



WEEK  
**ONE**

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE      SOCIAL      WORSHIP      STORY      GROUPS      HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

### MADE TO MOVE

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



### 4. LOOK AND FIND THE SMILE

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Five large paper heart cutouts; three large smiley face stickers; and painter's tape

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Place a smiley face sticker on three of the hearts. Place a piece of tape at the top of each

heart and tape the hearts to the wall around the room with the smiley face towards the wall. This way, hearts can be lifted for children to look underneath.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Walk around the room and each time you see a heart, lift it and look underneath. If you find a smiley face, everyone says, "God made me to help others" together. Repeat as desired.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Talk about how helping others makes us happy and that God made us to help others.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Friends! Join me over here. I need your help finding smiley faces. Will you help me? (Pause.) Great!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Look, there are several hearts on the wall around the room. Let's see if there are any smiley faces hiding under the hearts. Let's go to that heart first! (Pause.) Okay, is there a smiley face hiding under this heart? (Lift the heart.) There is! Friends, **who made you to help others? God made me to help others.** Let's see if we can find more smiley faces! Let's go to try that heart now. (Pause.) Okay, is there a smiley face hiding under this heart? (Lift the heart.) No heart here. Let's go to the next heart. (Repeat as desired.) That was so much fun!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Thank you for helping me find the smiley faces. You are GREAT helpers! Hooray for helping! It makes me happy to help others, and it makes me happy when people help me. We can help people just like the Samaritan in our Bible story today. Because God made you and me to help others. **Who made you to help others? God made me to help others.** Let's say it again! **Who made you to help others? God made me to help others.**"

### BIBLE STORY

God made me to help others.

**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
**LUKE 10:25-37**

### MEMORY VERSE

"We have the Lord our God to help us."

**2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT**

### KEY QUESTION

Who made you to help others?

### BOTTOM LINE

God made me to help others.

### BASIC TRUTH

God made me.