

WEEK 1 - August 2020 - TWO'S

Today's Bible Story: I am wonderfully made in God's image.
Wonderfully Made In God's Image • *Genesis 1:26; Psalm 46:1; Proverbs 2:6*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 Fun	Make it True	Make it Stick
Activities to help kids	Captivate kids with a bible	Activities and crafts that
transition into the	story and help them	help kids personalize the
classroom and set up the	understand how it	story and apply the truths
bible story	connects to their world.	to their life.
Mr. Potato Head	-Large group time	-Memory Verse -God made me -wiggle

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. Potato Head

Made to Explore: An activity that channels a preschooler's innate curiosity into a discussion of the week's crucial concepts

What You Need: Mr. or Ms. Potato Head® playset

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Put the eyes, nose, and mouth on the head.

During the Activity: Ask the children to identify the parts of the playset's head. Point to the different parts and ask the children, "What is this?" Be sure to allow each child to answer a question.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Today, we'll hear a Bible story about how God made us!"

During the Activity: (Hold up playset.) "He made all of us! What are these? (*Point to the eyes.*) Yes! These are eyes. God made our eyes! (*Blink your eyes. Point to the nose.*) God made this, too! What is it?" (*Pause and finish activity.*)

After the Activity: "We will hear a Bible story, today, about how God wonderfully made all of us!"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by chanting this month's Bottom Line as you walk to the story area.

Large group time - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "I Love The Way."

LEADER: "Hi, everybody! It's my favorite time—WORSHIP time! Do you want to know something? God loves you! And not only that, God MADE you. When I say, 'Who made you?', you say, *[Bottom Line]* 'God made me.' Who made you?"

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

LEADER: "That's right! You are so very special! Sing this with me.

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

"One more time, who made you?"

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

Last 20 min: 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 motions in front of the children.

I am (point thumbs to chest) fearfully (right arm muscle) and wonderfully (left arm muscle) made, (clap hands together) Psalm 139:14 (hold hands open 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! I am (point thumbs to chest) fearfully (right arm muscle) and wonderfully (left arm muscle) made, (clap hands together) Psalm 139:14 (hold hands open like a book)."

During the Activity: "Now, let's do it together! Are you ready? *I am (point thumbs to chest) fearfully (right arm muscle) and wonderfully (left arm muscle) made, (clap hands together)* Psalm 139:14 (*hold hands open like a book*)."

After the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that God made us. We are fearfully and wonderfully made! **Who made you?** *[Bottom Line]* **God made me!**"

2. God Made

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Imagine: An activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role play to enhance their learning

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

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

During the Activity: Teach the children the following song to the tune of "Three Blind Mice."

God made me. God made me. God made me. God made me to be like Him. God made me to be like Him. God made me. God made me.

After the Activity: Retell the Bible story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "God made you. God made everyone!"

During the Activity: "Let's sing a song about how God made us! Everyone listen to me, so I can teach you our new song. This will be so much fun! "God made me. God made me. God made me. God made me to be like Him. God made me to be like Him. God made me to be like Him. God made me. God made me.

"That was so much fun! Let's sing our special song again." (Repeat as desired.)

After the Activity: "God made all of us! He made our eyes, our nose, and our hair. He made our brains, and He made us to dance and sing. He made us to be creative and smart. God made us to be like Him! God made everyone. **Who made you?** [Bottom Line] God made me!"

3. Wiggle

Live for God | Application Activity

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: Call out a body part and tell the children that God made it. Ask the children to hold up that body part and wiggle it. Body parts are fingers, legs, head, tongue, shoulders, and feet. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "God made all of us!"

During the Activity: "I am going to call out something that God made, and you hold it up and WIGGLE it! Are you ready? (*Pause.*) God made our FINGERS! Everyone, hold up your fingers and WIGGLE them! (*Pause.*) Great job! God made our LEGS! Let's WIGGLE our legs!" (*Continue and finish the activity.*)

After the Activity: "That was so much fun! God made every part of us. He made us to be like Him. **Who made you?** [Bottom Line] God made me!"