

# Explore It FOR ME

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SESSION 02

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL (11 OCTOBER)

 **Genesis 1:26-28; Galatians 3:28** God created us in his own image

Here are some ideas and activities you could do on your own



## Investigate

Think about issues in the world where you know girls and women are not treated fairly - for example, human trafficking, poverty, education, child marriage. Do some research and prepare a presentation, poster or video message to share with your church community either online or when you are meeting together back in your church building. Make sure you include some tips for how other people can get involved and help.



## Share

Print out some of these  **blessings**  and share them with the girls that you know. (Remember to ask first before printing.) You could write your own encouraging note too.



## Play

Make a megaphone by rolling paper into a cone or finding a template online. Before you roll it, decorate it with words and patterns. When you speak through it, does it make your voice seem louder? As you play with the megaphone, think about how you can make your voice heard to speak up for people suffering injustice around the world, especially girls.



## Create

Trying something new can be a challenge. We might worry about how long it will take us to achieve it or feel the challenge is just too hard. Lots of girls around the world face many different challenges, such as not being able to go to school, not having enough food, or having to marry when they are very young. Think about something you can do to challenge yourself. It could be small like remembering to always say 'please' when asking for something. Or it could be learning to draw illustrations by following some video clips. There are so many things you could try. You could also take on a challenge and ask for sponsorship, donating the money to an organisation working with girls in another country.



## Draw

**Print and colour a picture** or draw your own picture that represents gender equality. (Remember to ask first before printing.) Perhaps your parent or carer could post your picture on a social media platform so you can spread the message for gender equality on International Day of the Girl!

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