



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 THREE

Preschool Large Group

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-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

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 a true story from the Bible with you. Today's true story begins with someone very important—it's YOU! Do you know who thinks you're important? God! God thinks you're important. Ollie and our friends at the Clubhouse are waiting to see us, so let's go!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK3_ First Look Bible Story

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Made for More

Wow! God knows exactly how many hairs are on our heads. God knows everything about you and me because we are important to God. Wow! God made you wonderful, and **[Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!** Who made you wonderful? **Children: [Bottom Line] "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.

Dear God, we love You! It's amazing that You know everything about us because You made us and You love us very much! Thank You for the wonderful way You made all of us. Help us to love You with our whole wonderful selves! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

God made us so wonderfully and in his image. We are the only part of all of his creation that got to be made that way, it is so extra special, so we are going to do something extra special to celebrate that, and worship him extra today!

Show Worship: Our God is a Great Big God

Great job everyone! Sit right down.

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