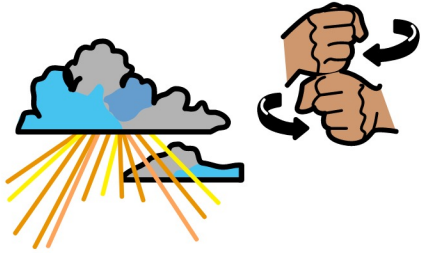
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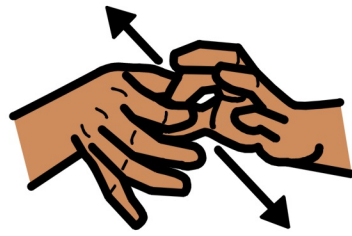
are God's



creation.



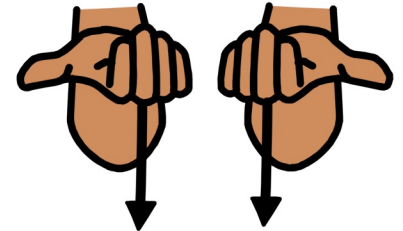
He created us



to belong



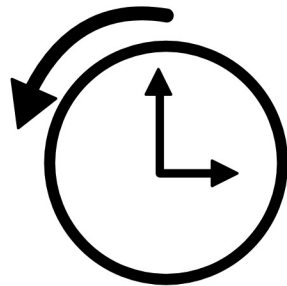
to Christ Jesus.



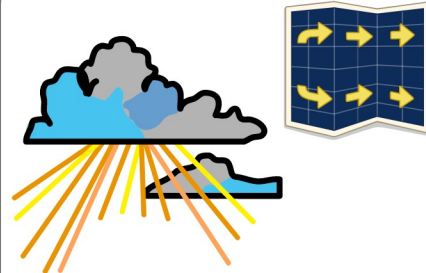
Now



we can do good works.



Long ago,



God prepared these

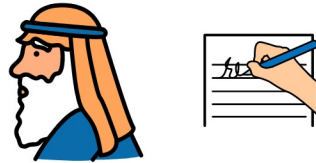


works for us to do.

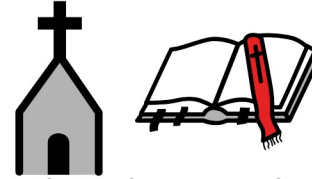
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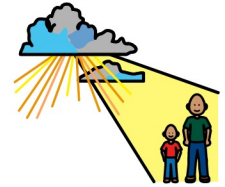
Ephesians 2:10 (NirV)



Paul wrote letters to the church



that later became the book of Ephesians.



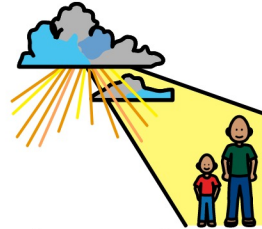
He wrote, "We are God's creation...!"



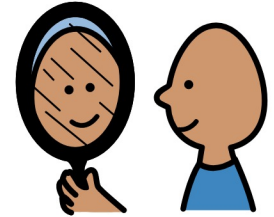
We didn't happen by accident.



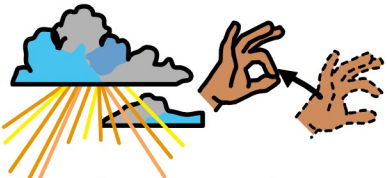
In the very beginning,



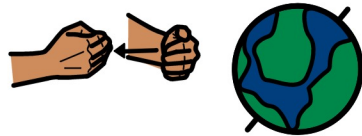
God created people



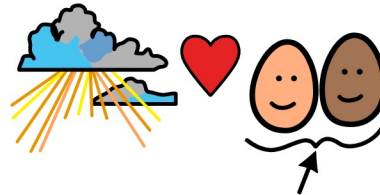
in his own image."



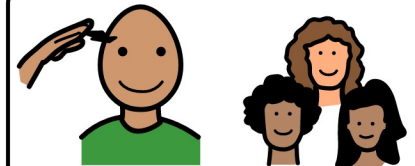
Paul wrote earlier - 'God chose us



before the world was created.



