



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

BIBLE STORY

I am wonderfully made
in God's image.

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ACTS 17:24; PSALM 46:1;
PROVERBS 2:6

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.

Body Moves
Dough Face 🚫
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.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
I Can!
Ways to Create and Help Brainstorm
Dance Party
Forever Thumbprints
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: “Yay, friends! I’m so glad you’re here today. Are you ready to worship? We can worship and sing out to God because He made us! **Who made you wonderful?**”

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: “**God made me wonderful.**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Look around! We are not the same. We are all special and unique and wonderfully made! Sing this with me.

Lead children in singing “Wonderfully Made,” this month’s worship song.

“Great job! Just like a rainbow, we are so beautiful because we are made by God! 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.)

Lead children in singing “Special.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “That’s right! I can thank God for the way He made me! I’m so glad to know that **God made me wonderful.** Thanks for worshipping with me, friends!”



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Table; craft apron; a box; several containers of Play-Doh®; and star, fish, and letter cookie cutters

WHAT YOU DO: Put the Play-Doh and cookie cutters in the box.

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

HOST: "Hey, friends! My name is [your name]. Whew! That box was getting heavy. It's full of awesome Play-Doh supplies. Let's check it out.

Rummage through box and begin pulling out each container of Play-Doh.

"Wow! There is so much Play-Doh here. This makes me want to make something! Oh, look.

Hold up the star cookie cutter.

"I could make a star with this. That's super cool.

Hold up the fish cookie cutter.

"Ooo, check this out! I could make a fish with this one. Wait, I see something else!

Hold up the letter cookie cutter.

"I could make the letter [letter's name], too. There are so many cool things you can make with Play-Doh. But you know what I forgot? The little rolling pin thing I need to flatten out the dough! I'd better go find it. See you in a little while."

The Host exits, leaving the Play-Doh supplies behind.

STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible and a container of Little People® figures, action figures, or dolls; *Optional Story Images*

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible and container of figures or dolls.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, everyone! My name is [your name], and I'm here to share a TRUE story straight from the Bible. Are you ready to hear it? If so say, 'We're ready!' Are you ready?"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "We're ready!"

STORYTELLER: "Awesome! Today's true story from the Bible is about the maker of ALL people.

Begin to pull out the people figures or dolls and line them up on the table.



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"Who do you think it is? (Pause.) God! That's right.

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"God made people, and God made us to be like Him. But no two people are the same. Just like these friends are all different (point to figures), PEOPLE are different. Some are girls.

Hold up a girl figure then set it back down.

"Some are boys.

Hold up a boy figure then set it back down. Continue holding up a figure to match each description as you go.

"Some have . . . red hair, black hair, blonde, or brown hair. God made us ALL in the most wonderful way. God created people with fingers. Wiggle those fingers for me. (Demonstrate.) Yes. Now use those fingers to point to your toes. Good job. God gave us toes.

"What about our eyes? Can you point to those? Great! God gave us eyes, and He also gave us ears. Everyone, point to your ears. That's right!

"God created people with (pointing to each part) legs and arms and a mouth and teeth! Everyone, give me a big cheesy grin. Great job! God even gave us a brain to think. (Tap your head.)

"Incredible, right? God is amazing, and God made us to be like Him. Now, speaking of our brains. God gave us very special brains.

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"God made us to think and learn. It's true! There are SO many things we can think about like . . . (Put both hands out to your side, palms up as if asking a question.) How can I be a good friend? How do I tie my shoes? What do I want for a snack?

"We can think about and learn new things every day. In fact, we're learning new things about God, right now!

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"And God made us SO creative. Who loves to dance? (Pause.) Me, too!

"Who loves to sing? (Pause.) Yep, I know you do! I heard you singing praises to God earlier! Who loves to build towers with blocks? Awesome! That's because God made us creative like Him! And do you know one of the BEST things we can do with our amazing, wonderful, creative selves?

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"Help others! Yes. God made us to help.

Begin to put the figures back in the box as if cleaning up.

"We can help others by cleaning up or drawing get well cards or even saying kind words. Isn't that awesome? We can think and create and help! God made us wonderful. Tell me, **who made you wonderful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God made me wonderful!"

STORYTELLER: *(Motion to the right side of the room.)* "Now just this side, **who made you wonderful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God made me wonderful!"

STORYTELLER: *(Motion to the left side of the room.)* "And this side, **who made you wonderful?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "God made me wonderful!"

STORYTELLER: "You've got it! Let's close our eyes and talk to God."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, You are the BEST! Thank You for the wonderful way You've made us! We can be creative, we can think, and we can help. You are an awesome, wonderful God. And we love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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

The Storyteller exits with the Bible and box.

OUTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Small rolling pin

The Host enters with the rolling pin, smiling.

HOST: *(Holding up the rolling pin.)* "I found one! God made us to be like Him. He made us to think, create, and help. Isn't it wonderful that God made you and [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful? I think I got the story. Did you? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?"

CHILDREN: "Got it!"

HOST: "Good!"

"I know what I'm going to do! I'm going to think of a creative way I can use my Play-Doh® to HELP my clubhouse friends. Maybe *(put rolling pin to head as if thinking)* . . . I'll make a bowl to hold things! See you next time. Bye!"

Host exits while waving to the children.