



Bible Story: Image of God • *Genesis 1:26-30; Colossians 1:15*

Bottom Line: I am made in the image of God.

Conversation Starter: What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

Monthly 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.* • *Psalms 139:14 NIV*

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WELCOME

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Hi, friends! Welcome to Flatirons Kids!! I'm so glad you are here. No matter what your week looked like—exciting, stressful, weird, amazing, or somewhere in between—you made it, and we're really glad you're part of today. I believe God is going to speak to you in an amazing way!

This month, we're starting a brand-new series called 'Masterpiece.' The full name of our series is 'Masterpiece—Made by God,' and it's all about what God says is true about you and others—that you were made with purpose, value, and meaning. You aren't an accident. You aren't random. You were created by God, the greatest Artist ever!

Before we jump into our lesson, we're going to play a game because Jesus is fun and church is fun!

GAME TIME

Show Title: Art or AI

Let's test out your art skills.

Show Slide: Art or AI Instruction

I'll show you two paintings. Let's see if you can tell which was painted by an actual human and which is AI. Ready, let's play!

Show Slides: Art and Answers 1-8

Wow, you guys are great AI detectors! Thanks for playing! Let's get ready to worship together!

WORSHIP

Let's dive into worship. Worship isn't just singing. It's remembering the truth about God, the truth that never changes, even when our week does. So wherever you are today—excited, tired, distracted, unsure—you're invited to show up just as you are.

Let's sing!

Show Worship:

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I love getting to worship with you all. Worship isn't just something we do; it's something that prepares our hearts to hear from God. And today, God wants to speak to you!

Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO

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Have you ever seen a sunset, a mountain, or the ocean and thought, "Wow. That shows something about who God is"? Creation has a way of pointing us back to God and showing pieces of His greatness. But out of everything God made—stars, galaxies, oceans, and animals—there is only one part of creation He designed in His image. And that is people. That is you!

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) Today's true story from the Bible is in the book of Genesis, Chapter 1. When God created human beings, He was creating living reflections of Himself, and when we see that clearly, it changes everything. Let's check out our video!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1 So&So

APPLICATION

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You carry the image of God just because He made you; it doesn't depend on your grades, how popular you are, or your mistakes. Nothing can take that value away from you. But your life is always reflecting something to the world—the way you talk, how you treat people, and the choices you make.

Every person was designed to reflect what God is like. We don't always do it perfectly, but through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, the reflection becomes clearer as we follow Him.

And that's what our Bottom Line today is all about! Let's check it out.

Show Graphic: WK1_Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] I am made in the image of God.

Repeat that with me! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

Let's take a look at this month's Memory Verse! It's Romans 14:17.

Show Verse: Psalm 139:14 NIV

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 NIV

Repeat that with me nice and loud!

(Repeat verse several times with kids and leaders)

So here's the question I want you to think about, not just right now, but all week.

Show Conversation Starter: WK1

What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

What does it really mean to be made in the image of God? Not just as an idea, but in your actual life. Since God created you to reflect Him, what should that look like in the way you speak, think, and treat the people around you? And here's something important: Reflecting God doesn't mean being perfect. It means being willing. It means letting God shape your heart so the world can see Him through you. What is one step you can take this week to live that out?

That's what your Small Group is diving into next. Let's take a moment to pray together, friends.

PRAYER

(or invite a kid to pray for your group)

God, thank You for creating us in Your image. Thank You for giving every person here a purpose and a place in Your story. Help us see ourselves the way You see us. Help us reflect who You are in the way we think, speak, and act. When we make the reflection cloudy, remind us that You never give up on us. Help us show compassion, truth, courage, forgiveness, and love so the world can see You more clearly through our lives. We love You, and we want to reflect You this week. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Groups

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)



Bible Story: Created for a Purpose • Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 4:12

Bottom Line: God made me for a purpose.

Conversation Starter: What purpose did God make you for?

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WELCOME

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Hey, everyone! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so glad you're here today. This month, we're in a series called 'Masterpiece—Made by God,' and we've been talking about how we are God's masterpiece—His favorite creation!

Today is going to be a good one. Now, to get us started, I want you to turn to someone near you and ask, 'How was your week ... for real?' Go!

(Pause while kids talk to each other.)

Alright! This room is officially awake. Let's start with some fun! Let's play a game...

