









Dutton Christian School

Kindergarten Storyline:

Color God's World

Throughlines:

Beauty Creating, Image reflecting

Deep Hope: My kindergartners will embrace the knowledge that they are Uniquely Designed by our loving God to work and play in His world.



I can use my **gifts** of awareness, art and writing to inspire others to **Color God's World** in our school and community.

## **FLEx Story:**

Over several weeks the kindergartners used an alphabetized idea catcher to keep track of ways they observed their classmates "Coloring God's World". These ideas were the jumping off point to writing, illustrating and publishing an ABC book showing others how to make the world more beautiful. Their real work involved carefully creating drafts of their chosen page for the class book published through Shutterfly or Amazon. The finished books were shared in the school library, made into a video with student voices, and purchased by the school community and even CACE! (real people) Since all Christians should be part of the Restoration(real need), the student's were very motivated to give great ideas on how to do just that!

## **Student Reflections:**

- \*I feel like a real author.
- \*We can help others make the world a better place.
- \*We are making God's world more beautiful.
- \*God wants us to make this book so we can teach other people.

## **Teacher Reflections:**

My students used their **uniquely designed** gifts to create beautiful work! Not only did they discover how to **Color God's World** themselves, they were so proud to share it in a very kindergarten format. The books have been viewed and purchased by many in our community allowing my students' messages to continue to be heard.

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