



AUGUST 2024
TODDLERS
WEEK FOUR

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

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BASIC TRUTH

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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:

- Act It

CRAFT TIME:

- Made By
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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! Give yourself a hug! (*Pause.*)

"God made every single part of your body. God made your head! Everybody, point to your . . . head! (*Point to your head.*) God made your head wonderful! Point to your tummy! (*Point to your tummy.*) God made your tummy wonderful. God made all the other parts of your body too! Everybody, open and close your eyes. (*Pause.*) God made your eyes beautiful colors! Some people have two different color eyes! And God made them wonderful! Pat your hair. God made your hair too! Some people have long hair, and some people have short hair. Some hair is curly, and some hair is straight. God made people with different colors of hair, and some with no hair at all. And God made them all wonderful! **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: "Made By" Activity Page, cardstock, craft tube, scissors, washable paint, paper plates, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Made By" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper. Cut craft tubes in half and shape the end into a heart, several per group. Pour paint onto the paper plate.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to dip the heart-shaped tube in the paint, and then stamp it several times on their paper. Clean hands as needed.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Look at this cool-shaped tube! It's shaped like a heart. Hearts make me think of love. Dip the end into the paint, and then stamp it on your paper for each person. (Pause.) God made us WONDERFUL and AMAZING inside and out. God made every single part of YOU. **God made you wonderful.**"