

WEEK 4 - August 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Bible Story Focus: God made me to talk to Him anytime, anywhere, about

anything.

I Can Pray to God • Jeremiah 29:12; Matthew 6:5-13

Memory Verse: "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14, NIV

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

Make it True

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

-Large group time

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

CG: Bible Story intro Video

Bible Story

What You Need: Bible, small table (from Intro), large basket, sunglasses, animal-shaped pool float that goes around waist, toy or real car steering wheel, fishing hat, and toy fishing rod; Optional: Story Images

What You Do: Place the sunglasses, pool float, steering wheel, fishing hat, and toy fishing rod inside the basket and set the basket under the table.

"Hi, everyone! My name is [your name], and I'm here to tell you a true story from the Bible.

Hold up the Bible and lay it down, open, on the table.

"It's about something we can do everywhere we go! Do you want to guess what it is? (*Pause.*) You do? Okay, get your guesses ready! When I count to three, yell out what you think we can do everywhere we go. Ready? One, two, three!

The audience yells their answers.

"Wowza! I heard some great answers. (*Pause.*) Okay, this is what we can do everywhere we go. We can . . . talk . . . to GOD! It's true! We can talk to God everywhere we go.

Take the basket from under the table and set it on top. Pull out the sunglasses and put them on. Then, pull out the animal pool float and put it on.

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"We can talk to God at the beach. Whew! It's hot out here!

Put the beach items away. Take out the steering wheel and pretend to drive.

"We can talk to God when we're riding through town. Beep! Beep! Look at all the lights!

Put the steering wheel away and pull out the fishing hat then put it on. Take out the toy fishing rod and pretend to fish. "We can talk to God when we're at a campsite fishing. Hey, I think I caught a fish!

Put the hat and fishing rod away.

"We can talk to God ANYWHERE!

"Let's think about all the times we can talk to God. Can we talk to God when we wake up in the morning? Pretend you're waking up with me. Yawn and stretch like this.

Yawn and stretch like you're waking up.

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"Yes! We can talk to God when we wake up in the morning.

"Can we talk to God at night before we go to bed? Pretend you're going to sleep, like this. Night-night!

Fold hands under your head, close your eyes, and snore.

"Yes! We can talk to God at night before we go to bed. We can talk to God anytime! Day time, night time, bath time, nap time . . . ANY TIME!

"Do you know what we can talk to God about? (*Pause.*) ANYTHING! Can you talk to God and tell Him you're scared when there's a storm outside? (*Pause.*) Of course, you can!

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"Can you tell God you're sad when your friends aren't being nice to you? (Pause.) Of course, you can!

"But what about when you're happy because it's your birthday or you got a new toy? Can you tell God about that, too? Absolutely! Yes, yes, yes! You can talk to God about ANYTHING.

"I love that we can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything! And God hears us.

"Do you know why God hears us? Because YOU . . . (point to people in the audience) and YOU and YOU and YOU and YOU . . . are very important to God! God made you, and He loves you—A LOT! **Who made you?**"

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STORYTELLER: "That's right! So, no matter where you are or what you're doing—whether you're (*speak loudly*) LOUD or (*whisper*) quiet—you can talk to God, and He will hear you; because God made you and God loves you.

"Let's close our eyes and talk to God right now."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "Dear God, it's such a big idea to think that the God who made everything wants to hear from people, but it's true. You really do want us to talk to You. And because You are God, You can hear us talk to You anytime, anywhere, about anything! That is so awesome! Thank You for loving us like You do, God. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen.

"You keep talking to God anytime, anywhere, about anything, okay? And I'll see you next time. Bye!"

The Storyteller exits with the Bible.

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! Here's a BIG question for you. Who made you?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God made me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "You are right! God made you, and **[Bottom Line]** God made me. Let's use those voices He gave us to sing to Him today!

Lead children in singing "I Love The Way," this month's worship song.

"That was great! Who made you?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God made me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes it's true, **[Bottom Line]** God made me. Let's say our verse together. I am (point thumbs to chest) fearfully (right arm muscle) and wonderfully (left arm muscle) made, (clap hands together) Psalm 139:14 (NIV). (Hold hands open like a book.) Say it with me!

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

"God made you so wonderfully special. Sing this with me.

Lead children in singing "God Loves Me Specially."

"This is my favorite time of the week. I LOVE worshipping God with you. One more time, **who made you?"**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God made me."

Dismiss children to small groups.