

WEEK
TWO
AUGUST 2022

3-5 YEAR OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION 15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help



1. DOTS

WHAT YOU NEED: Color-coding dot stickers—one sheet per child

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Gather children in an open area of the room.

BIBLE STORY

I am wonderfully made.

WONDERFULLY MADE PSALM 139:14; GENESIS 1:26

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a sheet of dot stickers. Call out a body part and ask the children to place a dot on that body part. Body parts: elbow, knee, nose, foot, and tummy.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about all the wonderful body parts God gave you.

MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

PSALM 139:14, NIV

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hey, friends! Today, we're going to learn that God made you!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: We're all wonderfully made! Each and every part of us! (*Give each child a sheet of dot stickers.*) I'll call out a part of you that God made, and you can put a sticker on that part. Are you ready? (*Pause.*) Awesome! God made your ELBOW. Everyone put a sticker on your elbow! Great job! God made your KNEE!" (*Continue and finish activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great job, friends. Look at all the dots you have on your body! God made all of you, and we will hear all about it in our Bible story today!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by telling the children that they will use the legs and feet God made to walk to the story area.

KEY QUESTION

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BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT 25 MINUTES

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 139:14; journal; and a fun-shaped pen

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Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.)

"Since we are all wonderfully made by God, we're going to make a list of things we like about ourselves in our journal. I really like the way God made my [hair, eyes, smile, etc.]. When I say your name, tell me one thing you really like about yourself! (Say each child's name as you write it down. Write down what they say beside their names. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

"There are so many things to like about ourselves because we are wonderfully made by God! Let's use our list 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, thank You for making [child's name]'s (what they listed), and thank You for making [child's name]'s (what they listed). (Continue with each child.) Help us remember that every person is wonderfully made by You, and that makes all people very special. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."