



WEEK
ONE

FEBRUARY 2025

SMALL GROUP

K-1

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

They Say It's Wonderful

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
Psalm 139:1-14
(supporting: Genesis 1:26-28,
Ephesians 2:10)

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God made you, knows you,
and loves you.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

How you made me is amazing and
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Psalm 139:14, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Uniqueness—Learning more
about yourself so you can
make a difference

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

PRELUDE: Setting the Tone for the Experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

Check out our Pinterest page here <https://bit.ly/447HSzi> for a visual on some of the activities.

Check out our Small Group Leader Conversation Guides to guide you through salvation conversations: <https://bit.ly/4daxSUG>

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God

Opener
Worship
Bible Story
Bottom Line
What's Our Part in the Story?
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Bible Story Review: In Your Own Way!
Application Activity: Unique Pictures
Memory Verse Activity: Knitted Verse
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)
Devotionals for Kids
Parent Cue App



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15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body



2. OPENING ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: Unused rolls of toilet paper, and a timer

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the kids together in your group space.
- Share some of the following facts about toilet paper:
 - It was first sold in England in 1880.
 - Originally, it was sold in sheets like Kleenex®.
 - It was first called “Medicated Paper for the Water Closet.”
 - The average person uses 100 rolls a year.
 - In a person’s life, about 384 trees are used to make all the toilet paper they need!
- Divide kids into groups of two or three.
- Give each group a toilet paper roll.
- Explain to kids that each group will collaborate to unravel the toilet paper roll as quickly as they can as you time them.
- When everyone is ready, shout, “Go!” and start the timer.
- Cheer the kids on while they’re unraveling.
- Call out each group’s time on the timer as they finish unraveling their roll.
- When each group has finished unraveling, invite each group to share the time it took them to complete the challenge.
- Save the unraveled toilet paper for the “Unique Pictures” Activity!

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WHAT YOU SAY:

“Great teamwork, friends! That was quick! It was awesome watching you all work together to unravel the toilet paper quickly. **[Transition] Today, we’ll discover something way more important than toilet paper . . . and it’s something that never runs out! Let’s go find out more!**”

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates biblical application through role-play and reenactment



1. IN YOUR OWN WAY!

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide kids into pairs.
- Instruct the pairs to stand back-to-back.
- Inform the kids that you will count to three.
- Explain that after you count to three, the kids are to turn around, face each other, and act out the scenario you call out (listed below) in their own way.
- Count to three and call out one of the following scenarios (or come up with your own):
 - Wave hello
 - Smile
 - Wiggle your nose
 - Untie and tie your shoe
 - Throw a ball
 - Run in place
 - Play your favorite sport
 - Hop on one foot
 - Help someone in need
 - Play an instrument
- After you've shared a scenario and the kids have acted it out, encourage the kids to observe how they acted out the scenarios similarly or differently.
- One by one, go through each scenario, pausing between each one to give kids a moment to discuss their differences.
- After kids have acted out several scenarios, gather them together to discuss.

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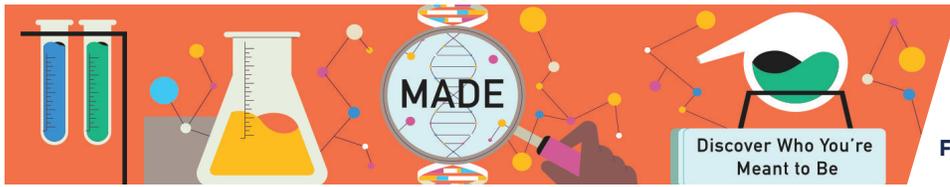
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WHAT YOU SAY:

"God made each of us unique! We aren't meant to be like anyone else. Just like you and your partner acted out the scenarios differently, we also have our own unique skills and ways of doing things in life. But that's great because God is excited about you being YOU!"

"We can appreciate and celebrate our differences because God made each of us one of a kind! You see, **God made you, knows you, and loves you** more than you could ever imagine. God loves us so much Jesus came so we could have a relationship with God that lasts forever. Jesus paid the price for our sins (the wrong things we do) when He died on the cross. When we follow Jesus, we don't have to do anything to earn God's love. It's the best gift ever!"

[Make It Personal] (Share an age-appropriate example of a time when you and another person realized you did something differently and still got the same results.)



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MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group



2. UNIQUE PICTURES

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Unrolled toilet paper from "Opening Activity" (or rolls of toilet paper)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into groups of two or three kids.
- If you did the Opening Activity, make sure the groups are different.
- Give each group a pile of unrolled toilet paper.
- Challenge groups to create a unique picture of something from today's Bible Story using only toilet paper.
- Give groups a few minutes to work on their picture.
- As kids are working, use some toilet paper to create a cross for a later part of the conversation.
- After a few minutes, instruct the kids to stop and sit down by their picture.
- Invite groups to share what they made with the entire group.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Wow! These are amazing! Each one is so unique, just like each of you. I can't pick just one as the most unique design because they're all so different and creative!

"Now, I want to show you all my picture. What do you think it is? (*Allow kids a moment to look at your picture and invite responses.*) That's right! I made a cross. God loves us so much Jesus came and gave His life so we could be friends with God forever! And on the cross, Jesus paid the price for everything we've done wrong. Now, those who follow Jesus don't have to do anything to earn God's love. God loves us no matter what, including the unique way God created each of us. Uniqueness is all about learning more about yourself so you can make a difference. So remember, **God made you, knows you, and loves you.**"

NOTE: Be sensitive to kids who might have questions about following Jesus. Follow your church's policy for having conversations with kids about salvation. Involve families with this discussion or decisions as well.



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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal understanding
and application



4. PRAY AND DISMISS [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Shatter-proof handheld mirror

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to join you in a seated circle.
- Hold up the mirror and look at yourself in it.
- Talk about the unique things you see in yourself and how thankful you are that God made you unique.
- Explain to kids that everyone will have a chance to thank God for making them wonderfully and uniquely.
- Share that each kid will look in the mirror, say a simple prayer, and pass it to the next kid in the circle.
- Go first and model how it's done. Look in the mirror and say:
 - "Thank You, God, for making me, knowing me, and loving me."
- Then, pass the mirror to the kid to the right of you in the circle.
- Make sure the kids know they can pass the mirror if they don't feel comfortable praying out loud.
- Once the mirror comes back to you, close the group in prayer.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"Thank You, God, for loving each of us exactly as You created us and for creating us for a special purpose to make a difference in the world around us. Help us remember that You made us, know us, and love us so much! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to take their sewn paper plates and share this month's Memory Verse, Psalm 139:14, with someone!

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