



WEEK
THREE
MAY 2023

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. MADE TO HELP

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Made to Help" Activity Pages, cardstock, safety scissors, glue sticks, and crayons

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Made to Help" on cardstock, one per child.

BIBLE STORY

God made each of us to help in different ways.

TIMOTHY AND TABITHA
1 TIMOTHY 4:12;
ACTS 9:36-39

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Assist the children as they cut out the pictures along the bottom of their page. Show the children where to glue their pictures as you review the Bible story. After you review the story, encourage the children to color the pictures.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how God made us to help others and we can help in different ways.

MEMORY VERSE

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

2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Hi, friends! Come sit with me. We're going to talk about Timothy and Tabitha!" (Give each child a "Made to Help" Activity Page.)

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story, we heard about two people who were made to help others. This is Tabitha. (Point to Tabitha.) And this is Timothy. (Point to Timothy.)

"Tabitha helped others by making coats for people who needed them. Look at your pictures and find the [coat/robe]. Let's glue the coat on Tabitha. Tabitha also helped others by making dresses for women who didn't have enough money to buy clothes. Look at your pictures and find the dress. We'll glue the dress on Tabitha, too.

KEY QUESTION

Who made you to help others?

"Timothy helped others by showing them how to love people the way Jesus loves him. Look at your pictures and find the heart. Let's glue the heart on Timothy. Timothy also helped others by teaching them about Jesus. Look at your pictures and find the Bible. We'll glue the Bible on Timothy, too.

BOTTOM LINE

God made me to help others.

"Tabitha and Timothy helped others in different ways because God made each of us to help others in different ways."

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "God made all of us to help others, and there are so many different ways we can help! So tell me, **who made you to help others? God made me to help others!**"



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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: "Memory Verse Card" from Week One paperclipped in Bible, journal, and a fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

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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.*)

"Timothy and Tabitha did what they knew to do to help others. So today, we'll make a list of things we can do. It can be anything! Do you know how to pick up toys, clean a table, give a hug, make a sandwich, draw a picture, or feed a pet? You can do so many things! Think about it, and when I say your name, tell me one thing you can do.
(*Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

MEMORY VERSE

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2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

"Wow! Look at all the different things you can do. Let's pray and ask God to help us do these things to help others. 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 (*name each child*) to help in different ways. We can do things like (*read the list the children made*). Help us look for ways to use all of the different things we can do to help others. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

KEY QUESTION

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BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

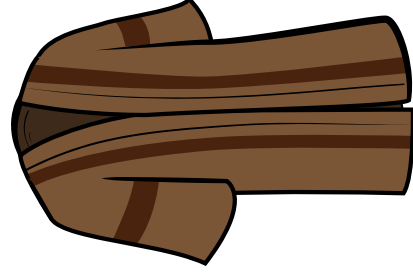
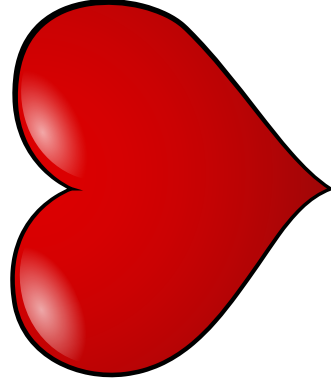
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Tabitha



God made me to help others.

Acts 9:36-39



Timothy



God made me to help others.

1 Timothy 4:12

