



THE HUMAN HABITAT

All right, Explorer, now it's time to take a trek to your bedroom. Once you arrive, survey your surroundings. What do you see? It may seem like just a room full of furniture and toys, but take a closer look. Study the actual items and consider what we discovered about manufactured products in the kitchen. What is each item made of?

We can easily overlook evidence of God's handiwork in the stuff we use everyday. By exploring carefully, you'll discover that even ordinary items reveal God's marvelous creation.

Here are a few examples:

- A dresser is made of wood . . . which was created by God.
- A T-shirt is made of cotton . . . which was created by God.
- A door handle is made of metal . . . which was created by God.



COUNT THEM ALL
Can you find all 30 LEGO Bricks scattered around the bedroom?

What About Plastic?

Have you ever played with LEGO bricks? It can be so much fun to snap the pieces together and build a castle or a skyscraper. Did you know that LEGO bricks—and many other toys—are made of plastic?

Even though plastic isn't found in nature, don't let that trick you into thinking that this material is totally separate from God's creation.

Plastic has to be made of something. That something includes cellulose (from plant fibers), oil, salt, sand, and other natural materials. These ingredients are combined and heated in specific ways to create the wide variety of plastics we use every day.

ADVENTURE LOG

After exploring the great indoors, it's clear that God's creation surrounds us, even in the food, clothing, and toys inside our homes.

The creative design of these things shows us that there is a Creator. Romans 1:20 (NKJV) says, "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made." This means that creation points to God as the source of everything.

Even though many of the things around us seem man-made, the materials were made by God. James 1:17 says, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above." What a wonderful gift God gave us when he created our beautiful world!

As you enjoy God's creation, whether outside or inside, don't forget to take the time to thank him for all that he has made, including his most precious creation—you!

YOUR TURN

Now it's time for you to go on the prowl.

- Find two items in your bedroom that display God's creation. What are those items made of?
- Find a packaged food, like a loaf of bread or a box of crackers, in your kitchen and read the ingredient list on the label. Ask an adult to help you look up any ingredients you don't know.



