

August Week 4

Garden

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CRAFT

VIP Party Hats

SUPPLIES: Party hats, God Made me Wonderful sticker, I am fearfully and wonderfully made sticker, other misc. stickers

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Begin by passing out a party hat to each child.**

- *“These hats are very important people hats. You are important to God and that means you are a VERY important person!”*

⇒ **Pass out the 2 round stickers.**

- *“This label says ‘God Made Me Wonderful!’ And he did!*
- *This label says our memory verse so you can always remember it. Let’s say it together, ‘I am fearfully and wonderfully made.’ Psalm 139:14*

⇒ **Give children other stickers to decorate their hat with. Encourage younger children not to cover up the important words on their hat.**

- *“Now you can decorate your hats and make them fun and beautiful and wonderful – just like you!*

⇒ **Have children stand up one at a time for the song.**

- *“Now I have a song to teach you! I am going to start singing it and as soon as you catch on start singing with me. We are going to start with my friend _____. Stand up with your hat on as we sing! (Sung to the tune of “Where is Thumbkin?”)*

[Child’s name] is important.

[Child’s name] is important.

Yes, he/she is.

Yes, he/she is.

[Child’s name] is important.

[Child’s name] is important.

Yes, he/she is.

Yes, he/she is.

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

- *“Wow! Each and every one of you is SO very important to God. You are so important to God that he sent his son Jesus to be your friend forever! That’s really important!!!!*
- ***Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!”***

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ACTIVITY #1

Mirror, Mirror

SUPPLIES: Handheld mirror

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children in a circle in the center of the room.**
 - *“Every time you look in the mirror, I want you to remember something – God made you wonderful! So, when you see yourself in the mirror you can think of our memory verse!”*
 - *We are going to practice our memory verse as we look in the mirrors today.”*

- ⇒ **Pass the mirror around the circle. Have each child hold the mirror. Prompt them or help them say the memory verse.**
 - *“When you hold the mirror, look at yourself and say your memory verse. We will help you if you need it!*
 - *I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14”*

- ⇒ **Repeat until each child has had a turn.**

- ⇒ **OPTION: You can turn the music on and play it as a game of hot potato. When the music stops, have the child holding the mirror say the memory verse.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Every time you look in the mirror, I want you to remember that God you in a wonderful way!*
 - *I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14”*

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ACTIVITY #2

Wonderfully Made Dance Party

SUPPLIES: Scarves and instruments, EC Worship Cd: Great Big God or Everybody Sing

What You DO and SAY:

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

- *“Boys and girls, you are wonderfully made by God! I want you to pick a scarf or an instrument and we are going to dance and sing about how our Great Big God made us!”*

⇒ **Option: Freeze Dance**

- *“Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!”*

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

- *“Friends, God made our bodies to do wonderful, amazing things. God gave you hands to hold your scarves and instruments, arms to wave them back and forth or shake or tap them, your mouths to sing, and your whole bodies to dance! See what I mean? You are wonderful!*
- ***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.