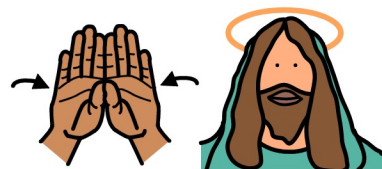
God loved us.'



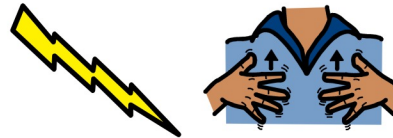
God knows every single detail about you.



Paul wrote, 'We are created to belong to Christ Jesus.'



When we stay close to Jesus, He gives us



the power to live a new life.

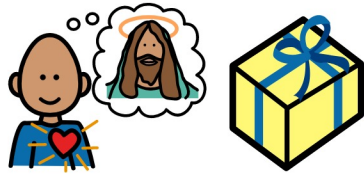


Now we can do good works.

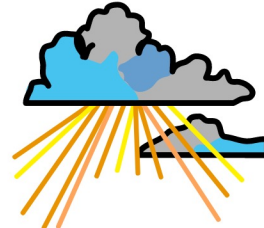
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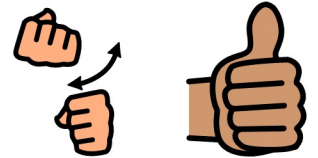
Doing good things does not earn us salvation.



Salvation is a gift



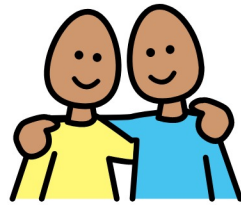
from God.



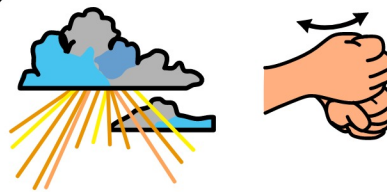
But doing good things is how we



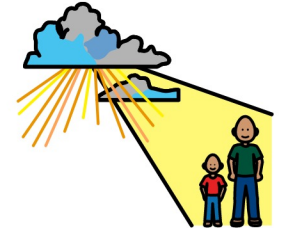
show our love for God. God has designed us to love Him



and love others.



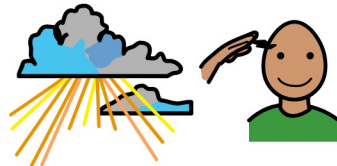
God made us with a



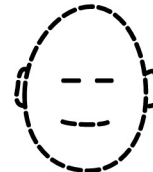
purpose to use



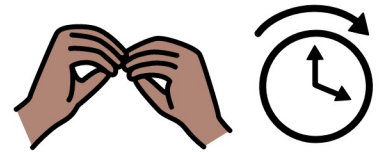
our gifts and talents to make a difference.



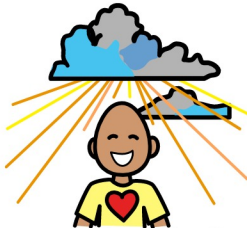
He planned these things for us to do that



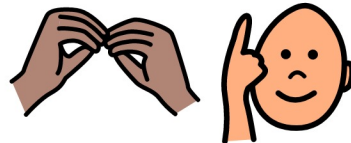
no one else can do the same way.



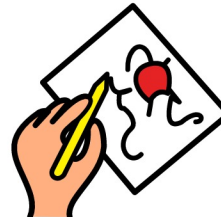
The more time



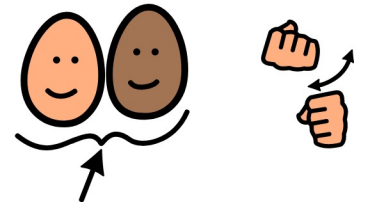
we spend with God -



the more we'll understand

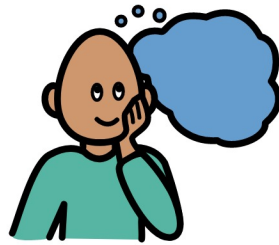


what He has designed

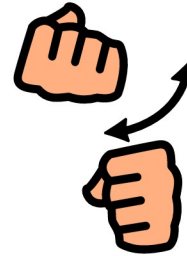


us to do.

