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PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME



**BIBLE STORY**

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(creative, helpful, smart).

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**PSALM 46:1; PROVERBS 2:6**

**MEMORY VERSE**

"I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made."

**PSALM 139:14, NIV**

**KEY QUESTION**

Who made you?

**BOTTOM LINE**

God made me.

**BASIC TRUTH**

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**PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience**

For Leaders Only  
Monthly Overview  
Create the Environment

**15**  
MIN

**SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction**

*Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.*  
Creative, Helpful, and Smart  
Smart  
Look What God Made

**10**  
MIN

**WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God**

More Than Anything

**10**  
MIN

**STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways**

Bible Story  
Prayer

**25**  
MIN

**GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect**

*Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.*  
MADE  
Look and Feel What God Made  
Helpful Parachute  
Create

**HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience**

Going Home  
Parent Cue



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Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive worship and the Bible story. Some kids (*especially the younger ones*) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

*First Look offers weekly Bible story videos on the DVD titled "Wonder! Look at God's Story. This DVD is available for purchase at [OrangeStore.org](http://OrangeStore.org).*

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** CD player and this month's worship song, "More Than Anything," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves for this song are available on the "Hip Hip Hooray" Dance Moves DVD.

**LEADER:** "Good morning, everyone. Are you ready to sing with me today? I am loving our new song about how God made each and every one of us. I just love singing it with you. But before we start singing, I have one question for you. **Who made you? God made me.** Yes! God made you! Let's sing!

*(Lead children in singing "More Than Anything.")*

"Wow! You are doing great with this song. It's so fun to sing together with you!  
**Who made you? God made me.**"

## STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** A Bible; and a box with a paintbrush, mixing bowl, and a book

**LEADER:** *(Sets the box on the floor.)* "Hello, friends! Come sit here with me! I have an awesome and TRUE story to tell you straight from the Bible. *(Hold up your Bible.)* On the count of three, I want you to say, 'Tell me a story!' Ready? One, two, three!"

**CHILDREN:** "Tell me a story!"

**LEADER:** "You got it! First off, raise your hand if you like to be creative and make things. *(Pause.)* Awesome, you can put your hands down. I love to be creative too. And do you know where I MOST love to be creative? *(Set the Bible down and pick up the mixing bowl.)* In the kitchen! I love to cook and come up with new recipes. So, so fun! Do you know where my creativity comes from? *(Pause.)* God! God is the MOST creative.

*(Put the mixing bowl back in the box.)*

"Think about it. Who made everything? Before there was a world, there



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was nothing. Then God was SO creative! He made sky, clouds, trees, flowers, and oceans. He made eagles and kangaroos and itty-bitty ladybugs and giant whales! God is the most creative ever!

“Do you know what His most amazing creation is? Everyone point to yourself. *(Pause.)* YES! God said His most awesome, most amazing, most wonderful creation is US because He made us to be like Him. It’s true! We were made to be like God. That means we are more special than anything else He made.

*(Pull out the paintbrush and hold it up.)*

“Anybody here like to paint or draw or color? *(Pause.)* Awesome.

“Or put on a dancing and singing show?”

“WE—people—can do those things because God made us to be creative like Him.

“You know what else? God is helpful. And God made us to be helpful too. We can pick up our toys. We can hug our friends when they are sad. We can help set the table. We can be helpers because God made us to be helpful like Him!

“That’s why we’re smart too. *(Hold up the book.)* Raise your hand if you like to read! Me, too! God made us to be smart like Him. So we can ask questions and learn things. We can count. We can read. We can learn all about the world God made.

“God made us to be creative and helpful and smart like Him! Tell me: **Who made you?**”

**CHILDREN: “God made me!”**

**LEADER:** “Yes, He did! Did you like our story? If you did, give it two thumbs up! *(Pause as children respond.)* Awesome! God made those two thumbs. He made ALL of you. One more time: **Who made you?**”

**CHILDREN: “God made me.”**

**LEADER:** “You better believe it. Let’s pray and thank God for making each of us special!”

### PRAYER

**LEADER:** “Dear God, thank You for telling us in Your Word—the Bible—that we are made BY You. Of all the amazing things You made—and You made some pretty amazing things—we know that we are Your most favorite creation. We love You, God. Amen!”