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PRELUDE

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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.
YOU Are Important
Do You Know?
Counting Hairs

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.
Block Hop
God Loved Us and Sent His Son
Brainstorm
God Made YOU!
Important
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.

MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and
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PSALM 139:14, NIV

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: "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. And I love learning all about God with you. Remind me: **Who made you?**"

KEY QUESTION

Who made you?

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me."

LEADER: "Yes! God made you! And we have a fun song to sing about how God made you and loves you more than anything. Let's do it!"

BOTTOM LINE

God made me.

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

"Great singing, my friends. God really does love you more than anything, and that is awesome! **Who made you?**"

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me."

LEADER: "Exactly. **God made me.** That's what the Bible says. Let's practice our memory verse. Are you ready? 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.) Do that with me."

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: "I am so proud of you all!"



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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: “Hey, friends! So I have kind of a crazy challenge for you today. Everyone touch your hair for just a second. How many hairs do you think are on your head? Let’s try to count each hair! Ready? 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 do you know 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.)

“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 dolls. (Pause.) Raise your hand if you like to play with blocks. (Pause.) That’s SO fun!

“You are so important to God. He knows what you ate for breakfast, and how many hairs are on your head RIGHT now, and your favorite toys might seem like little things. But you are so important to God that He cares about every single thing about you.

“Everyone, 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: “Do you want to know just how important you are to God? The Bible says God loves you so much that He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to be your friend forever. Who came to be your friend forever? (Pause.) Yes! Jesus! You are so important that Jesus came to be your friend forever. How great is that? We are important to God because God made us. Tell me: **Who made you?**”



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CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me."

LEADER: "Yes! We are important to God! He knows everything about us. He knows what kind of toothbrush we use and our favorite thing to eat for lunch. We are SO important to God that He sent us Jesus to be our friend forever. I think I've got the story. Did you get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!'"

CHILDREN: "Got it!"

LEADER: "Let's pray."

PRAYER

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