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PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME



BIBLE STORY

I am wonderfully made.

WONDERFULLY MADE
PSALM 139:14

MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and
wonderfully made."

PSALM 139:14, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who made you?

BOTTOM LINE

God made me.

BASIC TRUTH

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.
And You Turn Yourself Around
Wonderful Tower
Give Me an Eye

10
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

More Than Anything
Get Up

10
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Introductory Sketch
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 with Motions
"Wonderfully Made" Blocks
Body Parts
Roll That Movement
Wonderfully Made
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home
Parent Cue

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MOVE

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1. AND YOU TURN YOURSELF AROUND

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children in an open area of the room. Sing the "Hokey Pokey" as you point out the different body parts to move with the song.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we're going to sing and dance to one of my favorite songs, the 'Hokey Pokey.' Let's gather over here so we have lots of room to move. If you've never sung this song before, don't worry. You'll figure out what to do as you watch me!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: (Lead children to sing and move to the song using the following body parts: right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, head, whole self.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Whew! That was super fun! Everyone, hold up your right arm! (Pause as children follow directions.) Great! Now hold up your left arm. (Pause.) What about your left leg? (Pause.) What about your WHOLE self? (Pause.) Way to go! You know, God made every single part of you. We're going to talk about that in our Bible story today. I can't wait."

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by continuing to sing and dance to the "Hokey Pokey."

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PLAY

an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

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2. WONDERFUL TOWER

WHAT YOU NEED: DUPLO® blocks

WHAT YOU DO:

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

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to work together to make a "wonderful tower" with the blocks.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Be sure each child has a turn to help build the tower.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "It is a WONDERFUL day! Let's work together to make something WONDERFUL!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We have blocks to play with today. (*Point.*) We are going to work together to make a WONDERFUL tower! Let's get started!" (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "WOW! You have made a WONDERFUL tower. It is wonderfully made! We are going to hear a Bible story about something else that is wonderfully made!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by pointing out things that are wonderfully made as you walk to the story area.

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EXPLORE

an activity that channels a preschooler's innate curiosity into a discussion of the week's crucial concepts

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3. GIVE ME AN EYE

WHAT YOU NEED: Several Mr. Potato Head® toys and all the accessories

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Place the Mr. Potato Heads and accessories on the table or in an open area of the room where all the children can reach them.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children around the toys and encourage them to work together to add all the parts (*arms, ears, noes, mouth, eyes, etc.*) to the Mr. Potato Head toys.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Have you seen these toys before? What are they missing? (*Pause for responses.*) Yes! They need eyes and ears and a nose and a mouth. Oh, and arms and legs too. I want you to work together to create your own Mr. Potato Head figures with all these body parts."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great job, friends! These potatoes look much better with all their parts! Sure, real potatoes don't have arms or legs. But YOU do! In our Bible story today, we'll hear all about how you are wonderfully made by God. Let's go!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by calling out different body parts for children to point to and say, "My [body part] is wonderfully made." (*Body parts; arm, elbow, eye, nose, head, neck, heart, knee, foot, finger, ear, hair, tummy, leg, chin, shoulder, etc.*)



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**HEAR
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MEMORY VERSE
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1. MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Say the memory verse and do the following motions in front of the children.

I am (*point thumbs to chest*) fearfully (*right arm muscle*) and wonderfully (*left arm muscle*) made (*clap hands together*), Psalm 139:14 (NIV). (*Hold hands open like a book.*)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Say the verse again with the motions and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I am going to say our new memory verse today. Everyone watch 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.*)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Now let's do it all together! Are you ready? (*Pause.*) 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 the verse with motions a few times.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great job! Our memory verse tells us that God made each one of us. **Who made you? God made me!**"

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TALK
ABOUT GOD
BIBLE STORY
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CREATE

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2. "WONDERFULLY MADE" BLOCKS

WHAT YOU NEED: "Building Block" Activity Page, white cardstock, instant camera and film (or a digital camera and printer), washable paint, small foam paintbrushes, clear tape, butcher paper or plastic tablecloths, and wet wipes

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the "Building Block" Activity Page onto cardstock. Provide one block per child. Cover the tables with the tablecloths or butcher paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Paint each child's hand with the small paintbrush, and have them press their hand on one side of the "Building Block" page, leaving enough room for a picture on the other. Use the wipes for clean up or have the children wash their hands if a sink is available. Set the building blocks aside to dry as you take each child's picture with the instant or digital camera. Choose a spot in the room in front of a solid wall to take each child's picture. Print out the pictures, and tape them to each child's building block next to his/her handprint.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Display the building blocks in the hallway for parents to see all month long. (Optional: Place the blocks on the wall to spell the word "MADE".)

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story today, we talked about how each one of us is wonderfully made by God. I want to display all that creativity in our hallway. You will each have a building block, and on that block I want to include two things: your handprint and your picture!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I will come around the table and paint one of your hands with this paintbrush. Then I want you to press your hand flat on the SIDE of your building block so that we leave enough room to add your picture. Let's make sure we clean our hands as soon as we've finished making our handprints.

