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PRELUDE

SOCIAL

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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.
Help Clean
Creativity on Display
Square

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.
Mirror Me Verse
All About Me
Follow My Rhythm
Dancing with Scarves
Paint by Music
Journal and Prayer

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. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

WORSHIP

Use the full mix of the monthly song provided with the curriculum to lead your preschoolers in worship. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 139:14. You will need a music player and this month's worship song, "More Than Anything," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves are available on the Dance Moves DVD, "Hip Hip Hooray!" or in your monthly media package if you subscribe.

LEADER: "Hello, everyone. Can you use the hands God made to wave at me? (*Demonstrate.*) Great job! Now can you use those feet God made to stomp three times? (*Demonstrate.*) Excellent! I can't wait to sing with you today. But first, tell me: **Who made you?**"

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

LEADER: "Yes! **God made me.** God made each and every part of you, and He loves you more than anything! Are you ready to sing this month's song?"

(*Lead children in singing "More Than Anything," this month's worship song.*)

"Yay! What incredible singers you are. **Who made you?**"

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

LEADER: "Yes! **God made me**, and God made you. He made you wonderful! That's what our memory verse says. Are you ready to do it with me? (*Pause.*) Let's do it! I am (*point thumbs to chest*) fearfully (*right arm muscle*) and wonderfully (*left arm muscle*) made (*clap hands together*), Psalm 139:14. (*Hold hands open like a book.*) Let's do it again."

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "I am (*point thumbs to chest*) fearfully (*right arm muscle*) and wonderfully (*left arm muscle*) made (*clap hands together*), Psalm 139:14." (*Hold hands open like a book.*) (*Repeat several times.*)

LEADER: "Way to go! You are doing great with that verse. Never forget that you are wonderfully made! I'm so thankful that God made you and you and you and you."



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STORY

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be “told” and not “read.” Advanced preparation is necessary.

First Look offers weekly introductory sketches and Bible stories on the DVD titled “Wonder, Look at God’s Story.” This DVD is available for purchase at OrangeStore.org or as part of your monthly Media Package.

WHAT YOU NEED: A Bible

LEADER: “I’m super excited to be here with you today because I have an amazing 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. (*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? 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.

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

“And out of all the amazingly creative and wonderful things He made, do you know what His most amazing creation is? Everyone point to yourself. (*Pause.*) Yes, YOU! 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. Which means we are more special than anything else He made.

“Anybody here like to paint? Or draw? Or color? Awesome.

“Anybody here like to build things with blocks? Super fun.

“Who likes to bake cupcakes?

“Or put on a dancing and singing show?

“Awesome. Let me ask you something. Have you ever seen a tree put on a show? (*Pause.*) Ha, ha! No! Trees don’t sing and dance. Or ladybugs—can they build with blocks? NO way. And the ocean can’t bake cupcakes! Only WE—people—can do those things because God made us to be creative like Him.



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"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. But have you ever seen an elephant set the table? NO! That would be funny, but it wouldn't be helpful. We can be helpers because God made us to be helpful like Him.

"That's why we're smart too. Raise your hand if you like to read. *(Pause.)* Me too! But could you imagine a sheep trying to read a book? That's silly. Sheep don't read books. 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.)* 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. God made us to be like Him. That means we're creative because God is creative. We're helpful because God is helpful. We're smart because God is smart. Isn't that cool? Let's pray and thank God for making each of us special!

PRAYER

LEADER: "Heavenly Father, 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. Thanks for giving us the ability to be creative and helpful and smart too. We love You, God. Amen!"