

Made: Discover who you're meant to be

WEEK
THREE

MARCH 2019

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2-3

SMALL GROUP

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BIBLE STORY

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MEMORY VERSE

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LIFE APP

Individuality—Discovering
who you are meant to be

BOTTOM LINE

God made me to
make a difference.

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

For Leaders Only
Create the Environment
Monthly Overview

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Early Arrivers
Rock Painting

25
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Opener
Bible Story
Worship
Prayer
Closer

10
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

"Super Wonderful" from *Little Praise Party-Taste and See*
"Everywhere I Go" from *Every Beat*

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Made to Make a Difference
What ONE Can Do
Memory Verse Spin
Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

GodTime
Parent Cue

GETTING READY

SOCIAL: PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION

CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

EARLY ARRIVER IDEA

Made to Connect: an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding

WHAT YOU NEED:

- An offering container
- A die

ROCK PAINTING

Made to Explore: an activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Small flat rocks; one for each kid
- Craft paint and small paint brushes; OR colored permanent markers
- A tarp, shower curtain, or plastic tablecloth to cover the floor/rug
- Wet wipes

GROUPS: CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT

CHOOSE AS MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU LIKE.

* If you don't have time to do all these activities, be sure to do activity #1.

*** 1. MADE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE****[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]**

Made to Create: an activity that explores spiritual ideas through the process of drawing, building, and designing

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print the "Made to Make a Difference" Activity Page on cardstock; one for each kid
- Markers or colored pencils

2. WHAT ONE CAN DO**[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]**

Made to Imagine: an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates biblical application through role-play and reenactment

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print the "Make a Difference Scenarios" Activity Page and cut apart; one set for each small group

3. MEMORY VERSE SPIN**[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]**

Made to Move: an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bibles

PRAYER**[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]**

Made to Reflect: an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print the "Week Three Bottom Line Labels" Activity Page on Avery® labels 5160 or equivalent; one label for each kid
- Extra copies of the "Picture Frame" Activity Page from Week One

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Make copies on cardstock or email this week's GodTime and Parent Cue cards.
- Tell parents about our additional family resources: **Studio252.tv** and the **Parent Cue app**.

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CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding

Welcome kids and spend time engaging in conversation and catching up. Get ready to experience today's story.

Before kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Ask God to help you show the kids that they can serve others. Pray that God will lay it on their hearts to serve the people in their lives with the tools they already have been given. Help them to see that they don't have to wait until they are adults to make a difference in someone else's life. They can start today!

1. EARLY ARRIVER IDEA

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, a die

WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome the kids as they arrive and encourage them to place their offerings in the offering container.
- This week you'll lead a new "get to know you game" to discover the things that make each of us individuals.
- Let kids take turns rolling the die and then answering the question that corresponds to the number they roll from the list below.
 - One: Favorite animal
 - Two: Favorite food
 - Three: Favorite color
 - Four: Favorite candy
 - Five: Favorite movie; TV show or video game
 - Six: Favorite holiday
- If time allows, let each child share why that choice is their favorite!

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EXPLORE

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2. ROCK PAINTING

WHAT YOU NEED: Small flat rocks; craft paint and paint brushes OR colored permanent markers; tarp, plastic shower curtain, or plastic tablecloth; wet wipes

WHAT YOU DO:

- Lay out the tarp, shower curtain, or tablecloth on the floor and have the kids sit on or around it.
- Pass out a rock to each kid and place the paints/paintbrushes or permanent markers in the center.
- Instruct the kids to paint their rocks any way they choose. They can draw designs or geometric patterns. They can paint on faces. They can write out a Bible verse. The rock is like a blank canvas, so encourage them to let their creativity shine through.
- As they're working, go around the circle and let the kids share a high (a great thing that happened) and a low (a not-so-great thing that happened) from this past week. Make sure you share as well.
- When it's time to head to Large Group, pull the floor covering over to the side and lay out the rocks to dry until pick up.
- Gather up all the paints or markers before you head to Large Group. Let the kids use the wipes to clean their hands if they need to.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Your rocks are beautiful! I love how each of your rocks are completely your own. Your individuality shines through. And each of the rocks is unique too! God sure is creative! **[Transition] And He made you different from everyone else for a reason. Let's head to Large Group to find out what that reason is.**"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

TALK ABOUT GOD BIBLE STORY REVIEW

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* 1. MADE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHAT YOU NEED: "Made to Make a Difference" Activity Pages, markers or colored pencils

WHAT YOU DO:

