



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

BIBLE STORY

God made everything,
and God made you.

GOD MADE YOU
GENESIS 1

MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and
wonderfully made."

PSALM 139:14, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

BOTTOM LINE

God made me wonderful.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.

Pin the Paint on the Paint Palette
What Can You Make?
Tabletop Art

LARGE GROUP

20
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

"Wonderfully Made" and "Special"

Bible Story
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.

Memory Verse with Motions
Wonderful You
Things God Made Sorting
God Made Four Corners
Handprint World
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Parent Cue Card (*print or email*)
Parent Cue App



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ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, BIBLE STORY, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 139:14, NIV. You need a music player and this month's worship song, "Wonderfully Made," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves video for "Wonderfully Made" is available on OrangeKidsMusic.com or in your media package if you subscribe. You also need "Special," which is available on the Love Like Jesus album on Apple Music®, Spotify®, and OrangKidsMusic.com. The dance moves video for this song is available at OrangeKidsMusic.com.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm SO glad to see you today because it's worship time, my favorite time! We can sing and dance because God LOVES us and God MADE us! In fact, you are wonderfully made by God! When I ask, 'Who made you wonderful?', you say, 'God made me wonderful.' Who made you wonderful?"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "God made me wonderful."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes! It's true. Let's sing about how we are wonderfully made!"

Lead children in singing "Wonderfully Made," this month's worship song.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Who made you wonderful?"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "God made me wonderful."

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! **God made me wonderful!** The Bible teaches us that 'I am fearfully and wonderfully made,' Psalm 139:14. That means **God made me**. Let's learn our memory verse together. Are you ready? Watch me say it and do the motions, then you can do it with me!

"I am (thumbs to chest) fearfully (right hand up high) and wonderfully (left hand up high) made," (clap hands together) Psalm 139:14. (Open hands like a book.)

Repeat a few times with the children.

"God made you special, and God loves you SO, SO much! Let's sing this together.

Lead children in singing "Special."

"Awesome singing and dancing friends. Thanks for worshipping with me today!"



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Table, craft apron, bin, piece of cardstock, glitter glue, star slime, moon sand, several large pom poms (including one yellow pom pom), pipe cleaners, toilet paper rolls, and other various craft supplies

WHAT YOU DO: Draw a glitter glue sun on the cardstock. Preset the table in the center of the storytelling area. Place the cardstock, slime, moon sand, pom poms, pipe cleaners, toilet paper rolls, and other supplies inside the bin.

*The host enters, wearing the craft apron and carrying the bin of craft supplies.
The host places the bin on the table.*

HOST: "Hello, friends! Welcome to [your environment's name]! My name is [your name], and I absolutely LOVE arts and crafts!

Hold up the glitter glue sun.

"Have you ever used glitter glue to make a sun like this one? SO sparkly! Isn't it cool?"

Set down the sun picture and open the container of slime. Pull it out and let it slide back into the container.

"Or have you ever made fun star slime like this? It's so sticky!"

Set down the container of slime and open the moon sand. Play with the sand.

"Or what about moon sand? Have you ever made that? It's awesome!"

Look down at the art supplies in the bin.

"The thing that I love about art supplies is that you can make ALL kinds of things with them.

Hold up supplies as you name them.

"You can make a sun out of this yellow pom pom.

"You can make an elephant out of this pipe cleaner.

"You can make a butterfly out of this tube.

Sift through all the craft supplies left in the bin.

"Looking at ALL this, it makes me wonder. What else should I make?"

Rifle through the box.

"Oh, no! I forgot the paints. I can't create without those. See you guys in a little while."

Host exits, leaving craft items behind.



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BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible; *Optional Story Images*

Storyteller enters with the Bible.

STORYTELLER: "Hi, friends! I'm so happy to see you! My name is [your name], and I'm so happy to be with you today.

Hold up the Bible for the children to see then lay it open on the table.

"All this talk about art and creating reminds me of our true story straight from the Bible. God is SO creative that He made everything!

(Option: Display Story Image W1 01)

"God made the big open sky. God made the sun and the moon and the stars, too!"

"God made the giant oceans and small ponds. God made mountains and trees and flowers.

"God made all the birds. Can you flap your arms like a bird?

Flap your arms like a bird.

"God made the fish. Can you swim like a fish?

Swim like a fish.

"God made eagles and elephants. Can you swing your trunk like an elephant?

Swing your arm to mimic an elephant's trunk.

"God made peacocks with beautiful feathers and bears that growl! Can you growl like a bear?

Growl with the children.

"God made everything! And after making everything, God made the very best thing of all. Do you want to know what it is? *(whispering)* I'll tell you but you have to really listen. The very best thing that God made was . . . *(still whispering)* people. *(in normal voice)* God made people!

(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)

"Every person in the whole wide world was made by God. Your mom. Your dad. Your brother. Your sister. Your aunt. Your friend. Your neighbor. And the lady at the library. That also means that God made . . . YOU!

Point to the children.

"God made you wonderful. You are God's amazing work of art.



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"God made (*in a high-pitched voice*) itty bitty bugs and tiny blades of grass . . . And God made YOU!

"God made (*in a big, booming voice*) the WHOLE big sky . . .

Hold arms out wide.

". . . And huge wide oceans. And God made YOU!

(Option: Display Story Image W1 03)

"God made this whole, huge, AMAZING world full of fantastic things. And then God made the most special thing of all. Do you remember what it is? (*Pause.*)

(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)

"God made PEOPLE. (*Point to audience.*) You and (*point to self*) me.

"Let's take our hands right now and clap for God because God is awesome. God is THE awesome artist.

"Let's clap slowly. Yay, God! (*Lead children to clap slowly.*)

"Now, let's clap fast. Yay, God! (*Lead children to clap quickly.*)

"Let's clap super quietly, just with our fingertips. Yay, God! (*Lead children to clap quietly with their fingertips.*)

"Now, let's clap super loud! Yay, God! (*Lead children to clap loudly.*)

"Great job, friends. Let's put our hands in our laps.

"You can praise God because God is awesome. God is the awesome artist who made everything, and God made you wonderful. So, when I ask, '**Who made you wonderful?**', I want you to say, '**God made me wonderful!**' **Who made you wonderful?**'"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God made me wonderful."

STORYTELLER: "One more time, who made you wonderful?"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God made me wonderful!"

STORYTELLER: "Yes, He did! Let's pray."



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PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, we LOVE You. Thank You for making the mighty mountains and deep blue sea. But of all the things You made, thank You SO much for making me. You are an awesome artist who made each of us. Thanks, God! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen."

"Friends, you are the best! I'll see you next time. Bye!"

The Storyteller exits with the Bible.

OUTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Set of watercolor paints

The Host enters with a set of paints.

HOST: "Wow! God made the tiny bugs and the giant ocean. God made the stars in the sky and the grass on the ground. God made everything, and God made you and me! God is an awesome artist. I think I got the story. Did you get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?"

CHILDREN: "Got it!"

Begin putting all the craft supplies back into the bin.

HOST: "Good! I have an idea! I can go outside and see everything God made. Then I'll decide what to make with my art supplies. This is going to be so fun! I'll see you next time. Bye, friends!"

Host exits with the bin of craft supplies while waving to the children.