"Now it's time to take your pictures! Everyone come stand here once your hands are clean so I can take your picture."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Your blocks are so unique and so beautiful! I LOVE that God made each and every one of you unique and special. You are wonderfully made for sure! Tell me: **Who made you?** Say it with me: **God made me.**"

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**LIVE
FOR GOD
APPLICATION
ACTIVITY**



THINK

an advanced activity specifically designed for older preschoolers

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3. BODY PARTS

WHAT YOU NEED: "Body Parts" Activity Page, white cardstock, scissors, butcher paper in any color, wall tape, clear tape, and a marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines. You will have six cards. Place the cards face down in a stack. Trace an outline of a child onto the butcher paper. Try to make it to scale. Cut the outline out and hang it on a wall at preschool level.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Ask one child to pick the top card and to identify the body part that is on the card. Help the child match the body part on the card to the body part on the outline that is on the wall. Tape the card to the corresponding body part. For example, if the card shows a leg, then tape that card to the leg on the outline.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Continue the activity until all of the cards are taped to the outline.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "We are all fearfully and wonderfully made!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We have different parts to our bodies. There are body parts on these cards (*point*) and we can match them to the body on the wall (*point*)." (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Wonderful job! God made each and every part of us! We are WONDERFULLY MADE! **Who made you? God made me!**"

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4. ROLL THAT MOVEMENT

WHAT YOU NEED: Two empty square tissue or gift boxes, "Movements" and "Parts" Activity Pages, white cardstock, scissors, and glue sticks or tape

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the "Movements" and "Parts" Activity Pages onto cardstock and cut apart. Adhere all the movement cards to the sides of a box. Then adhere all the body part cards to the other box.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children in an open area of the room. Let each child take a turn rolling the dice. Name the body part and the movement displayed on the top of the dice. The child who rolled the dice must complete that movement with that specific body part. Allow every child to roll the dice and perform the movements.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Check out these super cool dice! On this one (*hold up the dice with body parts*), you'll see pictures of different body parts. On this one (*hold up the dice with the movements*), you'll see words of different movements. Each of you will have a turn and roll the dice to perform the movement with that body part. Are you ready?"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "That was VERY fun! Your bodies are wonderfully made to do some amazing things! I didn't know you could move your elbows or your bellies like that. God made each of us special and He loves us so much. **Who made you?** (*Pause as children say it with you.*) **God made me.**"



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5. WONDERFULLY MADE

WHAT YOU NEED: "Wonderful Label" Activity Page; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; large white paper plates (*one per child*); brown, yellow, red, and black yarn or ribbon; scissors; medium-sized googly eyes (*two per child*); liquid glue; crayons; and markers

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the Activity Page onto the label paper. Provide one label per child. Cut the yarn or ribbon into two-inch sections.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a plate, and help them decide which color of yarn or ribbon matches their hair color. Help the children glue the yarn or ribbon on top of the plate to look like their hair. Give each child two googly eyes to glue on the plate under the hair. Allow the children to use the crayons and markers to add a nose, mouth, and eyebrows.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Place the label on the back of the plate.

MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

PSALM 139:14, NIV

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "You are all wonderfully made!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We are going to make a picture of YOU! This plate (*hold up*) will be your head. We have different color of 'hair' to glue on the top of the plate. (*Hold up ribbon.*) Choose which color best matches your hair. (*Do activity.*) Great job! Now let's glue on your hair and then we can add eyes, a nose, eyebrows, and a mouth!" (*Finish activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "WOW! Your pictures are WONDERFUL! You are wonderfully made. God made all of us WONDERFULLY. **Who made you? God made me!**"

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**PRAY
TO GOD**
PRAYER
ACTIVITY



REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer

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6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 139:14. Provide a journal and a fun-shaped pen for each small group.

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL): "It's Small Group time. Let's use our feet God made and tiptoe to our Small Group spot. Ready? Tiptoe with me!"

(Tiptoe as you lead the children to your small group spot.)

"We made it! Let's sit down and talk about today's Bible story. One, two, three, sit down with me!"

(Open the Bible and lay it open in front of the children.)

"Our Bible story today was about something very, very special God made. (Pause.) YOU! It was about how God made you and you and you and you . . . (point to each child). **Who made you?**"

CHILDREN AND SGL: "God made me!"

SGL: "And the Bible verse we are learning this month tells us how God made you. Listen to this!"

(Turn the pages of your Bible to the Memory Verse Card.)

"It says: I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Psalm 139:14.

(Close Bible and lay it down.)

"That means [child's name] is fearfully and wonderfully made and . . . (say this with each child's name). God made you, and He made you awesome!"

"This verse is such a great reminder of how special we are because God made us. Stand up with me and let's say this verse together with the motions."

CHILDREN AND SGL: "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 the verse with motions a few

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times.)

SGL: "Good job! (*Clap for the children.*) Let's sit back down now. It's time to write in our journal and pray.

(*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*)

"I think today is a good day to tell God thank you for making us. He made our eyes to see, ears to hear, arms to hug, and brains to think. He made all of us, and He did an awesome job! Think about your body, and pick one thing you want to thank God for making. Maybe it's your mouth so you can eat yummy food or your voice so you can sing songs or your curly hair or your freckles or the way you laugh. Whatever it is, when I say your name, tell me one part of YOU that you want to thank God for, and I'll write it down. We can use the list when we pray.

(*Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

"This is SO good! Thank you for doing that. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, You are amazing! You made the whole world, and I am so glad You made us. Thank You for making (*name each child*). They are so special. Today we want to thank You for some of our favorite things You made. Thank You for [*child's name*]'s (*part of body listed*) and . . . (*read each child's name and what they listed*). I pray we never forget how special we are because You made us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."