

WEEK
ONE
FEBRUARY 2025



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 KEY QUESTION

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TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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MONTHLY VIRTUE

Uniqueness—Learning more
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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

Just for Fun
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35

MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God

Welcome/Opener
Worship
Bible Story (Communicator Script)
Key Question
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25

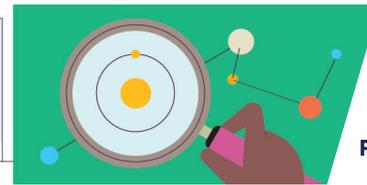
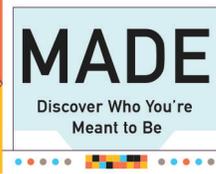
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GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Application Activity: Take a Snapshot
Bible Story Review: Bible Story Extension and Discussion Questions
Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You
Prayer Activity: Make it Personal with Prayer

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

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



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PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

**PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES**

MADE TO PLAY

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



Before kids arrive, spend some time reflecting on your group and what makes each of your students uniquely made and wonderful.

1. JUST FOR FUN

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, boxes of crayons, and pencils

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome kids by name with a high five or a fist bump.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Divide kids into pairs.
- Provide each pair with a box of crayons and 4 pencils.
- Instruct kids to empty their box of crayons onto the floor or table.
- Demonstrate to kids how to hold two pencils (one in each hand) and pick up a crayon.
- Share the following instructions:
 - Each pair will work together to place their crayons back into the box, using the pencils (like chopsticks) to pick them up.
 - Each crayon must be placed in the box with the pointed end up.
- At your signal, invite the kids to begin.
- Encourage kids as they race to finish!
- Play another round if time and interest allow.

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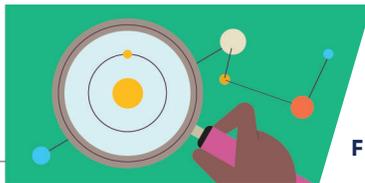
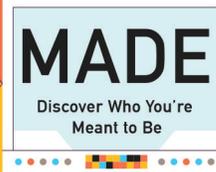
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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

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



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- The writer of Psalm 139 reminds us that no matter where we are, God is with us. Why is that a good thing?
- How might our words and actions change if we remembered that God is always with us?
- Have you ever compared yourself to others?
- Is it harmful to compare ourselves to others? Why or why not?
- Why is it important to remember that God made us unique for a reason?

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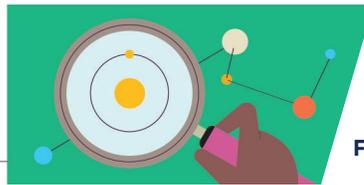
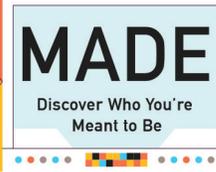
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MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores spiritual ideas through the process of drawing, building, and designing



4. VERSES TO TAKE WITH YOU

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles, "Woven Heart" Activity Page, "Woven Heart Instructions" Activity Page, scissors, pens or colored pencils

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide kids into groups of two.
- Provide each pair with a Bible and invite them to look up Psalm 139:14 using the Bible Navigation Tips below.

Finding verses with 4th-5th graders: Ask kids to tell you if the book of the Bible they're looking for is in the Old Testament or New Testament. If it's in the Old, instruct kids to flip slowly, starting at the front of the Bible and heading toward the back, until they find the book they're looking for. If it's in the New, instruct kids to start flipping from the back, going forward to find the book they're looking for. Once they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. First, have them find the chapter they're looking for. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Tell kids to find the verse within the chapter they've already found.

- Read the verse together slowly, discussing it in parts.
- For example (NIV in parentheses):
 - *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. (I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.)*
 - Ask: What would you say is the most amazing thing about how God made us?
 - *I praise you for that.*
 - Ask: How can we show our praise and appreciation to God for how God made us?
 - *What you have done is wonderful. (Your works are wonderful.)*
 - Ask: What does this part of the verse tell you about God?
 - *I know that very well. (I know that full well.)*
 - Ask: How does it feel to know God made us, knows us, and loves us?
- Give each kid a pen or pencil, scissors, and two different-colored pattern pieces from the "Woven Heart" Activity Pages.
- Provide each pair with a "Woven Heart Instructions" Activity Page to follow.
 - Assist any kids who may need help.
- As kids create their woven hearts, explain that uniqueness is learning more about yourself so you can make a difference.
- Once their pattern pieces are woven together, ask kids the following question:
 - "How would you describe yourself?"
- Invite kids to use a pen or pencil to write their answers on one side of the woven heart.
- Gather your group and invite them to share how they described themselves.
- Encourage the group to take their hearts home and use them as bookmarks and reminders of their uniqueness!
- Set the woven hearts aside for the "Make It Personal with Prayer" activity.

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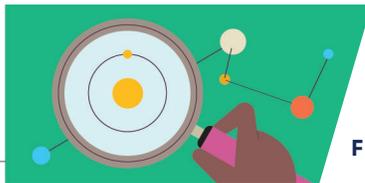
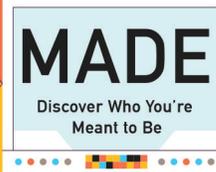
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an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Pens or pencils, Woven hearts from the "Verses to Take with You" Activity

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite kids to write a short prayer using a pen or pencil on the back of their woven hearts.
 - Kids can start by thanking God for making them, knowing them, and loving them.
- As kids begin to finish, direct them to hold their woven hearts while reading the prayer they wrote aloud or silently.
- Direct kids to signal they're finished praying by placing their woven hearts on the floor in front of them.
- Close the group time with prayer.

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