



WEEK
ONE
AUGUST 2024

SMALL GROUP

2 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



1. HEAD AND SHOULDERS SING-ALONG

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to stand with you.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Lead the children to sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and point to each part of the body as they sing. Repeat as desired.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Introduce the Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come over here with me! Let's sing 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.' (*Point to each body part as you name it.*) We will touch our head, our shoulders, our knees, our toes, then our eyes, ears, mouth, and nose. Sing with me!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: (*Sing and point to each body part as you sing about it.*)

"Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,
Knees and toes.

"Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,
Knees and toes.

"Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
God made me wonderful, wonderful!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great singing, friends! Today in our Bible Story, we are going to hear how God made us amazing and wonderful! I can't wait to hear all about it!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by saying: "God made our (*point to a body part!*)" Repeat with different body parts as you walk.

BIBLE STORY

God made me.

GOD MADE ME

GENESIS 1:27; PSALM 139:13-14

MEMORY VERSE

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful."

PSALM 139:14, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

BOTTOM LINE

God made me wonderful.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



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2. WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL
[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]
WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to come stand with you.

BIBLE STORY

God made me.

GOD MADE ME

GENESIS 1:27; PSALM 139:13-14

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Lead the children in singing a story rhyme to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," while doing motions together.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how God made every person amazing and wonderful as you review the Bible Story.

MEMORY VERSE

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful."

PSALM 139:14, NIRV

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Come stand with me! We are going to sing a new song about the Bible Story we heard today! Just do what I do!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: *(Sing to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.")*

"Wonderful, wonderful,
yes, it's true!
Wonderful, wonderful
God made you!

*(stretch arms with jazz hands out wide)
(hold out two thumbs-up)
(stretch arms with jazz hands out wide)
(point to a friend and smile)*

KEY QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

"From the top of my head
To the bottom of my feet,
Wonderful, wonderful
God made me!"

*(touch head with both hands)
(bend and touch toes with both hands)
(stretch arms with jazz hands out wide)
(thumbs point to your chest)*

BOTTOM LINE

God made me wonderful.

"Wonderful, wonderful,
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*(stretch arms with jazz hands out wide)
(hold out two thumbs-up)
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(point to a friend and smile)*

(Repeat as desired.)

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Yay! (Clap.) God made [child's name] wonderful! God made [child's name] wonderful! (Continue with each child.) So, when I ask you, **'Who made you wonderful?'** I want you to say, **'God made me wonderful!'** Get ready! **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!**"



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an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible Story, Bottom Line, or Memory Verse by creating a craft



4. AMAZING APRON
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]
WHAT YOU NEED: "Amazing Apron" Activity Page, 11" x 17" cardstock, hole reinforcement stickers, ribbon, dot markers, stickers

WHAT YOU DO:
Resource Team: Enlarge and copy "Amazing Apron" on 11" x 17" cardstock and cut, one per child. Punch holes at the top edges and at either side (on the marked "x"s). Add a reinforcement sticker over each of the holes. Cut ribbon in 28" lengths, one per child. Cut another length of ribbon in 24" lengths, two per child. Thread and knot each end of the 28" ribbon in the holes at the top for each child. Thread and knot one end of the remaining ribbons in the side holes for each child. Write child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to decorate their apron with markers and stickers. Help children put their aprons on and wear them as you review the Bible Story.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible Story and Bottom Line.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come sit at the table with me. I have something special for us to make today!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Have you ever helped in the kitchen or were creating an amazing art piece and had to wear an apron? Well, that is what we're making today? An apron! Fantastic! Now it's time to decorate! You can use the markers and the stickers to make it one of a kind! (Pause.) Wow! Your aprons turned out amazing—just like you! Let's wear them and review today's story."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today in our Bible Story, we heard how God made us WONDERFUL and AMAZING! God made you inside and out. God made every single part of your body. God made your head, your tummy, your feet, your eyes, ears, nose, and mouth. God made some of us with curly hair, some with straight, and some with none at all, and God made us wonderful! Thank You, God, for making me wonderful. **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful.**"

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1. MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, included in the Prelude folder and on Pinterest.

BIBLE STORY

God made me.

GOD MADE ME

GENESIS 1:27; PSALM 139:13-14

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Say the Memory Verse and demonstrate the hand motions for the children.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Teach the Memory Verse motions. Invite the children to do them with you several times.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

MEMORY VERSE

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful."

PSALM 139:14, NIRV

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come stand with me, and let me tell you our brand-new Memory Verse! Ready to hear it? It goes like this. 'How you (*point up*) made me (*point to self*) is amazing and wonderful,' (*push hands up twice*) Psalm 139:14." (*Open hands like a book.*)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Now, let's learn the motions. The first part of our verse says: 'How you!' (*Point up.*) Point your fingers up in the air like this (*point up*) and say 'How you' with me. (*With children.*) 'How you.' (*Point up.*)

"The next part of our verse says: 'made me.' (*Point to self.*) Point your thumbs to your chest like this (*point to self*) and say, 'Made me.' (*With children.*) 'Made me.' (*Point to self.*) Wonderful! Now let's put that together. 'How you (*point up*) made me.' (*Point to self.*) Great job!

"The next part says: 'Is amazing and wonderful.' Push your hands up in the air two times like this (*push hands up twice*) and say: 'Is amazing and wonderful.' (*With children.*) 'Is amazing and wonderful.' (*Push hands up twice.*) Can we do all three together? 'How you (*point up*) made me (*point to self*) is amazing and wonderful.' (*Push hands up twice.*)

"Now the last part is: 'Psalm 139:14.' (*Open hands like a book.*) Put your hands together in front of you, and open them like you are opening a book (*open hands like a book*), and say: 'Psalm 139:14.' (*With children.*) 'Psalm 139:14.' (*Open hands like a book.*) Great job! I think we are ready to do it all together! Ready friends? 'How you (*point up*) made me (*point to self*) is amazing and wonderful, (*push hands up twice*) Psalm 139:14.' (*Open hands like a book.*) Nice job. Let's do it again!" (*Repeat several times.*)

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AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "The Bible teaches us that God made everyone amazing and wonderful inside and out! God made every single part of your body. Thank You, God, for making (*name and point to each child*) wonderful. God made you wonderful and **God made me wonderful. Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful.** Let's say that one more time, friends. **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful.**"