



**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:

- Show It

CRAFT TIME:

- Tiny Chef
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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, "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock, and handheld mirror

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! (*Hold up a mirror for each child to look in.*) Look in the mirror and show me a really big smile.

"God made every single part of your body. God made your head! (*Hold up the picture of a child pointing to their head.*) God made your tummy. (*Hold up the picture of a child pointing to their tummy.*) God made all the other parts of your body too—from your eyes (*hold up the picture of different color sets of eyes*) to your nose (*hold up the picture of a child pointing to their nose*) and your mouth (*hold up the picture of a child pointing to their mouth*) to your ears! (*Hold up the picture of a child pointing to their ears.*) And God made every part wonderful! God made you wonderful inside and out! **God made you wonderful.**"



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TODDLERS
WEEK TWO

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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: "Tiny Chef" Activity Page, cardstock, sentence strips, dot markers, food-themed stamps, stapler, scissors, glue sticks, clear tape, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Tiny Chef" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to decorate their chef's hat. Help children glue their hat to the sentence strip. Measure the sentence strip around child's head and staple the ends together with the bend closure facing out. Cover the staple with tape. Encourage children to wear their chef's hat.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's be tiny chefs and make our own special chef hat! Use the markers and these fun food stamps to decorate your hat. (Pause.) Now, let me help you glue it to this strip of paper so we can make it into a hat you can wear. (Measure around child's head and staple the ends together. Place a piece of tape over the staple.) Put your hats on and say: '**God made you wonderful!**' (Repeat.) Friends, God made you special inside and out!"