

stant Artists

PIC: *Creation*

SCRIPTURE: *Isaiah 64:8*

PLIES: *modeling dough or clay, a unique object, stopwatch*

Divide students into teams of six, and give each person a handful of modeling dough or clay. Ask the teams to sit in single file lines, with all of the students facing one side of the room. Explain that the one exception is the last person in the line, who must turn around and face the opposite direction. When students are situated, tell them that they cannot speak to their teammates for the next six minutes.

Show all of the last students in each line a unique object (such as a stuffed animal or a figurine), and tell them that they have only one minute to mold their clay into the likeness of the object. Once their minute is up, they need to quickly turn around and pass their models to the people in front of them, who then have only one minute to mold their own lumps of clay to look like their team members' models. When they have finished, have them pass their own sculpture to the students in front of them. Have students continue to pass their clay sculptures in this manner, taking only one minute to create a model that matches the one passed to them by their teammates.

When the six minutes are up, show the entire group the original object, and challenge teams to see how close their final sculptures came to the original model.

DISCUSSION

- How close did the final clay figures come to the actual likeness of the model?
- How is the game we just played similar to how God created the world? How is it different?
- Read Isaiah 64:8. What does this verse mean?
- How do you feel knowing that God created everything that exists?
- What are some of God's creations that you consider to be miraculous?