

AUGUST WEEK TWO Preschool Large Group

PRESCHOOL Week 2

Story Focus:

<u>God made me to create, think, and help.</u> God made ALL people, and people are the most special thing God made because God made us to be like Him. When people have the passion to create, they are reflecting God who made everything. When people think about justice, order, and laws of nature, they are reflecting God who is wise. When a person helps someone in need, they are reflecting God who helps His people. God made us to be like Him - to be creative, to think, and to help! 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 in his image. Genesis 1:26-27, Psalms 28:7

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.

- 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 in His image
- 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



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WELCOME

Welcome, boys and girls. 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-oooooo! (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

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

I can't wait to share today's TRUE Bible Story with you. (Open the Bible) Today's true story from the Bible begins with the One who MADE all things. That's right! God! God made so many things. God made the whole world. God made EVERYTHING . . . the bright stars, the moon.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK2_ First Look Bible Story

APPLICATION Show Series Graphic: Made for More

God made us to be like Him—to be creative, to think, and to help! God made us all wonderful. Who made you wonderful? **[Bottom Line] "God made me wonderful!** God made ALL people, and people are the most special thing God made because God made us to be like Him.

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

Dear God, thank You for making us to create, to think, and to help! We know that You made every single one of us in a wonderful way because You love us! And we love You! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

We are made in God's image. We are creative and so is God. God's is such an amazing artist we are going to celebrate some of his awesome art by playing a game. We are going to see if we can guess which of his creation we are looking at before we can see it clearly. It is all blurry pictures that get more and more clear! The last picture is God's most special creations! Here we go!

Show video: Wk1 Guess What God Made

Great job!

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