



UPPER ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY 2025

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN UNIQUENESS AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Have you ever thought about what makes you, you? We all have different backgrounds, families, or favorite colors. We all enjoy different sports, foods, vacations, and have different friends and experiences in life. Even twins have different fingerprints! Together, all of those pieces make up who we are. But we can't understand who we are and what we were created to do without first understanding the way God sees us. Every single one of us was created in the image of God. But even as image bearers, we were created as unique. There is only one you, and this month we have the chance to explore how God can use the ways we were created to make a difference.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
Psalm 139:1-14 (Supporting: Genesis 1:26-28, Ephesians 2:10)

BOTTOM LINE

God made you, knows you, and loves you.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY

Moses and the Burning Bush
Exodus 3-4:15

BOTTOM LINE

God made you to make a difference.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY

Lydia
Acts 16:13-15

BOTTOM LINE

Use your gifts to make a difference.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Timothy
1 Timothy 4:12

BOTTOM LINE

You can make a difference right now.

MEMORY VERSE

HOW YOU MADE ME IS AMAZING AND WONDERFUL. I PRAISE YOU FOR THAT.
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS WONDERFUL. I KNOW THAT VERY WELL.

PSALM 139:14, NIRV

UNIQUENESS

LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOURSELF SO YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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WEEK 2

Key Question: What's unique about you? Have you ever heard the phrase, "There's something different about you," and weren't quite sure how to take that? Is that a good thing or...Sometimes being different and unique might seem like a bad thing, but God has created each and every one of us uniquely and for good. Our hope is that this question opens preteens up to love the unique ways God created them.

In week 2, we head to **Exodus 3-4:15** for the story of Moses. Moses had been through a LOT in his life. He was born as an Israelite but raised in the Egyptian Pharaoh's household, and when he grew older, Moses sinned and ran away from his home. Yet God saw Moses and had created him for more than he could ever imagine. Even though Moses didn't see how special he was, God used Moses to make a difference in the lives of so many people.

Bottom Line: God made you to make a difference. Is there something you've always wanted to do but were too scared to do because you thought either someone else was better at it or that you weren't good enough? Sometimes our fears can get in the way of the good God wants to do through us, but God has called us for so much more. We can make a difference because that's how God created us.

Bible Truth

Moses and the Burning Bush

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NOTES:

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for visual and audio slides.
- The text in **red** indicates stage directions.

Made -Week 2 Teaching Outline:

Start at 15 after (if service is expected to be about an hour)

1. Intro: Welcome kids, get them excited.
2. Game Time: Talent showcase
3. Worship
4. Intro: Made
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Moses and the Burning Bush**
6. Application
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **God made you to make a difference**
 - b. Monthly Virtue: Uniqueness- Learning more about yourself so you can make a difference
 - c. -Memory Verse: **How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. Psalm 136:14 (NirV)**
 - d. -Prayer
7. Small Groups: 15 minutes

End on the hour



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WEEK 2

OPENER 3 minutes

(Welcome kids)

Hey, hey, hey, everyone! I'm thrilled that you're joining us here at Flatirons Kids. If this is your first time here, I hope you have an awesome time with us today.

Announcements

Share campus-specific announcements -see your Kids Director for details.

All month we're talking about how God made us. We've talked about how we are all created with a special purpose that God planned for us to do. That's so awesome, isn't it?

GAME TIME

This month we are remembering the amazing way that God made each of so special and unique with a talent show! Each week, a couple of friends will have a chance to show us something special—a talent, a trick, a song...., or anything thing special that you can do!

**** You can choose 2 kids beforehand or ask the kids to raise theirs, and you can choose from the group.**

Let the kids show the group their special skill—keep track of the time!

Great job! You really are amazing! We'll have some others show us their skills next time.

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

I'm so excited for us to worship God together. , friends! We are here to lift our voices and praise God together. Let's do that right now! Sing along with us. You can follow along to the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing!

(Encourage kids to worship God through song and dance. Play worship songs).

Show Worship Song: More Like You

Show Worship Song: Lions

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Made

Today's story comes from the second book of the Bible—Exodus. (Hold up Bible.) “When we look back to the very beginning, we see how God made a beautiful world. But when people turned away from God, the world was broken. Still, God had a plan to rescue people and restore us to relationship. God chose one family, which became the Israelite people. God promised that the entire world would be blessed through them. “In the book of Exodus, we read how the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for a long, long time. It was really difficult, and they cried out to God for help. Let's check out today's story!

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK2_So&So_Show

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Series Graphic: Made

God had given Moses a unique story and purpose. God had chosen Moses to confront Pharaoh and lead the Israelites out of Egypt. God made Moses to make a difference! Did you know that that's true for you too? Here's what we need to remember:

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] God made you to make a difference. Say that with me. **God made you to make a difference.**

Everything that happened to Moses, good and bad, helped make him ready to make a difference. He wasn't perfect, but he changed history. When God wants you to make a difference, God will make a way for that to happen. Just think about the unique way God made you.

Uniqueness is learning more about yourself so you can make a difference.

God uniquely made each of us. David wrote about that in Psalm 139:14, which is our Memory Verse for this month.

Show Verse: Psalm 136:14 (NirV)

“How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.” Psalm 136:14 (NirV)

Let’s say it together. ***“How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.” Psalm 136:14 (NirV)***

Sometimes it’s your unique story and the things you’ve experienced in life that can help you make a difference. Like if you’ve ever had a time when you were the new kid at school or on the team, you know what that’s like. Your experience can help you know how to better help someone else when THEY’RE the new kid. remember, when we follow Jesus, God sends the Holy Spirit to live inside us and help us. We can always rely on God’s power and wisdom and creativity to help us make a difference.

Show Slide: WK 2 KEY QUESTION

As you go to your groups today, think about this: **“What’s unique about you?”** Maybe it’s the way you see and think about the world. Maybe it’s the way you dance, play an instrument, or kick a soccer ball. Maybe it’s the experiences you have had in your life this far. Whatever it might be, we all have something unique about each one of us! That’s because we’re made in God’s image. But remember, if you’re having trouble figuring out the way you’re unique, don’t worry. You have plenty of time to figure that out. Maybe you can even chat about that with your Small Group. They might be able to help you discover something new about yourself. Before we head to groups, let’s pray and thank God for making us all so unique. Let’s ask God to help us use those unique gifts to make a difference. Let’s pray.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for the way You’ve made us. Thank You for giving each of us a special purpose. We can see how You used Moses’ uniqueness in a big way as he led Your people out of Egypt. God, please help us to understand who You created us to be. Show us how we can use the experiences, talents, and wisdom You’ve given us to make a difference for others. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups).