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PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME



**BIBLE STORY**

I am important to God.

**YOU ARE IMPORTANT  
TO GOD**  
LUKE 12:7; JOHN 3:16

**MEMORY VERSE**

"I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made."

PSALM 139:14, NIV

**KEY QUESTION**

Who made you?

**BOTTOM LINE**

God made me.

**BASIC TRUTH**

God made me.

**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.  
Important  
Hair  
Favorite

**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.  
Bubbles  
Just Like Me  
Dance  
Necklace

**HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience**

Going Home  
Parent Cue

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## BIBLE STORY

I am important to God.

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**LUKE 12:7; JOHN 3:16**

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).*

## MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made."

**PSALM 139:14, NIV**

## 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! It's time to sing together again about that very special person God made. Everyone point to that very special person God made. (*Point thumbs to chest.*) Everyone should be pointing to themselves because God made each and every one of us. **Who made you? God made me.** That's right! **God made me.** Way to go! Let's sing!"

## KEY QUESTION

Who made you?

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

"So good! Great job, everyone. Now, tell me one more time: **Who made you? God made me.**"

## BOTTOM LINE

God made me.

## STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** A Bible and a BAND-AID® (*preferably a colorful one*) on the Leader's forearm

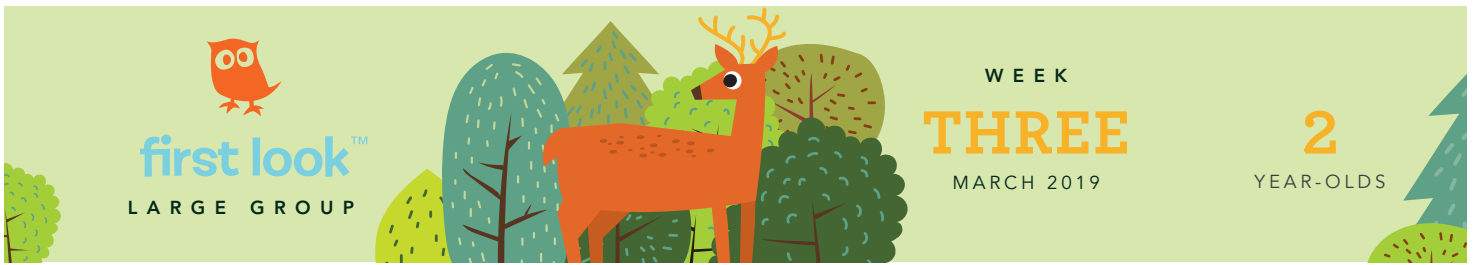
**LEADER:** "Hey, friends! Will you please sit here with me? (*Pause as children sit down.*) Awesome! Everyone put your hand on your head and touch your hair, please. How many hairs do you think are on your head? Let's try to count each hair! Ready? (*Attempting to count.*) One, two, three, four, five . . . okay, we have a LOT of hair. You can put your hands down. I don't think I could ever count all the hairs on my head! But guess what. There IS someone who knows how many hairs are on your head. (*Pause.*) God! It's true! (*Hold up your Bible.*) The Bible says you are so important to God that He knows everything about you!"

"He knows what you had for breakfast! Raise your hand if you had cereal. (*Pause.*) Raise your hand if you had waffles. (*Pause.*) Raise your hand if you had a smoothie. (*Pause.*)

## BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

"All of those sound REALLY yummy! Did you know that you are so important to God that He knows your favorite toy? Raise your hand if you like to ride your bike. (*Pause.*) Raise your hand if you like to play with dolls. (*Pause.*) Raise your



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hand if you like to play with blocks. (Pause.) That's SO fun!

"You are so important to God. He knows what kind of BAND-AIDs you like when you get hurt. Personally, I like this kind. (Hold up your arm to show off the BAND-AID.)

"What you ate for breakfast, and how many hairs are on your head RIGHT now, and your favorite toy or BAND-AID might seem like little things. But you are so important to God that He cares about every single thing about you.

"Point to yourself and say, 'I'm IMPORTANT to God!'"

**CHILDREN:** "I'm IMPORTANT to God!"

**LEADER:** "Say it again but this time say, 'I'M important to God!'"

**CHILDREN:** "I'M important to God!"

**LEADER:** "Okay, one more time. But say it this way, 'I'm important to GOD!'"

**CHILDREN:** "I'm important to GOD!"

**LEADER:** "The Bible says God loves you so much that He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to be your friend forever. How great is that? We are important to God because God made us. Tell me: **Who made you?**"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "**God made me.**"

**LEADER:** "Yes! God made us and we are important to Him! Let's pray."

### PRAYER

**LEADER:** "Heavenly Father, we know that we are important to You. We're so important to You that You know EVERYTHING about us. Thanks for making each one of special and for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. We love You, God. Amen."