

FIVE
OCTOBER 2021

3-5 YEAR -OLDS

**PRELUDE** 

SOCIAL

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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

### BIBLE STORY

We can celebrate that God made me to do big things.

DAVID PRAISES 2 SAMUEL 6:12-15

# MEMORY VERSE

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you."

**DEUTERONOMY 31:6, NIV** 

### KEY QUESTION

Who made you to do big things?

### BOTTOM LINE

God made me to do big things.

# BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



# 5. SUPER KIDS MASK

### [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Super Kids Mask" Activity Page; cardstock; jumbo craft sticks; scissors; hot glue gun; and a permanent pen

*NOTE:* Be sure to use the hot glue gun before children arrive and store it out of reach.

#### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Super Kids Mask" on cardstock and cut out, one per child. Hot glue one side to a craft stick. Write child's name on the craft stick.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to decorate their mask.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Talk about how we can praise God for making us to do big things.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Every super kid needs a superhero mask. Let's sit at the table and make one."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Color your mask and decorate it with stickers so it's as super as you are. (*Pause.*) Great! Hold it up to your face and repeat after me. God made me to do big things. (*Repeat.*) He did, and we can praise God just like David did in our story today."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "David knew that God made him to do big things, so he celebrated and praised God. David saved a sheep from a lion when he was a shepherd. David battled the giant, Goliath, when others were too afraid, and he knocked him to the ground. When David became king, he helped take care of Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth. God made David to do so many big things, and that's why David praised God by dancing and making music and singing songs. David praised God because he wanted to say thank you. God made us to do big things, so we can celebrate and praise God, too. Who made you to do big things? God made me to do big things."



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# 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Deuteronomy 31:6; journal; fun-shaped pen; and reward stickers or handstamp

#### **SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL):**

**sgl:** "Now, let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*) David celebrated and praised God because God made him to do big things. Today, I want us to celebrate and praise God because He made us to do big things, too!

"This is what we'll do. When I write your name in our prayer journal, I want you to stand up, and say, 'God made me to do big things!' Got it?

"Okay, when I say your name, stand up. I will write your name in our prayer journal, and you will say, 'God made me to do big things!' Listen for your name! (Say each child's name, write their name in the prayer journal. Let them say the Bottom Line before you continue to the next child. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

"Yay, God! God made you, and **God made me to do big things!** Now it's time to 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, There is no one else like You. No one loves as big as You. No one has power as big as You. No one can help us as big as You. You are AWESOME! Thank You for helping us be strong and courageous so we can do the big things You made us to do. Thank You for making [child's name] to do big things. Thank You for making

[child's name] to do big things . . . (continue with each child). We just want to celebrate and praise You, God, and tell You we love You. In Jesus' name, amen "

