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PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME



BIBLE STORY

I am made in God's image
(creative, helpful, smart).

MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE
GENESIS 1:26; ACTS 17:24;
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

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.
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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1. CREATIVE, HELPFUL, AND SMART

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool books

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Lay the books in the activity area.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Tell the children that God made them creative, helpful, and smart. First ask them to show you how they are creative. Ask them to dance, sing a song, and pretend to cook. Next ask them to show you how they are helpful. Challenge them to pretend to sweep, mop, and pick up toys. Lastly, ask the children to show you that they are smart. Encourage them to read the books and to count from one to three on their fingers.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Tell the children how creative, helpful, and smart they are.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "God made us creative, helpful, and smart!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's show how creative we are. Let's dance! (Pause.) Awesome! Can you sing your favorite song? (Pause.) Wow! Cooking can be creative, too. Let's pretend to cook. (Pretend to stir in a mixing bowl.) You are all so CREATIVE! Now let's be helpful. Pretend to sweep and mop the floor. (Pause.) Great job! Can you pretend to pick up your toys? (Pause.) You are all so HELPFUL! Let's see how smart you are. Let's read books together. (Point to books.) Wonderful! Let's count to three together. One, two, three. You are really using your brains. (Point to temple.) You are super smart!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "You are all so creative, helpful, and smart. God made us that way. We will hear more about that in today's Bible story."

TRANSITION: Move to Bible story time by chanting, "God made me creative, helpful, and smart!" as you walk to the story area.

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PLAY

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while having fun and learning new concepts

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2. SMART

WHAT YOU NEED: Red, yellow, green, and blue DUPLO® blocks; and one piece of each of the following colors of construction paper: red, yellow, green, and blue

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Lay each piece of construction paper out in a single layer in the activity area. Place all of the blocks in a pile near the papers.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Challenge the children to take blocks from the pile and place them on the matching color of construction paper.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "God made us smart!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's see how smart you are. We have a pile of blocks (*point*) that are different colors. We also have different colors of paper. (*Point.*) Take the blocks out of the pile and place them on the same color of paper. If you pick up a blue block, put it on the blue paper. (*Do activity.*) Great job! Let's keep going until all of the blocks are out of the pile." (*Finish activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "You are SO SMART! Let's get ready to hear a Bible story about how God made us smart, creative, and helpful."

TRANSITION: Move to Bible story time by identifying items of different colors on the way to the story area to show how smart the children are.

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EXPLORE

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3. LOOK WHAT GOD MADE

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool-safe handheld mirrors

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Give a child a mirror.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Ask the child to look in the mirror to see what God made. Ask the child what color eyes he has and identify any other unique features.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Let's see what God made!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: *(Give a child a mirror.)* "Look in the mirror to see what God made! What color are your eyes that God made? *(Pause.)* You are beautiful! God made you wonderfully. What else do you see?" *(Finish activity.)*

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Nice work! You are wonderfully made! I cannot wait to hear how God made us in His image. Are you ready for our Bible story today?" *(Pause.)*

TRANSITION: Move to Bible story time by chanting this month's Bottom Line, "God made me," as you move to the story area.

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**HEAR
FROM GOD**
MEMORY VERSE
REVIEW



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1. MADE

WHAT YOU NEED: "MADE" Activity Page, white cardstock, and small stickers or dot markers

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the "MADE" Activity Page on cardstock. Provide one page per child.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child an Activity Page and the stickers or dot markers. Help the children fill in the block letters with the markers or the stickers.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Say the memory verse together.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Our memory verse this month is: I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Psalm 139:14."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Our page (*hold up*) has our memory verse on it and the big letters (*point*) tell us that God MADE us! Use your stickers/dot markers to decorate the big letters." (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Nice job! Let's say our memory verse together. I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Psalm 139:14. Awesome! God made us. **Who made you? God made me!**"

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2. LOOK AND FEEL WHAT GOD MADE

WHAT YOU NEED: Silk flowers, Little People® animal figures, cotton balls, a small bowl of water, and a handheld mirror

(OPTION: If you do not want to use the sensory supplies you may consider using the pictures from the "God Made" Activity Page instead. Copy the Activity Page on white cardstock and cut on the dotted lines.)

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Place all of the items on a table in the activity area except for the mirror.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Pick up each item and identify it to the children. Ex: Say, "God made the plants," when you pick up the flowers. Allow the children to feel the flowers. Continue the same way with the other items except the mirror. *(Note: The cotton balls represent clouds.)* Be sure to allow the children to stick their fingers in the water.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: After all of the supplies have been identified, hold up the mirror so that the children can see themselves and say, "God made YOU!"

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Our Bible story today told us that God made us in His image. God made everything!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I have a few things on the table. *(Point.)* Let's see what God made! *(Pick up the flower.)* God made the plants! Feel the plants that God made. *(Allow the children to feel the flowers.)* Let's see what else God made!" *(Continue with the other items on the table.)*

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "God made all of these things *(point)* and now we are going to see something else that God made. *(Pull out mirror and allow the children to see themselves.)* GOD MADE YOU! **Who made you? God made me!**"

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3. HELPFUL PARACHUTE

WHAT YOU NEED: Pom-poms and a parachute or large sheet

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Lay the parachute flat on the floor. Place the pom-poms all around the parachute in the activity area.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Ask the children for help in picking up all of the pom-poms and placing them on the parachute. Ask the children to stand around the parachute with you, and invite them to each pick up a section of the parachute. Invite the children to shake their arms so that the parachute moves very fast. Try to bounce the pom-poms off of the parachute. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Our Bible story tells us that God made us to be helpful."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's play with the parachute, but first I need your help. We need all of the pom-poms on top of the parachute. Will you help me? (Pause and do activity.) Nice job! Thank you! Now let's try to bounce the pom-poms high." (Do activity.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Awesome job! Thank you so much for your help. God made us to be helpful. **Who made you? God made me!**"

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4. CREATE

WHAT YOU NEED: "Create Label" Activity Page, Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, dessert-sized plates in any color (*one per child*), stickers, pom-poms, ribbon, foam pieces, and liquid glue

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the "Create Label" Activity Page onto the label paper. Place a label in the middle of each plate. Each child will need one plate with a label. Place the craft supplies in the middle of the table.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a plate, and allow them to use the craft supplies to decorate it around the label.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Send the plates home with the children.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "God made us to be creative!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "You can use any of the craft supplies to decorate your plate. (*Hold up.*) There is a label in the middle of the plate. (*Point.*) Try to put all of the decorations all around the label." (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "WOW! You are so creative! God made us helpful, creative, and smart. **Who made you? God made me!**"