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BIBLE STORY

God made me to respect myself.

RESPECT MYSELF
1 CORINTHIANS 6: 19-20;
16: 13-14

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.
Food 
Brush Those Teeth
Clean

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.
Memory Verse Painting
I Can Take Care of Me
What Do I NEED?
Tub
Squeaky Clean
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Parent Cue



This symbol indicates an activity with potential allergens. Be sure to post allergy alert sign and inform parents at drop-off.



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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, hello, friends. It's so great to see you today! It's time to sing and dance, but before we do that, can you tell me: **Who made you?**"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me."

LEADER: "Yes! **God made me.** God made you and He loves you more than anything. Let's sing our song together.

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

"Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **Who made you?**"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me."

LEADER: "Yes, indeed, **God made me.** Who can help me remember what we do next? We sang our first song. What do we do now? *(Pause.)* Yes! We say our memory verse. Are you ready to say it with me? 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: "Yes! You've got it totally memorized now! Way to go! I am so proud of you.



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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: “What is up, friends? How is everyone today? If you feel good, say, ‘Oh yeah!’”

CHILDREN: “Oh yeah!”

LEADER: “If you’re ready to hear a true story straight from the Bible say, ‘Uh-huh!’”

CHILDREN: “Uh-huh!”

LEADER: “Awesome. Well, as you know, we’ve been talking all month long about how we were MADE by who? (Pause.) By God! God made our feet and our hands and our freckles and our skin. God made our belly buttons and our elbows too.

“God gave us these super special bodies, and you know what the Bible says? The Bible says we should take care of the bodies God made.

“Let’s say you want to go outside to play. You’re so excited and ready to have some fun. What should you always wear on your feet when you go outside? (Pause.) Of course, shoes! You need shoes to protect those feet God made.

“Great! Let’s say you play hard outside. You run, you jump, you sweat, you dig in the dirt. You have a ball! But when it’s time to come inside, you are DIRTY. What do you need when you’re dirty? (Pause.) Of course, a bath.

“What’s that? Do you hear it? I hear somebody’s tummy. It’s talking. What do you think a talking tummy means? (Pause.) Yes! You’re hungry. Let’s pretend to have a snack. I think our snack should be healthy. Should our pretend snack be cookies or an apple?

“An apple is a great choice! Now our tummies will be happy and we’ll have lots of energy too. Let’s pretend to eat our apple. (Demonstrate.)

“Now, what would we put on our arm if we had a boo-boo. What would help that boo-boo heal faster? (Pause.) Yes! A BAND-AID. BAND-AIDS protect boo-boos so it can heal even faster.

“And now it’s time for bed. It’s been a long day, and it’s time to get some sleep. But what should we always do before we go to bed? (Pause.) Brush our teeth. Let’s pretend to brush our teeth. Make sure you brush every one of them! Now your teeth will be healthy and strong.



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“God wants us to take care of the bodies He made. **Who made you?**”

CHILDREN: “**God made me.**”

LEADER: “God wants us to get sleep, brush our teeth, go to the doctor, eat healthy foods, and play outside. Remember God made you, and you are important to Him, so take care of the body God gave you! **Who made you?**”

CHILDREN: “**God made me.**”

LEADER: “If you like this story, give it two thumbs up! (Pause.) Awesome. Yes, God made you and **God made me.** And that is a super awesome thing! Let’s pray.”

PRAYER

LEADER: “Heavenly Father, thank You for the amazing bodies YOU have given us. Help us to make the right choices when it comes to how we treat and respect our bodies. They are a gift from You. Thanks for the wonderful way You have made each one of us. We love You, God. Amen.”