



WEEK 3- August 2020 - TWO'S

Today's Bible Story: I am so important to God, He sent me Jesus.
God Loves Us So Much • *John 3:16*

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

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

-Little hearts make a big heart

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.

-Hearts
-Love walk
-Into the heart

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. Little Hearts Make a Big Heart

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: Butcher paper, tape, markers or crayons.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Draw a large heart on the paper. You can write, "God loves us so much."

During the Activity: Encourage children one at a time to go and draw little hearts inside the big hearts. Continue until the big heart is filled with all the little hearts. Remember to let the children to use only one marker or crayon and to wipe each one after use.

After the Activity: Talk about how God loves us so much! *Optional: Hang the heart in the hallway for pickup.*

Large group time - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

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

LEADER: "Welcome, friends! It's time to sing and dance because **[Bottom Line] God made me! Who made you?**"

Lead children to point to the sky when they say, "God" and point to their chest when they say, "me."

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

LEADER: "Let's clap our hands, stomp our feet, and sing this out to Him."

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

LEADER: "Great job! Remember, **[Bottom Line] God made me!**"

Last 15 min- MAKE IT STICK

1. Hearts

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: Red butcher paper, pencil, scissors, and wall tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Draw a large heart and a small heart on the butcher paper and cut each of them out. Tape the small heart at preschooler level on a wall in the activity area. Tape the large heart at preschooler level on an opposite wall from the small heart.

During the Activity: Invite the children one at a time to run to the small heart then to the large heart. When the children reach the large heart, say the memory verse with them. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "God made us, and we are all important to Him. He loves us so BIG that He gave us Jesus."

During the Activity: "Run to the small heart (*point*), then run to the BIG heart (*point*). When we get to the BIG heart, we can say our memory verse, because God's love is SO BIG!" (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "God loves us SO BIG that He gave us Jesus. He made us, and we are SO important to Him! **Who made you? [Bottom Line] God made me!**"

2. Love Walk

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: any worship songs

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage the children to walk around the room as you play music. Stop the music sporadically. When the music stops, pick a child and tell everyone their name. Then everyone else can say, "[Child's name] is so important that God sent Jesus!" Repeat until every child has had an opportunity.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hey, friends! Spread around the room. Remember, God made you! I'll play music as you walk around the room. Then when the music stops I will pick someone. And we will say your name then 'is so important that God sent Jesus.'"

During the Activity: Say it with me: [Child's name] is so important that God sent Jesus.

"Okay, everyone let's walk again!"

After the Activity: "Great job, friends! God LOVES you so much that He sent Jesus! I'm so glad to know that God made me and that God loves me. **Who made you? [Bottom Line] God made me.** Yes, He did!"

3. Into the Heart

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: Floor tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Make a large heart on the floor in the activity area.

During the Activity: Ask the children one at a time to run into the heart. When the children reach the heart say, "God loves us so much that He gave us Jesus." Then have the children run out of the heart. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Look, a BIG heart! (*Point.*) God's love is BIG, too!"

During the Activity: "Let's run into the heart! (*Do activity.*) Great job! God loves us so much that He gave us Jesus. Now, let's run out." (*Finish the activity.*)

After the Activity: "God's love is so BIG that He gave us Jesus! God made each and every one of us. We are all very important to Him. **Who made you? [Bottom Line] God made me!**"