

May Weeks 1&2

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CRAFT Week 1

Memory Verse Mirror

SUPPLIES: Memory verse sheet, mirror card, glue stick, heart stickers

TIP: You can cut the heart sticker strips so that each child has 4 stickers.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Begin by passing out the memory verse sheet.**

- *“Our craft today is going to help us remember our memory verse. Let’s say that memory verse together again. I will say it first and then you repeat it after me – ‘I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14”*

⇒ **Pass out the mirror and glue on.**

- *“The teachers are coming around with something. Does anyone know what it is? Right! It’s a mirror. Let’s press the mirror on to our pages!*

⇒ **Help children press the mirror stick-on to their page.**

- *“Everybody, hold your mirror up and take a look. Who do you see? That’s right! It’s you! You were made by God. Let’s look in the mirror and say that memory verse to ourselves – ‘I am fearfully and wonderfully made.’ That’s right! Say it again with me ‘I am fearfully and wonderfully made.’*
- *That verse comes from the Bible and we know everything in the Bible is true. God made you!”*

⇒ **Pass out heart stickers.**

- *“I am giving you four heart stickers to decorate around the outside of your mirror. Every time you look at it I want you to think about how much God loves you. He loved you even before you were born!*

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *Every time you look in the mirror I want you to remember this verse. Let’s say it one more time all together – ‘I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14”*

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CRAFT Week 2

Since Before the World Began

SUPPLIES: ‘God Made Me’ Earth pages, large heart-cut out, people cut-outs, glue sticks, markers or crayons

TIP: In younger classes, you may consider pulling out the blue and green crayons first to guide the children to color their earth with those colors.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out the ‘God Made Me’ page and the crayons or markers.**

- *“Today we are doing a special craft. In our Ollie video, Carrie told us that God knew he was going to make us even before he created the earth. Wow! And when we sing ‘Great Big God’ we get to sing about the same idea. That song says – ‘He’s known me and he’s loved me since before the world began.’”*
- *Let’s start by coloring the world.*

⇒ **Pass out the red hearts and have children stick them on top of the world.**

- *“God created you because he loves you so much. He knew you and he made you and he loves you! Let’s glue this heart on top of the world.”*

⇒ **Pass out the person cut out.**

- *“Who made you? God made me!”*
- *“Now I want you to decorate this person to look like you! God made us each so differently. He made us all in a wonderful way!”*

⇒ **When kids are done coloring their person, give them a glue stick and have them glue the person on top of the heart.**

- *“Boys and girls – when I look around the room at each of you I see special, wonderful kids who were made by God! Let’s put our people on top of the heart now.”*

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Who made you? God made me!”*

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ACTIVITY #1

Heart and Earth Look & Find

SUPPLIES: “Heart” and “Earth” stress balls

SET UP: No prior set up needed.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Scatter or hide the hearts and earths around the room. Hold on to one of each and hold them up in your hands.**
 - *“Boys and Girls, what do I have here in my hands? That’s right! A heart and the earth. Did you know that God knew he was going to make you before he even created the world? He loves you that much! Let’s see if we can find all of the hearts and the earths as quickly as we can!”*

- ⇒ **Have children collect all of the stress balls.**
 - *“Great work everybody! God made you and he loves you. The bible says you are fearfully and wonderfully made. Let’s say that memory verse from the bible again together –*
 - *I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“I am so glad that God made you. God made me and he made you – and he made is in a wonderful way because he loves us!*
 - *Who made you? God made me!*
 - *Let’s say our memory verse together one more time! I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14”*

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ACTIVITY #2

Made by God Roll the Dice

SUPPLIES: “Movements” and “Parts” dice

SET UP: No prior set up needed

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children in an open area of the room.**
 - *“Boys and girls, take a look at this super cool dice! On this one, you see pictures of different body parts. On this one, you will see words of different movements. Each of you will have a turn to roll the dice to perform the movement with that body part. Are you ready?”*

- ⇒ **Let each child take a turn rolling the dice. Name the body part and the movement displayed on the top of the dice. Ask all of the children to do that movement with that specific body part.**
 - *“Your bodies are wonderfully made by God! Every part of you was!”*

- ⇒ **Allow every child to roll the dice and perform the movements.**
 - *“God made each of us so special! It’s so much fun to move our bodies that God made!*

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Friends, God made our bodies to do wonderful, amazing things.*
 - *Who made you? God made me!”*

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ACTIVITY #3

Great Big God Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: Great Big God CD, CD Player

SET UP: No prior set up needed

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in an open area of the room.**

- *“Boys and girls – I have an important question for you. ‘Who made you? God made me!’ God made every part of you from the top of your head to the tips of your toes. He made our bodies to do amazing things and one of those things is to DANCE! Let’s play a game of freeze dance.*
- *I am going to play ‘Great Big God’ and I want to see all your best dance moves. When I turn it off, you freeze!*

⇒ **Play first round of freeze dance.** (In older classrooms you can opt for having kids who move come sit and join you until there is a winner. Use your discretion to determine if that is a good fit for your class.)

- *“Great moves and great freezing! Before I push play again answer this question for me – ‘Who made you? God made me!’”*

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Great dancing today! God made our bodies in such a wonderful way. Boys and girls, one more time tell me – ‘Who made you? God made me!’”*

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REFLECTION & REVIEW

Let's remember: Every moment of time we have with these little ones is precious! Whether these activities are done in a station, during playdoh, while coloring, or otherwise, let's send the kids out the door really confidently and remembering these big ideas!

READ

⇒ The Bible

- *The Beginner's Bible: The Beginning, page 7-13*

⇒ Here's the Reason God Made Me by Mikal Keefer

- Read the story and then say: God made us each in a special and wonderful way. I am so glad he made each and every one of you.

REVIEW *These questions are a great opportunity to hand out award stickers!*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who Made You? God Made Me!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14**

⇒ Basic Truth

- **God Made Me**

⇒ Connect it!

- **Today I want to make a very important list. God made us each so special and I want to thank Him for making us! I am going to write down each person's name and then when we pray I am going to thank God for making you!**

PRAY

Dear God, you are amazing! You made the whole world, and I am so glad you made us. Thank you for making (name each child). God we are fearfully and wonderfully made. I pray we never forget how special we are because You made us. We love you, God. In Jesus' name, amen.