



WEEK
TWO
AUGUST 2024

LARGE GROUP
3-5 YEAR
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STAGE

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

BIBLE STORY

God made me to create,
think, and help.

GOD MADE ME IN HIS IMAGE
GENESIS 1:26-27;
PSALM 28:7, 104:24, 121:2;
PROVERBS 2:6; ACTS 17:24

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.

Build a Pizza
Mix It Up
Wonderfully Creative

LARGE GROUP

20
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

"Made Us Wonderful" and "Wonderfully Made"

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.

Sing the Verse
Little Chefs
Think, Create, Help Brainstorm
Grocery Games
Chef's Hat
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

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



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LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, BIBLE STORY, 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; and "Wonderfully Made," available on Store.ThinkOrange.com; *Optional: Dance Moves Videos for "Made Us Wonderful," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from Store.ThinkOrange.com, and "Wonderfully Made," available 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.

Worship Leader enters.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Friends, I'm so happy to see you! My name is [your name]. This month we're talking about how God made us WONDERFUL!"

"When I ask, '**Who made you wonderful?'** I want you to say, '**God made me wonderful! Who made you wonderful?'**"

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

WORSHIP LEADER: "He sure did! Stand up and let's sing this out."

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

"Great job, friends. 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.*)

Lead children to say the Memory Verse with the motions.

"God made you in an amazing and wonderful way. Like the stars in the sky, you're the apple of His eye. Let's sing this together."

Lead children in singing "Wonderfully Made."

"I'm SO glad I got to sing that song with you! **[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!"

Host enters as Worship Leader exits.



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Chef's hat and apron, and a mixing bowl and spoon

Host enters as Worship Leader exits. Host is dressed as a chef and carries the mixing bowl and spoon.

HOST: "Hi, friends! Welcome to [your environment's name or story time]! My name is [your name]. I'm dressed as a chef! Do you know what a chef is? A chef is someone who cooks food! As a chef, I can do so many fun things! My friends and I are working hard to learn some new recipes to have a cooking show!

Stir imaginary food in the bowl.

"We can help cook dinner! I love cooking dinner with my family. There are so many yummy things to cook! But my favorite thing is being creative and adding all different kinds of toppings to pizza! On the count of three, tell me your favorite pizza topping. Ready? One, two, three!

Pause to allow different children to share their favorite pizza toppings.

"Wow! I heard some interesting answers! My favorite pizza topping is (*name your favorite topping*). Being a chef is the best! See you later, friends."

Storyteller enters as Host exits with mixing bowl and wooden spoon.

STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Large dry-erase board, dry-erase marker, dry-erase board eraser, and Bible; *Optional: Easel paper and a chisel-tip marker in place of dry-erase board materials; Optional: Story Images and cardstock*

Preset dry-erase board and eraser in your storytelling area.

Storyteller enters as Host exits. Storyteller carries a Bible and a dry-erase marker.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to share today's TRUE Bible Story with you.

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

"Today's true story from the Bible begins with the One who MADE all things. That's right! God! God made so many things. God made the whole world. God made EVERYTHING . . . the bright stars, the moon.

Draw a few stars and a crescent moon with the marker at the top of the dry-erase board.

"And guess what else God made?

Draw several stick figures along the bottom of the dry-erase board.

"God made you and **God made me!** God made ALL people, and people are the most special thing God made because God made us to be like Him.



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Erase the board.

"One way God made us like Him is we are creative.

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Draw a tree or rainbow.

"We are creative when we paint a picture.

Draw a musical note.

"Or when we dance or sing a song.

Draw a mixing bowl and spoon.

"Or when we cook something yummy to eat. Can you pretend to paint a smiley face?

Draw a smiley face.

"Great job! One way God made us like Him is we can think.

Erase the dry-erase board.

"Everybody, kiss your brain!

Kiss your hand and pat it on your head.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 02)

"God made us to think. There are so many things we can think about!

Draw the sun with shining rays.

"Like . . . how does the sun know when to shine?

Draw a flower.

"How does a flower grow?

Draw a bee with dotted lines trailing behind as if flying away.

"How does a bee know how to make honey? We think about things all the time.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 03)

"Another way God made us like Him is we can help.



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Erase board and draw a simple bicycle.

“When we see someone fall on their bicycle, we can go and help them up.

Draw a bat and ball.

“When we see a friend cleaning up their toys, we can go and help them.

Draw a sad face and then a smiley face.

“When we see someone who is sad, we can help them by sharing a smile and being a good friend. Isn't that amazing? God made us to be like Him—to be creative, to think, and to help! God made us all wonderful. **Who made you wonderful?**”

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: “God made me wonderful!”

STORYTELLER: “You've got it! **God made me wonderful.** Thanks for listening, friends. **[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

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, thank You for making us to create, to think, and to help! We know that You made every single one of us in a wonderful way because You love us! And we love You! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

“I'll see you next time. Bye!”

Host enters as Storyteller exits, carrying Bible.

OUTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Chef's hat and apron

Host enters as Storyteller exits. Host is still dressed as a chef.

HOST: “Wow! Now I know why I like to cook. It's because God made us in His image and that means we can create new things, we can think and learn, and we can help others.

“I think I (*point to self*) got the story. Did you (*point to children*) get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?” (*Cup one hand behind ear.*)

CHILDREN AND HOST: “Got it!”

HOST: (*Give two thumbs-up.*) “Good!”

“Well, it's time to keep creating, thinking, and helping! See you next time! **[Transition]** And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Come on, everyone!”

Host dismisses small groups and exits.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

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, the Intro Sketch, and the Bible Story. The Stage Script is written for those who gather their preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible Story. If you are pulling your children to a rug on one side of your preschool space, you may benefit from using the Rug Script.

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

A Worship 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 adult or teenager who relates well to preschoolers to tell the Intro Sketch. If possible, use the same person for an entire month, as the Host role stays the same each month.

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
- "Wonderfully Made," available on the Amazing album on Store.ThinkOrange.com

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

- Dance Moves Music Video for "Wonderfully Made," available from Store.ThinkOrange.com

WHAT YOU DO:

- Download all songs and have them ready to use.

2. INTRO/OUTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Chef's hat and apron for the Host to wear
- Mixing bowl and wooden spoon

WHAT YOU DO:

- Host will enter wearing the hat and apron, carrying the mixing bowl and wooden spoon.

3. BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Large dry-erase board
- Dry-erase marker
- Dry-erase eraser
- Bible
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- *Optional: Story Images and cardstock*

LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W2 01
- Story Image W2 02
- Story Image W2 03

WHAT YOU DO:

- *Preset the dry-erase board and eraser in the storytelling area.*
- *Option: Copy Story Images on cardstock or download to display on a device or screen.*



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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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