

3-5 YEAR OLDS

# TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

#### BIBLE STORY

I am wonderfully made.

WONDERFULLY MADE PSALM 139:14; GENESIS 1:26

#### MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

**PSALM 139:14, NIV** 

# KEY QUESTION

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### **BOTTOM LINE**

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# BASIC TRUTH

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# 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.

Dots

Beautiful Eyes

Tabletop Art

# LARGE GROUP

20 MIN WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

"Wonderfully Made" and "I Love The Way" 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.

Paint Palette Verse Body Building What's That Smell? Hokey Pokey Golf Ball Painting Journal and Prayer

# HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

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



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**PRELUDE** 

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10 MINUTES

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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 "I Love The Way," 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:** "Guess what time it is? It's WORSHIP time! We can sing and dance and say, 'Thank You, God for the wonderful way You made me!' Tell me, who made you wonderful?"

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

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

"That's right! The Bible teaches us that 'I am fearfully and wonderfully made,' Psalm 139:14. Say it with me!"

**CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER:** "'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.)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "You ARE fearfully and wonderfully made. God made all the birds and the trees and fish swimmin' in the sea. God made you, and **God made me!** I LOVE the way He made us. Sing with me.

Lead children in singing "I Love The Way."

"Great job! One more time, who made you wonderful?"

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



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

10 MINUTES

# INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Table, craft apron, copy paper box lid, large marble, squeeze bottles of orange and yellow paint, piece of large construction paper, a completed blue and green marble painting

WHAT YOU DO: Preset the table in the center of the storytelling area. Place all supplies but the apron inside the box lid.

The host enters, wearing the craft apron the copy paper box lid of supplies. Host sets the box lid on the table and begins unpacking the supplies on the table.

**HOST:** "Hello, everybody! I'm [your name], and I'm SO glad you're here today. Would you like to see what I've been doing? Marble painting! Raise your hand if you've ever done marble painting. (*Pause.*) It's SO fun. Look at this awesome painting I just finished.

Hold up the completed blue and green marble painting.

"What colors do you see? (Pause.) Yes! There is blue and green. It kind of looks like the ocean. Hmmm, maybe I should make one that looks like the sun. I know! (Pick up the orange paint.) I can use orange paint. (Pick up the yellow paint.) What color is this? (Pause.) That's right. It's yellow! I think orange and yellow will look like the sun. First, I put my paper in the box.

Set the paper inside the box lid on the table.

"Then I put some dots of paint on the paper. First orange then yellow."

Squeeze a few dots of orange then yellow paint on the page.

"Now, I need one more thing for marble painting. What do you think it is? (Pause.) Yes! A marble.

Hold up the big marble and then put it in the box.

"Here we go!

Pick up the lid and shift it back and forth to move the marble all over the page through the paint. Then set the box down and pick up the painting to show the children.

"Ta-da! My marble painting sun! That's SO fun. I'll just leave this to dry. See you in a minute, friends."

Hosts exits, leaving all craft supplies behind.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

10 MINUTES

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Storyteller enters with the Bible and flowers.

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(Option: Display Story Image W2 01)

"YOU! God made every single part of your body. Every single part.

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"What part of the body helps you see? Can you point to it? (Point to your eyes.)

"That's right. Your eyes! God made our eyes. We can use our eyes to see all the beautiful things God made."

"God also made something that we use to hear. What part of the body helps you hear? Can you point to it? (Point to your ears.)

"That's right! Our ears. God made our ears. We use our ears to hear all kinds of things! Get your listening ears ready.

Cup both hands behind your ears as the sounds play.

"Now, what do you think this is?

SFX: Crowd Cheering

"That sounds like someone cheering. Yay! Let's try another one.

SFX: Cat

"Awwww! That sounds like a kitten. That's so sweet. All right, let's listen with our ears one more time.

Play a clip from "Wonderfully Made."

"I hear fun music that makes me want to sing and dance! And that reminds me of another body part that God made. What part of the body helps you sing? Can you point to it? (*Point to your mouth.*)



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10 MINUTES

"That's right! God made our mouths! We can sing with our mouths. We can use our mouths to shout and laugh on the playground. We can use our mouths if we need to ask for help. And we can use our mouths to say kind words to our friends. Let's do that right now. Turn to a friend and say, 'God made you wonderful.' Ready?"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God made you wonderful."

**STORYTELLER:** "Great job, everyone. God made every part of you.

Point to each body part as you talk about it.

"God made our eyes and ears and mouth and what else did God make? Oh, I know! What part of our body do we smell with? Can you point to it? (*Point to your nose*.)

"Your nose! God made your nose. We use our noses to smell all kinds of things. Like these flowers.

Pick up the flowers and smell. Option: If your LG is small enough, pass the flowers around so kids can smell them.

"Wow! God made every single part of you, from the tippy top of your head . . . (*Point to your head*.) . . . all the way down to your arms and hands and fingers . . . (*Hold up arms and wiggle fingers*.) . . . down to your legs and feet and the very tips of your toes. (*Reach down and touch your toes*.)

"God made you wonderful! Raise your hand if God made you wonderful. (*Pause*.) That's right! Now raise your other hand if God made your friends and family wonderful. (*Pause*.) You've got it! God made ALL of us wonderful. Tell me, who made you wonderful?"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God made me wonderful!"

STORYTELLER: "You've got it! Let's pray and thank God for making every single wonderful part of us!"

# PRAYER

**STORYTELLER:** "God, You are awesome! Thank You for the wonderful way You made each of us. Thank You for eyes to see, ears to hear, mouths to sing, and noses to smell. We know that EVERY part of us is wonderful because YOU made us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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

The Storyteller exits with the Bible.



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**OUTRO SKETCH** 

WHAT YOU NEED: Piece of chalk

The Host enters with the piece of chalk.

**HOST:** "What a story, and it's ALL true! God made each and every one of us wonderful! 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!"

**HOST:** "Good! Hmmm. Marble painting is SO much fun, but I'm ready to try making something else with my wonderful hands. Next, I think I'll try drawing with chalk. Remember friends, [Bottom Line] God made you wonderful! See you next time!"

Host exits with the supplies, waving to the children.