



WEEK 1 - May 2020 - TWO'S

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 Fun

Activities to help kids transition into the classroom and set up the bible story

-Heart Jump

Make it True

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

-Large group time

Make it Stick

Activities and crafts that help kids personalize the story and apply the truths to their life.

-Memory Verse

-God Made

- Heart mask

9:10-9:25 | 10:40-10:55 | 12:10-12:25 - MAKE IT FUN

1. Heart Jump

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Floor tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Use the floor tape to make a large heart shape on the floor in the activity area.

During the Activity: Invite the children, one at a time, to jump into the heart. As the child jumps into the heart say, "God loves (*child's name*)." Repeat the activity until each child has had a turn.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "God loves you!"

During the Activity: "Let's jump into the heart because God loves all of us! (*Choose a child to go first.*) (*child's name*), please jump into the heart. (*Do activity.*) God loves (*child's name*)." (*Continue and finish activity.*)

After the Activity: "Yay! God loves you! Today, we will hear a Bible story all about how God loves us!"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by jumping to the story area.

9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "God Loves Me Specially."

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you all today. Did you know that you can always say, '**[Bottom Line] God loves me**'? It's true! When I say, '**who loves you?**', you say, '**[Bottom Line] 'God loves me.'** **Who loves you?**'"

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

LEADER: "Yes! God made you, and He loves you very much. Let's show our love to Him as we sing!"

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

LEADER: “Great job! God made you specially! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me.**”

9:45-10:05 | 11:15-11:35 | 12:45-1:05 MAKE IT STICK

1. Memory Verse with Motions

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler’s natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Say the memory verse and do the following motions in front of the children.

“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.*)

During the Activity: Say the verse again with the motions and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “I’m going to say our new memory verse. Everyone, watch me!”

“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.*)

During the Activity: “Now, let’s do it all together! Are you ready?”

“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.*)

After the Activity: “God loves us all! Nothing will ever change that! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**”

2. God Made

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler’s natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Invite the children to do movements that imitate things that God made. Movements are: twinkle like stars (fingers in the air), wave your arms like branches of a tree, stomp like an elephant, and pretend to squeeze a lemon.

After the Activity: End the activity by saying, “God made YOU.” (*Point to yourself.*)

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “In our Bible story today, we learned that God made so many things!”

During the Activity: “Let’s act out things that God made! First, let’s be STARS! Hold your hands in the air and open and close your hands (*demonstrate*). We are twinkling like stars! Now, let’s be trees! Wave your arms in the air like tree branches (*demonstrate*). God made elephants! Let’s stomp like elephants (*demonstrate*). Great job! God made lemons! Let’s pretend to squeeze a lemon (*demonstrate*). Whew! God made so many things! Now, let’s point to the MOST important things that God made! (*Point to yourself.*) GOD MADE YOU!”

After the Activity: “God made you! He made you, and He loves you! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**”

3. Heart Mask

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Mask Label” Activity Page, Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, heart-shaped plates (one per child), craft sticks (one per child), scissors, tape, and heart stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the “Mask Label” Activity Page onto the label paper. Cut a large hole in the middle of the plates. Tape the craft sticks to the backs of the plates as handles.

During the Activity: Give each child a plate and help them place the stickers all over the plate.

After the Activity: Place the label on the mask. Encourage the child to hold the plate to their face as a mask.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “God loves you!”

During the Activity: “We’re going to make a mask that is a heart. It will tell everyone that God loves us!” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Great job! Hearts mean love. When we wear the mask it tells everyone that God loves us! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**”