

# How Ridiculous!

## Be who God created you to be

### Lesson learnt:

God made each and every one of us unique. He gave us all different gifts and talents and it seems ridiculous not to use these gifts and talents or to try and be like someone else.

### Items needed:

- A cap
- A wastepaper bin
- Plastic packets
- Flip flops
- A tub of yogurt



### Skit

Link to lesson demonstration: <https://youtu.be/-MaXCiV5sa4>

You guys look like a clever bunch! Let's see if you can answer this question. Who made you? *(Allow the children to respond)*

Yes, that's right. God made you. And do you think you are all exactly the same? Let's see, if you can speak, put up your hand. If you are a talented and beautiful singer, put up your hand. If you are a talented dancer and can dance like a pretty ballerina, put up your hand. Ok who's good at playing soccer or rugby. Etc. *(Leader also puts up their hand where relevant)*

You were right. We're not all the same. We have different talents. God has made every one of you. God has made every one of you different.

In these packets I've got some items. Let's see if we know what to use them for.

- **Cap/Hat:** Oh, I know this is like a pocket that I can attach to my belt and put my lunch in. *(Put a tub of yogurt into the cap)*
- **Wastepaper basket/Bin:** Who has seen one of these before? Great then you will all know it is something you wear on your head like a hat. My head is actually getting a bit cold. *(Put the bin on your head).*

- **Plastic Packets:** Oh, you know what these are used for? They are for my feet. They are very stylish, and they make a cool noise when I walk around. They are waterproof as well. *(Put the packets on your feet)*
- **Flip flop:** Now I'm hungry. I think it's time for lunch. *(Take the yoghurt out of the cap)* Do you guys know what this is? A flip flop. And we all know what flips flops were made for. They were made to eat yoghurt with. *(Put yoghurt on the flip flop and eat it)*. Would you like some? Sharing is caring, you know.

What do you mean that's gross? What do you think it is made for? Ugg that explains why it tastes a little salty and sandy too.

Do I look ridiculous? *(Allow the children to respond)*

Alright, but hang on if the flops are for my feet, then where do the packets go? The packets are for carrying my things. Then where does the cap go? The cap goes on my head! Alright then what do I use the rubbish bin for? Throwing things away, that's maybe why there is a banana peel in it.

So, I was not using these things for what they were made for?

Now I know I looked ridiculous, but I did all these crazy things to teach you an important lesson. You see, we said that every one of us was made by God.

Do you think God made you to tell lies – no that's ridiculous!

Do you think God made you to get angry and shout at others – no that would be ridiculous!

Do you think God made you so that you wouldn't do what He asks you to do – no that would be ridiculous!

God made every one of us to love him, every one of us to sing to him, every one of us to tell others about Him and every one of us to be His children that will one day go to Heaven to be with Him.

But God also made us different – so some of us will be good teachers and others will be dancers or sportsmen and if we don't use these talents, He has given us, it is ridiculous!