

# WEEK 1 - May 2020 - PRESCHOOL

**Bible Story Focus:** God made me, and He loves me.

God Made Me • Genesis 1:26; Psalm 139:14

Memory Verse: "Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love."

Romans 8:39, NIrV

**Key Question:** Who loves you? **Bottom Line:** God loves me. **Basic Truth:** God loves me.

### Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

# 9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE

#### LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

## **Bible Story**

**What You Need:** A large box with a Bible, a globe, a toy animal, a book, a paintbrush, a basketball, and a plush dog or cat

Optional Story Images can be found in the Large Group Images folder. (02\_LG35\_Stage\_Images) They can be used in conjunction with this script.

**STORYTELLER:** (Enters carrying box of props. Sets it on the floor and pulls out the Bible.) "Hello, friends! I'm so happy to see you today. I want to talk to you about something VERY important. It's SO important that God tells us all about it in the Bible.

(Hold up the globe.) "Do you know who made the earth? (Pause.) Yes! God did. We can read all about how God made the earth in the Bible."

(Option: Display Story Image W1 01)

(Hold up the toy animal.) "Okay, another question for you. Who made animals? (Pause.) That's right! God made all the animals, too.

"God made every piece of grass, every flamingo and every bunny, and every single giraffe. God put the sun in the sky, and He made the mountains REEEALLLY tall! And it was ALL good. Everything God made was good.

"But there is something He created that is more special than everything else. Do you know what it is? Take one finger and point at YOU! God made you. People are his most special creation. Look at the person next to you and say, 'You are special!' Ready? One, two, three!"

CHILDREN: "You are special!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Yes, you are! God made you special. There is no one else like you. It's true."

(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)

"Let's play a game. Look around and tell me when you see someone with a mustache. (Adjust physical trait to describe an adult in the room.)

"Great job! Now, look around the room again."

(Option: Display Story Image W1 03)

"Do you see anyone with freckles? If you have freckles, you can point right at you! Look at all of those beautiful freckles on our friends! And guess what? Even if several of you have freckles, none of you have freckles in exactly the same places on your sweet little faces!

"Okay, one more."

(Option: Display Story Image W1 04)

"Do you see any friends with curly hair? (*Pause.*) Wow! We have some lovely hair in this room. And no one's curls are exactly the same.

"God has made each and every one of us completely special, one of a kind! We all have *(point to these on you as you say them)* different hair, skin, and eye color. Some of us wear glasses. Some of us ride in wheelchairs. Some of us are really tall, and some of us are small."

(Option: Display Story Image W1 05)

"God made us just the way we are. He made some of us amazing singers and some of us fast runners.

(Hold up the book.) "Some of us like to read. Raise your hand if you like the read. (Pause.) Great! You can put your hands down.

(Hold up the paintbrush.) "Some of us like to paint or draw. Raise your hand if art is your favorite. (Pause.) Look at all of these little artists. Awesome.

(Hold up the basketball.) "Some of us like the play basketball or t-ball, or dance! Raise your hand if you love any of those. (Pause.) So fun!

(Hold up the plush animal.) "Some of us love animals like this little guy. Who loves animals or has a pet at home? (Pause.) Wonderful! Hands down please.

"We're all different! And we are completely, amazingly, and wonderfully made. You are the most super, special, best thing God created! But do you know why God made YOU as His most special thing? Because He LOVES you so, so much!

"When I ask, 'who loves you?', I want you to answer with [Bottom Line] 'God loves me!' Tell me, who loves you?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "God loves me."

**STORYTELLER:** "That's the truth! God made you and He LOVES you so. Let's thank God for the wonderful way He made us to show how much He loves us!"

#### **PRAYER**

**STORYTELLER:** "Heavenly Father, You are a BIG and awesome God! We know that You love us because You made us special. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

(Host enters with sign. Storyteller exits.)

CG: Bible Story Wrap-Up Video

## Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids' hearts through dynamic and interactive worship in a Large Group setting.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hey, friends! Are you ready to worship? Stand on your feet and let's sing with all you've got because [Bottom Line] God loves me! When I say, 'who loves you?', you say, [Bottom Line] 'God loves me!' Who loves you?"

CHILDREN: [Bottom Line] "God loves me!"

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Yes, He does. God made you specially, and He loves you very much. Let's sing this out together."

(Lead children in singing "God Loves Me Specially," this month's worship song.)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Isn't it awesome to know that God made me and that **[Bottom Line]** God loves me? Our memory verse from the Bible this month says, 'Nothing at all (shake head and wave your arms in front of you) can separate (lock your fingers together) us from God's (point up with both hands) love (hug yourself),' Romans 8:39. (Open your hands like a book.) Can you say it with me?"

(Say the verse and do the motions several times together.)

"Great job! **[Bottom Line]** God loves me. And NOTHING can separate us from His love. He made you perfectly."

# (Lead children in singing "Perfectly Made.")

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "God made everything wonderfully, especially YOU! **Who loves you?** 

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God loves me!"

Dismiss children to small groups.