MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

God Made Me

GENESIS 1:27; PSALM 139:13-14

BIBLE WORDS

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful."

PSALM 139:14, NIRV

BOTTOM LINE

God made you wonderful.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

The toddler curriculum provides one monthly Bible Story because we understand that toddlers learn best through repetition. The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. We hope that by sending home a simple toddler craft, you are cueing families to begin having conversations at home with their children.

STORY TIME:

Tell It

CRAFT TIME:

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STORY TIME

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (hold up the Bible) begins with YOU! Yes, wonderful and amazing you!

"God made every single part of your body. God made your head. (Point to your head.) God made your tummy. (Point to your tummy.) God made all the other parts of your body too—from your eyes (point to your eyes) to your nose (point to your nose) and your mouth (point to your mouth) to your ears! (Point to your ears.) And God made every part wonderful—inside and out! Thank You, God, for making each of us wonderful. God made you. God made you wonderful."

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CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

WHAT YOU NEED: "I Am Wonderful!" Activity Page, cardstock, dot markers, self-inking heart stamps, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "I Am Wonderful!" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to decorate their person with markers and heart stamps. Clean hands as needed.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "[Child's name], God made you amazing and wonderful! Decorate the person on your paper with the markers. (*Pause.*) [Child's name], God loves you very much! Stamp hearts all over your paper. (*Pause.*) God made you special inside and out! **God made you wonderful.**"