Monthly Virtue ·  
Creativity



Using your  
imagination

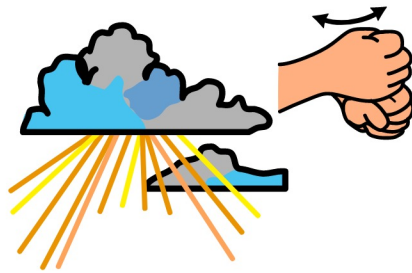


to do something



new.

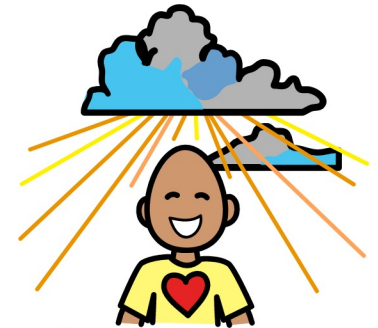
Bottom Line



God created



you

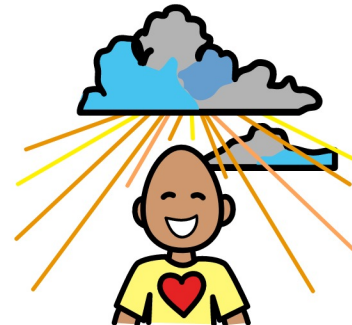


for a purpose.

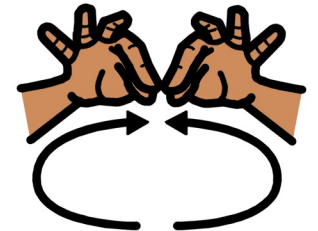
Basic Truth



I am made



for a purpose



so I have value.

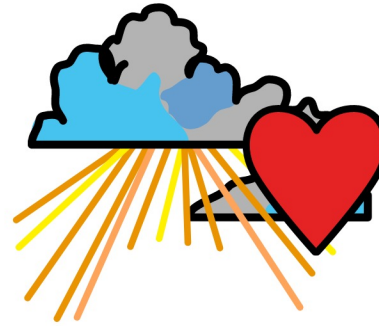
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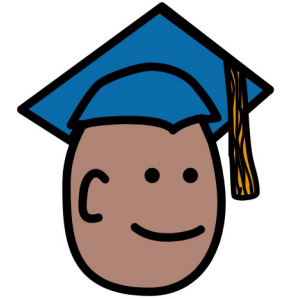
1. Doing good things is how we show \_\_\_\_.



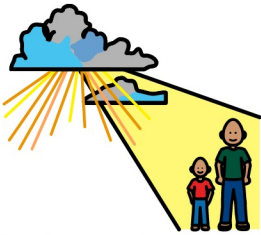
a. We are better than others



b. God's love



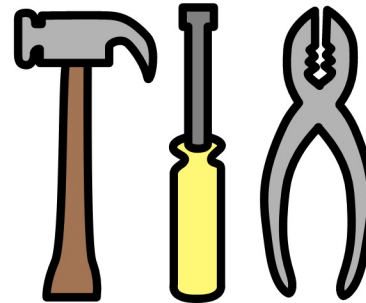
c. How smart we are



2. God made us with special \_\_\_\_ to make a difference.



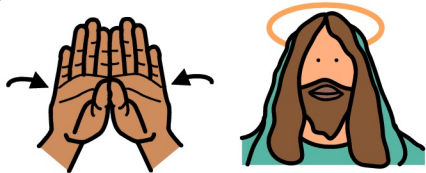
a. Gifts and talents



b. Tools



c. Gloves



3. What are some ways to stay close to Jesus?



a. Talking with God



b. Reading the Bible

c. Both a & b