

WEEK 4 - August 2020 - TWO'S

Today's Bible Story: 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 Fun

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

.-Sleep and 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.

- -Celebrate
- -Day or Night
- -Anytime

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. Sleep and Jump

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

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children seat in their seats

During the Activity: Invite the children to put thier heads down on their desks and pretend to sleep. After about 15 seconds, say, "Wake up," and encourage the children to stand up and jump. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: (Yawn) "I am sleepy!"

During the Activity: "Let's pretend to sleep. (Demonstrate and do activity.) WAKE UP! Everyone, jump up. It's time to wake up! Now, go back to sleep." (Continue and finish activity.)

After the Activity: "Today, we'll hear a really cool Bible story about how we can talk to God during the day and at night."

Transition: Move to Bible story time by pretending to snore as you walk to the story area.

Large group - 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.

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

Last 20 min- MAKE IT STICK

1. Celebrate

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: enough Pom poms for each child to have their own

What You Do:

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

During the Activity: Say the memory verse together. Reward the children for saying the verse by allowing them to throw the pom poms or confetti into the air to celebrate. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We have such an awesome memory verse this month."

During the Activity: "Let's say our memory verse together then we can celebrate!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that God made us, and that gives us a reason to celebrate! Who made you? [Bottom Line] God made me!"

2. Anytime, Anywhere, Anything

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

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

What You Need: "The Three A's" Activity Pages and cardstock

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "The Three A's" on cardstock, one set per group.

During the Activity: Review the Bible story by holding up the three cards. Anytime=sun and moon; Anything=happy or sad face; Anywhere=car and playground.

After the Activity: Talk about how you can talk to God anywhere, anytime, about anything.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I'm so glad my friends are here with me today. I have three pictures to go with our story. Look at them, and tell me what you see. (Hold up the Anytime picture.) Yes! It's the sun, moon, and stars; the day time and the night time. What about this picture? (Hold up the Anything picture.) It's a happy face and a sad face. And what about this one? (Hold up the Anywhere picture.) You're good! It's a car and a playground. Let's listen to find out why we have these pictures."

During the Activity: "The Bible teaches us that we can talk to God anytime (hold up picture), anywhere (hold up picture), and about anything (hold up picture)! Can we talk to God when we wake up in the morning? (Pause.) Yes! We can talk to God anytime. (Hold up Anytime picture.) Can we talk to God . . . at night before we go to bed? (Pause.) Yes! We can talk to God anytime. (Hold up picture.) Day time, night time, bath time, nap time, ANY TIME!

"And, do you know what we can talk to God about? (Pause.) ANYTHING! (Hold up Anything picture.) Can you talk to God and tell Him you're scared when there's a storm outside? (Pause.) Yes! We can talk to God about anything. (Hold up picture.) Can you tell God you're sad when your friends aren't being nice? (Pause.) Yes! We can talk to God about anything. (Hold up picture.) You can always tell God when you're sad. What about when you're happy because it's your birthday, and you're getting presents? Can you tell God all about it? (Pause.) Yes! We can talk to God about anything. (Hold up Anything picture.)

"Can you talk to God when you are in the car? (Pause.) Yes! We can talk to God anywhere. (Hold up Anywhere picture.) Can we talk to God when we're at the doctor's office? (Pause.) Yes! We can talk to God anywhere. (Hold up picture.) I love that we can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything! And, God hears us! When can you talk to God? (Pause.) Anytime, anywhere, about anything."

After the Activity: "You can talk to God no matter where you are or what you're doing—whether you're loud or quiet—He WILL hear you. You are important! God made you, and He loves you. Who made you? [Bottom Line] God made me."

3. Day and Night

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

What You Need: Two backdrops (one for day time and one for night time), wall tape, and a toy camera. For the day time backdrop, use green butcher paper with flower shaped die cuts, a yellow circle for the sun, and animal die cuts. For the night time backdrop, use black butcher paper with sun, moon, and star cut outs.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Hang the backdrops on a wall about five feet apart from each other at preschooler level.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to take pictures of each other in front of each backdrop. Repeat the activity until all of the children have had their picture taken in front of the backdrops.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's take pictures!"

During the Activity: "We can take pictures in the day time (point) and at night time (point). (Do activity.) Great job! That was so much fun!"

After the Activity: "Today, we heard a Bible story about how we can talk to God in the day time and at night time!"