



WEEK
ONE
AUGUST 2021

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



2. CREATION WHEEL

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Circle One" and "Circle Two" Activity Pages, cardstock, metal brads, and scissors; Optional crayons

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Circle One" and Circle Two" on cardstock, one each per child.

Option: Precut along the dashed lines on the "Circle One" page.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a "Circle Two" page. Name the pictures on the page together. Encourage the children to color the pictures if applicable. Next, give each child a "Circle One" page. Show them where to cut along the dashed lines if not pre-cut. Then, assist the children in putting "Circle One" on top of "Circle Two" and pushing a brad in the middle where designated. Once the brad is in place, show the children how to slowly turn "Circle One" to reveal pictures of things God made.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how God is so powerful that He made EVERYTHING out of nothing.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hi, friends! We heard an AMAZING story about how God made everything!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story, God was SO powerful, He made EVERYTHING out of nothing! God made (*point to a picture and name it*). And God made . . . (*continue until you have named each picture*).

"Today, we'll make a creation wheel. You can use it to tell people how God is SO powerful that He made EVERYTHING out of nothing!" (*Once everyone has completed their creation wheels, if time allows, look at each picture together as children turn their wheels.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Only God is powerful enough to make EVERYTHING out of nothing. That's why when I ask you, '**Who is powerful?**', I want you to say, '**God is powerful.**' Here we go! **Who is powerful? God is powerful!** He sure is! **God is powerful!**"

BIBLE STORY

God is powerful.

GOD MADE ME
GENESIS 1:26;
PSALM 139:14

MEMORY VERSE

"Great is our Lord
and mighty in power."

PSALM 147:5, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is powerful?

BOTTOM LINE

God is powerful.

BASIC TRUTH

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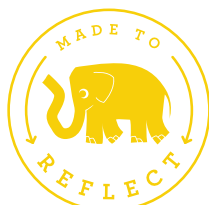
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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 147:5, journal, and fun-shaped pen

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SGL: "Now, let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*) Today, we'll make a list of things God used His power to make. It can be anything in the world, because God made the world and everything in it!"

"When I say your name, tell me one thing God made, and I will write it in our prayer journal. Get ready and listen for your name! (*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 such a good list! Let's use it when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

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

MEMORY VERSE

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PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, thank You for making such a wonderful world filled with so many wonderful things. Help us remember how powerful You are every time we see a (*read the list the children made*). God, thank You for making (*say each child's name*). I hope they always know how special they are because You made them. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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