



WEEK
TWO
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. YUMMY RELAY

WHAT YOU NEED: Toy food; plastic ladle or serving spoon; large plastic or metal mixing bowl; and large stock pot

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Place the toy food in the mixing bowl, and put the mixing bowl on the floor on one side of the activity area. Put the stock pot on the floor opposite the

mixing bowl.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to scoop up and carry one piece of food on the ladle/spoon to the pot and drop it in. Continue until every child has a turn. Repeat as desired.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Introduce the Bible Story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, let's line up over here at this big mixing bowl. I need your help moving all this food from the bowl to the pot. We can make it a game!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's take turns scooping up the food and carrying it to the pot with these spoons. [Child's name], take the spoon and scoop up one piece of food. *(Pause.)* Now, carry the food to the pot and put it in. *(Pause.)* Great job! Come back and get in line. [Child's name], your turn to scoop and carry a piece of food! *(Continue with each child.)* That was so much fun! Thank you for helping me!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In today's Bible Story, we're going to hear how God made us to think, create, and help! Let's go hear all about it."

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by pretending to carry a piece of food on a spoon like in the activity.

BIBLE STORY

God made me to create, think, and help.

GOD MADE ME IN HIS IMAGE
GENESIS 1:26-27;
PSALM 28:7, 104:24, 121:2;
PROVERBS 2:6; ACTS 17:24

MEMORY VERSE

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful."

PSALM 139:14, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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3. MOVE LIKE . . .

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to come stand with you in the activity area.

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DURING THE ACTIVITY: Lead children in a series of movements like different types of food: wiggle like spaghetti, jiggle like JELL-O®, stand up straight like a carrot, pop like popcorn, and peel like a banana (*hands above head, put one arm down at a time*).

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bottom Line.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, I want everyone to spread out. We are going to be moving today and we don't want to bump into our neighbors!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Listen closely! Let's show how wonderful God made our bodies, and let's wiggle like spaghetti. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle. Now let's jiggle like JELL-O. Jiggle, jiggle, jiggle. Great! Can you stand up straight like a carrot? Straight, straight, straight! Now, let's peel like a banana. Put your hands overhead like this. Pull one arm down and then the other. Peel, peel, peel. Now let's pop like popcorn. Pop, pop, pop! That was so fun!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "God made us in a wonderful way! We can wiggle and jiggle, stand up straight and pop up and down! **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!**"

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4. HANDPRINT OVEN MITT

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Oven Mitt Tag" Activity Page, cardstock, oven mitts, paintpad, baby wipes, and permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Oven Mitt Tag" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child. Punch a hole at the top of each tag. Cut ribbon in 8" lengths, one per child. Write each child's name on their tag. Pour paint on the paper plates. AS kid come into class put there hand print on the Oven mit

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Help children paint pad/ trace hand with sharpie the palm of one of their hands and press it in the middle of their oven mitt. Clean child's hand. Encourage children to decorate their tag.

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: "Do you know what these are? (*Hold up an oven mitt.*) This is called an oven mitt—an adult uses these to take hot pots off the stove or out of the oven. We are going to add your handprint to the middle of it. (*Paint child's hand and press it firmly onto the mitt, then clean hands.*) While these dry, I want you to decorate a special tag we will add to your oven mitt. (*Pause.*) Nice job! Now I'll tie your tag on. (*Pause.*) What a special way to help your family at home."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Today in our Bible Story, we heard how God made EVERYTHING in the whole wide world! The sun, moon, stars . . . and the most special thing God created was people! That's right! You and me! God made us to be like Him—to be creative, to think, and to help! God made us all wonderful. Thank You, God, for making us wonderful. **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful."**

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Memory Verse Motions



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