

**June Week 5**

**God made me to  
respect others!**

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# CRAFT

## *God Made Me Frame*

**SUPPLIES:** God Made Me page, crayons, markers, stickers, stampers

### **What You DO and SAY:**

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

- *“Today we learned about how God wants us to treat others. God made EVERY person and he wants us to treat them the same way that WE want to be treated – with kindness and respect!*
- *How many people do you see on your page? That’s right! I see 3 people! I think the middle one is you! Can you decorate the middle person to look just like you?*
- *Now who are those other two people? You get to decide! Pick two friends that God made and decorate your people to look like those friends.”*

⇒ **Pass out stickers and stampers.**

- *“Wow! You and your friends look amazing! Now let’s make our frames look extra special. You can use these special stickers and stampers to decorate your frames.”*

⇒ **Complete the craft and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Nice work, everybody! When you look at this picture I want you to remember that you were made by God – and that he made everyone! Every person is important to God and he wants us to respect them! We can respect our friends by treating them with kindness and love!*

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# ACTIVITY #1

## *“Hot Potato” Mirror Memory Verse*

**SUPPLIES:** Handheld mirror, CD Player, Great Big God CD (or other worship music)

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Gather children to the center of the room and hold hands to form a circle. Sit down on the ground**
  - *“Boys and girls. You have done an amazing job learning our memory verse the past two month. Today we have one more chance to practice it! Let’s say it all together.*
  - *I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14.*
  
- ⇒ **Hold up the mirror.**
  - *“We are going to play a game of hot potato. But instead of a potato we are going to use this mirror! I want you to pass it very carefully. If the music stops and you are holding the mirror I want you to look at yourself in the mirror and say ‘I am fearfully and wonderfully made’ and then we are all going to cheer for you!”*
  
- ⇒ **Start music and begin passing the mirror. Make sure to encourage the children to cheer for each other after they say the memory verse! Celebrate being made by God!**
  
- ⇒ **Continue as long as the children are interested. Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
  - *“Nice work, my friends! I love hearing that memory verse. I hope you ALWAYS remember that you were made by GOD!*
  - *I loved hearing you cheer for each other, too! It feels so good to encourage our friends and celebrate when they do something well! That is one way we can show respect to each other. God wants us to respect everyone because He made them!”*

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## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Mirror, Mirror Motions*

**SUPPLIES:** No supplies needed

**SET UP:** No prior set up needed

#### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Gather children to the center of the room.**

- *“We are going to see what it feels like to be our friends!*
- *I want you to pretend that you are my mirror. I am going to do a motion and I want you to be the mirror image – Do exactly what I do!*

⇒ **Practice a few different motions with them: hopping on one foot, turning in a circle, etc.**

- *Wow! That is just like looking in a mirror! When I look in a mirror I remember that I was made by God. Who made you? God made me!*

⇒ **With 2s and 3s – Continue with volunteers leading the motions.**

⇒ **With 4s and 5s – Pick children to come up and be the leaders.**

- *“Now I want to call on a friend to come up and be the leader! When you come up you get to choose the motions and your mirror will copy you!”*

⇒ **After each friend is done taking a turn.**

- *“Great job! Who made you? God made me!*

⇒ **Finish up the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *Nice work, my friends! It was fun to get to see what it felt like to be someone else today. When we think about how other people feel we can respect them even more! God made EVERYONE and he wants us to treat them with love and kindness!*
- *Who made you? God made me!*

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# **ACTIVITY #3**

## *How Would You Help?*

**SUPPLIES:** How would you help story cards

**SET UP:** No prior set up needed

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Gather children around you on the floor or around the board.**
  - *In our Bible story today, we talked about treating others the way we want to be treated. When we do that, we're showing others that they are important! Tell me: Is everyone important to God? (Pause.) Absolutely! And since everyone is important to God, everyone should be important to us too. We can show them just how important they are by how we treat them.*
- ⇒ **Hold up the "Groceries" picture:**
  - *"If your mom has a trunk full of groceries to bring into the house, what could you do to help and to treat her the way you to be treated? (Carry in some groceries.)"*
- ⇒ **Hold up the "Snack" picture:**
  - *"If you have a snack but your brother doesn't, how could you treat him the way you want to be treated? (Share your snack with your brother.)"*
- ⇒ **Hold up the "Present" picture:**
  - *"If someone gives you a gift, what could you say to show respect and treat others the way you want to be treated? (Say thank you.)"*
- ⇒ **Hold up the "Please" speech bubble picture:**
  - *"When you want to ask for something in a respectful way, what do you say? (Say, 'Please!')"*
- ⇒ **Hold up the "Sandbox Shovel" picture:**
  - *"If a friend comes over to play in your sandbox but you only have one shovel, how could you treat him the way you want to be treated and show respect?" (Share your shovel.)"*
- ⇒ **Repeat the activity as many times as they are interested and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
  - *"God made everyone, which means that everyone is important to Him. We should treat others with respect and care. (Point to a specific child each time to respond.) Tell me: Who made you? God made me. (Repeat with every child.) That's right! God made all of us in a wonderful way. So let's make sure we treat all of His amazing creations with respect this week."*

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# REFLECTION & REVIEW

## READ

- ⇒ *A Rainbow of Friends* By P.K. Hallinan
  - Read the story and then say: Wow! That book showed us so many different kinds of people – and God made every single one! He made all of us and he wants us to treat each other with kindness and love and respect!

## REVIEW *(This is a great opportunity to give out stickers as they answer these questions!)*

- ⇒ 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 we are going to make a list of our friends as a reminder that we should treat our friends with respect the way we want to be treated. We can use our list when we pray and ask God to help us. When I call your name, I want you to tell me one person who God made that you can treat with love and respect.**

## PRAY

*Dear God, thank You for making each of my friends here. They are so wonderful, and I love seeing them every here at church. Thank You for giving them their friends. Please help [child's name] show respect to [friend's name]. (Repeat for each child.) We want to treat everyone You made the way we want to be treated. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*