The January 2022 issue of Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr. talks about how each person is God’s unique, important creation. When we recognize God made everyone special, we can stand up for each other instead of letting differences separate us.

“So God created human beings in his own likeness. He created them to be like himself. He created them as male and female.” —Genesis 1:27

Read through the magazine with your child, and answer these questions as a family.

**In the Beginning** (pp. 4-7)

1. What do you think is the coolest animal God created? Take turns acting like your favorite animal.
2. Why are people God’s special creation?
3. What did God do on the seventh day? Why is it important for us to follow God’s example of resting?

**This Is Me** (pp. 8-9)

1. How is the boy in the poem different? Does he let being different keep him from doing anything?
2. How does God want you to treat people who are different from you?
3. What are some activities you love to do? Do you have any special tools that help you do them?

**A New Friend** (pp. 10-11)

1. Have you ever had to go to a new church or school? How did that feel?
2. What did Marcus do when Josh tripped? What would you have done?
3. Think of five ways you can be a good friend. Then, do them!

**Whale of a Time** (pp. 20-23)

1. Why was Tug unsure about playing with Inky? Why did Henrietta think playing with Inky was a good idea?
2. Do you know anyone who is different from you? Do you think you can still be their friend?
3. How did Inky being different help everyone in the story?
4. If you searched for sunken treasure, what would you hope to find?

**Family Prayer**

Dear God, please help us to stand strong in our faith and stand up for our friends, family and those who need a friend. Amen.