



# PRESCHOOL AUGUST 2024

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Have you ever watched a cooking show where kids are doing the cooking? They are SO creative! A little of this and a little of that and voila! A culinary delight! Now imagine God creating each and every person . . . even more creative, right? Two brown eyes, some curly black hair, and a splash of freckles. Then, God adds a dash of compassion, a spoonful of kindness, a large cup of creativity . . . and voila!

Psalm 139:14 says, "How you made me is amazing and wonderful." **God made me wonderful!** God made you wonderful. God made every person on the planet wonderful!

Our prayer for preschoolers is that they will know that **God made us, God loves us, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever.** We're cooking up a lot of fun to go with these foundational truths. We hope this month leaves you and your preschoolers smiling with confidence as you look into a mirror because you know that **God made me wonderful!**

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**  
God Made Me\*  
Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-14

**STORY FOCUS**  
God made me.

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**  
God Made Me in His Image  
Genesis 1:26-27; Psalms 28:7, 104:24,  
121:2; Proverbs 2:6; Acts 17:24

**STORY FOCUS**  
God made me to create, think,  
and help.

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**  
God Knows Everything About Me  
Psalm 139:1-4; Matthew 10:30

**STORY FOCUS**  
I am important to God.

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**  
God Loves Me  
John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10

**STORY FOCUS**  
God loves us so much that God  
gave us Jesus.

**Memory Verse: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1**

**Bottom Line: God made me wonderful**



## **AUGUST WEEK ONE**

### **Preschool Large Group**

#### **PRESCHOOL Week 1**

##### **Story Focus:**

God made me. From the top of my head to my wiggly toes, God made me wonderful! And God made you wonderful! God made every person in the whole wide world wonderful! We all have different colored eyes and different kinds of hair, but God made us all wonderful.

##### **MEMORY VERSE**

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!” 1 John 3:1  
Luke 2:10, ESV

##### **Bottom Line**

God made me wonderful.

##### **BIBLE TRUTH**

God made Me.  
Genesis 1:27, Psalms 139: 13-14

##### **NOTES**

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do rules, worship, and the Bible verse from the stage, and the Bible story will be on video.

## Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 1

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Friends Around the World: One Child
5. Intro: 1-2 minutes
  - a. Made for More
6. Bible Lesson Video: **God made me**
7. Application
  - a. God made me. wonderful
  - b. “See what great love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God!” 1 John 3:1
8. Prayer
9. Big Group Game:

LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES

10. Small Groups: 10-15 minutes



## **AUGUST WEEK ONE**

### **Preschool Large Group**

#### **WELCOME**

Hi friends! My name is [your name], and I'm SO excited to see you today! I'm so glad you're here! Before we get started with today's lesson, let's review our room rules so that we can have a fun day!

#### **RULES**

##### **Show Graphic: Preschool Rules**

Let's put on our moose antlers and call our friend Dan-o to help us. (Thumbs on either side of your head with fingers splayed.) Daaaaaan-ooooo! (Have kids participate as you do motions.)

- The first rule is: be a friend! (Give yourself a hug as you say the rule.)
- Rule number two is: be safe! (Do baseball gesture for safe.)
- The next rule is: be a good listener! (Cup your ears.)
- Rule number four is: take care of the room and the toys! (Shake your finger while you say the rule.)
- The last rule is: join in! (Spread your arms wide and bring them in.) Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship.

#### **WORSHIP**

It's a great day for us to sing and give praises to God. God is a good, good father and invites us to be a part of His family. He offers us perfect love and wants good for us. Our worship songs this month will remind us of that truth! Let's all stand up on our feet as we sing together!

##### **Show Worship: God Made Us Wonderful**

##### **Show Worship: Super Wonderful**

Great job, friends! You can sit right down.

#### **FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD**

##### **Show Graphic: Friends Around the World – One Child**

Here at Flatirons, we do this really cool thing called Friends Around the World. Every month, we learn more about our friends in different places so we can pray for them and share our money to help them with the things they need. Those are both ways to show we love them! God wants the very best for all kids and kids everywhere need hope.

This month, we are helping our friends at One Child in Honduras. Because our church will sponsor 800 additional kids in Choluteca, 2 new Hope Centers are opening, and even more kids will have a chance to learn about hope in Jesus! YOUR offering will help to buy supplies (desk, pencils, crayons, etc.) for these Hope Centers – making them fun places to learn and grow!

### **Show Video: Friends Around the World – One Child**

If you brought money this week, bring it up now and put it in our Friends Around the World container. (Collect offering.)

### **Show Song: Friends Around the World – One Child**

Thanks everyone! Another way we can help our friends is by praying for them. Let's pray! Dear God, thank you for our friends around the world. Please take extra good care of them. Help them have all they need. Amen!

## **INTRO**

### **Show Series Graphic: Made for More**

Hello, friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! I can't wait to share a true story from the Bible with you. Today's true story from the Bible begins with . . . YOU! Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about it!

## **BIBLE TRUTH**

### **Show Video: Video\_WK1**

## **APPLICATION**

### **Show Series Graphic: Made for More**

Wow! God made all of us different, and that is WONDERFUL! I am wonderfully different and so are you! Tell me: Who made you wonderful? **[Bottom Line]** "God made me wonderful! Say it with me—God made me wonderful.

## **Bible Verse**

(Open Bible.) In the Bible, we read about how much God loves us, and we can remember that we are God's children.

### **Show Verse: 1 John 3:1**

Let's learn our Memory Verse, 1 John 3:1. Your family is also learning this verse in the auditorium all month long. Watch me say it with the motions; then you can do it with me! Ready? Stand up and follow me!

**See** (*make hands into circles and look through like binoculars*)

**What great love the Father** (*circle arms wide and give yourself a hug*)

**Has lavished on us** (*wiggle fingers high and bring low*)

**That we should be called** (*point to chest with thumbs*)

**Children** (*pretend to rock a baby in your arm*)

**Of God** (point up with both index fingers)

**1 John 3:1** (open hands like a book.)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, then have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes.)

Great job, everybody! Let's pray.

### **PRAYER**

God, thank You for the wonderful way You made each and every one of us. From our hair to our tummies to our wiggly toes—thank You for each part of us. We know every part is wonderful because every part was made by You. Thank You, God! We love You. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

### **BIG GROUP GAME**

God made every part of our bodies and our bodies can do amazing things! We are going to move our bodies! Everyone stand up and let do these exercises together. Here we go!

**Show Video: Get Fit Exercise-Super Kids**

### **SMALL GROUP TIME**

Great job! Now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Use your walking feet and find your small group.

**Show Graphic: Small Group**