



WEEK 5 - August 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Bible Story Focus: God made me to help others.

Timothy and Tabitha • *1 Timothy 4:12; Acts 9:36-39*

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, laundry basket, long piece of fabric, winter coat, blanket, and shirt;
Optional: Story Images

What You Do: Place everything but the Bible inside the laundry basket.

The Storyteller enters carrying a Bible and the laundry basket of clothing props.

“Wow, [Host’s name] is really sad about his/her pictures.

Look down at the pictures on the floor.

“I can see how that would be frustrating. Maybe today’s Bible story will help him/her.

“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.

“First, I need some helpers. Hmm . . . raise your hand if you would like to stand with me and help tell the Bible story.

Choose three people from the audience (can be a mix of preschoolers and adults) to help with the story. Line them up in the center of the storytelling area, facing the audience.

“Great! Thanks for helping! Just stand right here, and I’ll show you what to do.

“Okay, on with the story. Today’s story is about a woman named Tabitha. Can you say Tabitha?”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “Tabitha!”

STORYTELLER: “Good job! I’ll pretend to be Tabitha.

Remove the fabric from the basket and drape it over your head.

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“Tabitha loved God, and she helped people by making clothes for them. This was a really good thing, because there were a lot of people who needed her help.

As Tabitha, go to each story helper and give them something from the basket to help them, following the script below.

“I heard you need a coat to keep you warm. I made one for you!

Put the coat on one of the story helpers.

“I heard you need a blanket for your bed. I made one for you!

Give the blanket to one of the story helpers.

“I heard you need a shirt to wear. I made one for you!

Give the shirt to one of the story helpers.

(Option: Display Story Image W5 02)

“Wow! Tabitha did a great job helping people. And you did a great job helping me tell the story. Thank you, story helpers! You can put the props back in this basket then sit down.

Hold out the basket to collect the props from the helpers. Take the fabric off your head and wait for them to sit down.

“Did you know that God made all people to be helpers? *(Pause.)* It’s true! God made you and you and you and you . . . ALL OF US to help other people! Whether you’re a grown up or a kid, you can help!

“You don’t have to be able to sew and make clothes like Tabitha did. God can use you in all kinds of different ways to help others!

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“Raise your hand if you like to draw pictures. *(Pause.)* Well, there you go! You can draw pictures, and give them to people when they’re sad or when they’re sick. Making people smile is being a helper!

“Raise your hand if you like playing with toys. *(Pause.)* We all like to play with toys, right? You can play toys with your little brother or sister or a friend in your neighborhood. Being a friend is being a helper!

“Raise your hand if you can take your plate and fork to the sink when you’re done eating. *(Pause.)* We can all do that, right? Right! Cleaning up our messes is being a helper!

“You can help in so many ways, no matter how old or young you are, because God made you to help! **Who made you?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “**God made me!**”

STORYTELLER: “Who made you?”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “**God made me!**”

STORYTELLER: “He sure did!”

“Now, let’s close our eyes and talk to God.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, helping people feels so good. Thank You for making us all to be helpers, no matter how old or young we are. Help us to look for ways we can help then do it, just like Tabitha did. We love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

“Well, that’s all I have for today little helpers. I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

The Storyteller exits with the Bible and laundry basket.

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: “Friends, I’m so glad to see you today! We’ve been learning ALL month long that *[Bottom Line]* **God made me**. Tell me, **who made you?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “**God made me.**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes, God made you and He LOVES you, so stand up and sing about loving the way that *[Bottom Line]* **God made me**.”

Lead children in singing “I Love The Way,” this month’s worship song.

“God made toes and arms and that nose. He made you, and He loves everything about you!
Who made you?”

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

WORSHIP LEADER: “Let’s say our memory verse together one more time. *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 the verse and do the motions together several times.

“From the top of your head to the tip of your toes and everything in between, God made you!
And He LOVES you. Let’s sing this out together.

Lead children in singing “Jesus Loves Me Remix.”

“You are awesome, beautiful amazing creations, made by God! One more time, **who made you?”**

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