



WEEK  
**THREE**  
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



## 5. PAINTED ROCK

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Painted Rock Parent Note" Activity Page; cardstock; plastic tablecloths; scissors; rocks; washable paints; paintbrushes; paper plates; wet wipes; and permanent marker; Optional smocks or large t-shirts

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Painted Rock Parent Note" on cardstock and cut apart, one per child. Write child's name on their rock. Cover tables with the plastic tablecloths. Pour some paint on several of the paper plates and put them in the center of the table with the paintbrushes. If needed, protect clothing with smocks or large t-shirts.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to paint their rock.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bible story.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "In today's Bible Story, we heard how God helped Moses give the people water when they were thirsty. Do you remember what God told Moses to do? (Pause.) That's right! God told Moses to take his staff—the same one he held over the water to separate it—and hit a rock with it. And water started coming out of the rock! Amazing!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Let's paint a rock to help us remember how powerful God is. Cover your rock with paint. (Pause.) These are fantastic! Tell me, **who is powerful? God is powerful.** Nice job!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Moses knew that whining and complaining wasn't good to do, so he talked to God about it. Moses told God that the people felt that God wasn't helping them. But we know that God is always with us and has the power to help. **Who is powerful? God is powerful.**"

## BIBLE STORY

God's power can give me what I need.

**MOSES AND THE WATER**  
**EXODUS 17:1-7**

## 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

God made me.



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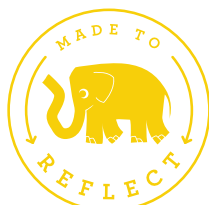
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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Paperclipped "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 we need. It can be water, sleep, food, clothes, a place to live, family, friends . . . whatever you need. Tell it to me when I call your name, 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 a great 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.)

### PRAYER

**SGL:** "Dear God, You know everything. That means You know we need things like (read the list the children made). We believe You have the power to give us what we need. Thank You for already giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. We really need Jesus! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

