

August Week 2

Garden

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CRAFT

Memory Verse Mirror

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

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 wonderful!”*

⇒ **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 loves you and he made you in the most wonderful way!”*

⇒ **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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ACTIVITY #1

Heart and Earth Look & Find

SUPPLIES: “Heart” and “Earth” stress balls

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! And he made you in the most wonderful way! 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 wonderful? God made me wonderful!*
 - *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

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 wonderful? God made me wonderful!”*

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READ-ASK-PRACTICE-PRAY

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A BIBLE STORY or STORY BOOK

⇒ The Bible

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

⇒ God Made Us All: A Book about Big and Little (Frolic First Faith)

ASK A QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

God made me wonderful!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.