

SUMMER JAM

NIGHT 2

CRAFT

I am Important to God

SUPPLIES: I am important to God page, foam stickers (words and hearts), paint, paper plates, baby wipes

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ WHEN CHILDREN ARRIVE THAT DAY!

Squirt tempera paint on a paper plate. Have children place their hand on the plate and then make their handprint on the page. Let dry.

- *“Friends – Today in our true Bible story we are going to be learning about how important we are to God. Let’s make our own special handprint on this page and then later we will decorate it!*

⇒ LATER IN THE DAY

Pass out crayons and stickers to each child. Consider using 1 sticker with words and 4-5 heart stickers.

- *“Look at these handprints. Each one is unique! God made you in the most special way and YOU are important to God! Let’s decorate our pictures with crayons and stickers.*

⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus

- *God made everyone in the whole wide world. But, no two people are the same! We are all important to God!*
- ***Who made you?***
- ***God made me!***

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ACTIVITY

Pass the Mirror Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: 1 handheld mirror, CD player, Worship Music CD

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children form a circle on the floor in the center of the room.**

- *“Boys and girls. Let’s play a game of hot potato! I have this mirror here and we are going to carefully pass it from one person to the next. Make sure you pass it gently! I will play music while we pass and when the music stops, whoever is holding the mirror will look in it and answer this important question:*
 - **Who made you?**
 - **God made me!**

⇒ **Play the music and begin to pass the mirror. Pause the music and say:**

- *“Look in the mirror, _____! Who made you? God made me! That’s right! God made you, _____!”*

⇒ **Continue as long as children are interested. Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *“Every time you look in the mirror, I want you to remember that God made you and that you are important to God!*
- *Who made you?*
- *God made me!”*

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REFLECTION AND REVIEW

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 learned that we are important to God! God made us each in our own unique way and we are so important to him. Today I am going to ask you a very simple question: **Who is important to God?** And do you know the answer? **ME!** That’s right! You are important to God! I am going to write your name down here on your bag to help you remember that you are important to God.
- *Let’s pray and say thank you to God!”*

PRAY

“Dear God, thank You for making (say each child’s name). Each one of my friends is so unique and special and important to you. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”