

MORE THAN YOU

THINK Series

“Art Matters”

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CONNECT

Art is all around us. It’s the TV shows, movies, plays and musicals we watch; it’s the many images that catch our eyes; it’s the songs that populate our playlists. The Bible is full of art in the forms of poetry, story and song, and even though it might not be a common topic in church, art matters more than we think.

- Would you consider yourself artistic? Are there any particular forms of art that interest you more than others?
- In your opinion, how do you know when you’ve encountered a piece of “good” art? What makes it so good?

ENGAGE

Read together **Romans 1:20**.

- How does God teach us about Himself? How have you been drawn to God through His artistic creation found in nature?

Now read together **Exodus 31:1-11**.

- Make some observations together about this passage. What is it God wants made and how does He characterize the design? Who is empowering these particular artists?
- Why do you think God cares so much about the design of these elements? Why does He want them to be artistic?

Now consider **Song of Solomon 7:2**.

- Why do you think God chose to communicate in poetry like this passage instead of something more straightforward?

Notes:
