



WEEK
THREE
AUGUST 2024

LARGE GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS
RUG

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

BIBLE STORY

I am important to God.

**GOD KNOWS
EVERYTHING ABOUT ME**
PSALM 139:1-4;
MATTHEW 10:30

MEMORY VERSE

"How you made me is
amazing and wonderful."

PSALM 139:14, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

BOTTOM LINE

God made me wonderful.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.


In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.

Chef's Relay
Wonderfully Made 
Wonderful Hair

LARGE GROUP

20
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways


"Made Us Wonderful"
Bible Story
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.

Sweet Verse
Noodle Names 
Recipe of Wonder
We Are Souper
Creatively Me
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Memory Verse Card
Parent Cue Card (*print or email*)
Parent Cue App



This symbol indicates an activity with potential allergens. Be sure to post allergy alert sign and inform parents at drop-off.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL **WORSHIP** STORY GROUPS HOME

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LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in Bible; instruments or music player; this month's worship song, "Made Us Wonderful," included in your monthly files; *Optional: Dance Moves Video for "Made Us Wonderful," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from Store.ThinkOrange.com*

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, included in the Prelude folder and on Pinterest.

LEADER: "Friends, it's so good to see you here today! My name is [your name] and I'm here to sing and dance and worship with you! It's my very favorite thing.

"This month, we're learning that God made you and **God made me wonderful!** When I ask, '**Who made you wonderful?**' I want you to say, '**God made me wonderful!** **Who made you wonderful?**'"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me wonderful!"

LEADER: "You've got it, friends! God made you wonderful and God loves you very much. Let's sing!"

Lead children in singing "Made Us Wonderful," this month's worship song.

"I love worshipping with you! The Bible teaches us that, 'How you (*point up*) made me (*point to self*) is amazing and wonderful,' (*push hands up twice*) Psalm 139:14. (*Open hands like a book.*)"

"Let's say it together.

Lead children to say the Memory Verse with the motions.

"How God made us IS wonderful! Thanks for worshipping with me today! **[Transition]** And now it's time to turn around, sit down, and shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*), so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!"



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STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible; *Optional: Story Images and cardstock*

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.

"Today's true story from the Bible begins with someone very important . . . it's YOU! Do you know who thinks you're important? God! God thinks you're important. God loves you so much and God knows everything about you.

"Let's play a game to learn more! It's called, 'God knows.' If the answer is, 'YES, God knows,' wave your hands high in the sky, like this, and say, 'Yes, God knows!'

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"Let's try it. Does God know when you are happy?"

Lead children to wave their hands up toward the sky.

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Yes, God knows!"

LEADER: "Yes, God knows when you're happy. Does God know when you're sad?"

Lead children to wave their hands up toward the sky.

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Yes, God knows!"

(Option: Display Story Image W3 02)

LEADER: "Yes! God knows when you're sad. Does God know when you sit down?"

Lead children to wave their hands up toward the sky.

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Yes, God knows!"

LEADER: "Yes! Does God know when you stand up?"

Lead children to wave their hands up toward the sky.

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Yes, God knows!"

LEADER: "Yes! God knows when you sit down or stand up.

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"Does God know the words you're going to say to a friend?"

Lead children to wave their hands up toward the sky.

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Yes, God knows!"

LEADER: "Yes! God even knows what you're going to say to your friend before you say it!

"Hey, did you notice all of the answers were, 'YES, God knows!'?"

"Wow! God is amazing and God knows everything about me.

(Option: Display Story Image W3 04)

"God even knows how many hairs are on our heads! That's pretty amazing. Let's see if we can count all the hairs on my head.

Attempt to count the hairs on your head.

"1, 2, 3, 4, 5 . . . 6, 7, 8, 9, 10! There are so many hairs! I can't count them all, but God can. Does God know how many hairs are on our heads?"

Lead children to wave their hands up toward the sky.

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Yes, God knows!"

LEADER: "Yes! God knows exactly how many hairs are on our heads. God knows everything about you and me because we are important to God. Wow! God made you wonderful, and **God made me wonderful! Who made you wonderful?"**

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "**God made me wonderful!**"

LEADER: "Yes, **God made me wonderful.** [Transition] Our story time is over (*pick up and close Bible*), but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

PRAYER

LEADER: "Dear God, we love You! It's amazing that You know everything about us because You made us and You love us very much! Thank You for the wonderful way You made all of us. Help us to love You with our whole wonderful selves! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

[Transition] "And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Come on, everyone!"

Lead small group to the first activity.



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GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive Worship and the Bible Story. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible Story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible Story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

WORSHIP: INVITING PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD (10 MINUTES)

A leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

STORY: COMMUNICATING GOD'S TRUTH IN ENGAGING WAYS (10 MINUTES)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.

1. WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leader(s)
- Instruments or music player
- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One, placed in Bible at Psalm 139:14

MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- This month's worship song, "Made Us Wonderful," included in your monthly files

OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- Dance Moves Music Video for "Made Us Wonderful," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from Store.ThinkOrange.com

WHAT YOU DO:

- Download the song and have it ready to use.

2. BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible
- *Optional: Story Images and cardstock*

LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W3 01
- Story Image W3 02
- Story Image W3 03
- Story Image W3 04

WHAT YOU DO:

- *Option: Copy the Story Images on cardstock or download them to display on a screen.*

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

WONDER! LOOK AT GOD'S STORY: First Look offers weekly videos to engage preschoolers with the Bible Story. Join our Bible storytellers, Clubhouse friends, and, of course, Ollie the Owl to discover the wonder in God's story. Available in the First Look Media Package or can also be purchased monthly at Store.ThinkOrange.com.

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