- Talk about Timothy and what kids learned about him in Large Group:
 - Who was Timothy? (*A follower of Jesus who came to know about him through the teachings of Paul in Lystra*)
 - What did he do? (*He became the leader of the church in Ephesus at a young age; He followed God, faithfully preaching to others about Jesus.*)
 - How did Timothy make a difference? (*he was faithful to tell others about Jesus.*)
- Give each kid a "Made to Make a Difference" Activity Page.
- Select a volunteer to read the verse in the center of the page aloud. Talk about who said these words (*Paul*) to Timothy and why he said them. (*To encourage Timothy that he could lead, no matter his age.*)
- Encourage the kids to write down words or phrases that describe them to others. They can include their likes, things they're good at, things they like to do in their free time, talents or skills they have, etc. Encourage them to create a sort of "All About Me" page around the verse.
- If time allows, let the kids share a few of things they've written down and talk about how one of the things they shared could lead to making a difference in the world around them.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"You guys are so creative! I love reading what you've written. It is true that **God made me to make a difference**. If you're great at soccer, maybe you could gather some friends in your neighborhood for a game and include the new kid that doesn't know anyone. If you love to bake, maybe you could bake some cookies for a friend who is sad. There are SO many ways you could choose to make a difference. Remember, God made you special, and He loves you. But He wants you to use all those wonderful, amazing, unique things to make a difference and to help others see that God made and loves them too. Even though Timothy was young, he still used the things he knew and the skills he had to tell others about Jesus."

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[Make It Personal] (Tell the kids something about yourself that makes you an individual that you have used to make a difference. Maybe you love computers and you've helped someone else fix something on their computer; or because you love kids, you to show up each week to lead your crazy small group!)

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2. WHAT ONE CAN DO

WHAT YOU NEED: "Make a Difference Scenarios" Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO:

- Set the scenario cards face down in the center of your area.
- Let the kids take turns selecting a card to read aloud to the group.
- Then let the child act out how one person could make a difference in that scenario.
- Allow the kids around the circle to give commentary as the kid is acting it out to make sure they understand what he/she is portraying.
- Repeat, allowing as many kids as possible to draw a card and act out the scenario.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"I LOVED your ideas and your acting skills! One person really can make a difference. In fact, sometimes all it takes is ONE person standing up for what's right, choosing to do the wise thing, or deciding to treat someone the way they want to be treated. Sometimes it might not seem like you could change things for the better, but you can! God made you special for a reason. Don't forget: **God made me to make a difference.**"

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3. MEMORY VERSE SPIN

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles

WHAT YOU DO:

- Pass out the Bibles and let the kids race to look up Psalm 139:14. When they find the verse, have them raise their hands. Remind them that opening to the center of their Bibles should help them find the book of Psalms.
- Once all hands are raised, call on a kid to read Psalm 139:14 aloud.
- Have the kids stand and circle up. Choose the kid with the closest birthday to stand in the center of the circle.
- Call out a number between one and five. The kid in the center will spin around that number of times as the group stands still. When he stops, he points to the kid he's facing.
- That kid must repeat this month's memory verse. He may ask the group for help.
- When he finishes the verse, let him switch places with the kid in the center.
- Repeat until each kid has the chance to recite the verse.
- To make subsequent rounds even more fun, instruct the kids in the circle to rotate as well.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Anyone feeling dizzy? That was a crazy way to say our verse! I hope you're beginning to understand just how wonderful and amazing you are because God made you. But He didn't just make you different and special to show off his creativity. God has a purpose and a plan for your life. **God made you to make a difference.**"

PRAY TO GOD PRAYER ACTIVITY



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PRAY AND DISMISS

WHAT YOU NEED: "Week Three Bottom Line Labels" Activity Page; extra "Picture Frames"

WHAT YOU DO:

- Pass out a "Picture Frame" page to anyone that's missed the last two weeks. Explain that each week you are adding a label to the frame, and remind everyone to place their frame on their mirror so they will see them each day
- Pass out a label to each kid.
- Encourage the kids to hold their sticker and read the Bottom Line aloud together: **God made me to make a difference.**
- Close in prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, how You made each one of us is amazing and wonderful! And all that awesome creativity is for a purpose. You made us special so that we can make a difference. Help us to look for small, simple ways we can make a difference in someone's day this week and love others the way You love us. In Jesus' name I pray, amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to pick up their rocks from earlier and show off their individuality and creativity to their parents. As they leave, remind them that **God made me to make a difference.**