GAME TIME

Let's see how our room is split with these fun questions. If you choose the first answer, stand up, If you choose the second answer, sit down. Let's play!

Show Slide: Split Title

Show Slides: Split 1-6

Awesome job! You can all take your seats.

WORSHIP

Let's get ready to worship! This is our chance to pause, breathe, and remember who God is— You can follow along—what's important is for you to acknowledge that God is on the throne and worship Him. Let's sing!

Show Worship:

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Thanks for worshipping with me. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO

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When you think about growing up, it's normal to change your mind completely about what you want to be. Some of you have big dreams, some are still figuring it out, and some have no idea yet—and that is completely okay! Today is not about having your whole future planned out or choosing the perfect job someday. It is about something bigger: God has an amazing purpose for you that starts with who you are right now.

(Open the Bible) Today's Bible story is from the book of Ephesians, chapter 2. We are going to look at a truth from the Bible that tells you exactly where your purpose begins. Let's dive into the Bible story video.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK2 So&So

APPLICATION

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Your purpose doesn't start with what you do; it starts with who you belong to as a child of the King. Timothy didn't wait until he was older or more experienced; he simply said yes to the good works directly in front of him.

Purpose isn't something you have to chase into the future; before anything else, you are a child of the King who belongs to Christ Jesus. Out of who you are, He created everyday good works that show the world who God is and glorify Him.

And that's what our Bottom Line today is all about! Let's check it out.

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] God made me for a purpose!

Say that with me! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

Let's look at our Memory Verse for this month. Jesus gave us these words to help us. I'll read it first, then we'll say it together!

Show Verse: Psalm 139:14 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 139:14 NIrV

Repeat that with me! (Repeat several times with kids and leaders)

Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

Show Conversation Starter: WK2

What purpose did God make you for? Why are there good works prepared for you to do? Well, those good works show the world who God is. Good works are one of the ways you glorify or make much of God.

God has prepared good works for you: What might those be this week? Who could you encourage? Who could you include? Who needs kindness? Where do you need to choose truth? What situation in your life needs a little more Jesus in it?

Talk about the gifts you have. Talk about what others see in you. And talk about what the next good work might be that God is putting in front of you.

Let's pray.

PRAYER

(Or invite a kid to pray for the group)

God, thank You for making each of us with a purpose. Help us remember that we belong to You. Show us the good things You want us to do today, and give us courage to do them. Remind us that even small things matter to You, and that You can use us right now to point people to You. We love You, and we want to live for You. In Jesus' name, amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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Bible Story: In All Things God Works for Good • Romans 8:28-29

Bottom Line: God can use all things.

Conversation Starter: What do you need to trust God with?

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WELCOME

Hey, everybody! Welcome to another awesome day here at Flatirons Kids! I'm really glad you're here today. This room is better with you in it!

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This summer, we're on an adventure, a Kingdom Quest to learn all about God's kingdom. God's kingdom is good because the King is good. And we want God to spread this good kingdom everywhere because it is so good!

We've got a fun game, some worship, and a story Jesus told that might just get you thinking—in a good way! But first ... we're starting with a game. A summer game. And everyone gets to play!

GAME TIME

GAME SLIDE 1: Quick Take Title

I need two brave competitors to go head-to-head in 'Quick Take!' If you're fast, alert, and mildly competitive, raise your hand!

(Pick two volunteers from the kids who have their hands raised, invite them to the game area, and have them stand on either side of the stool/table or sit on the floor facing each other with a random object between them.)

Alright, here's how this works: I'm going to show an image on the screen for ten seconds. The moment it disappears, I'll ask one question.

Whoever grabs the object first gets to answer. If you're right, you win the round. If you're wrong, your opponent gets a shot. Sound good?

Okay, competitors ... eyes on the screen. Your ten seconds start now!

GAME SLIDE 2: Quick Take (Key Object: Red arrow)

(Keep the slide up for ten seconds, then take it down.)

Question: What color was the arrow? GO!

(Whichever kid hits the buzzer or grabs the random object first gets to answer.)

“Alright, you grabbed it first! What’s your answer?”

(If the first kid guesses right, they win the round. Celebrate both players, have them take a seat, and start a new round.)

(If the first kid guesses wrong, the second kid can answer. If both kids guess wrong, let the audience help them out. Celebrate both players, have them take a seat, and start a new round.)

(As time allows, continue with more rounds. Ask for two new volunteers at the start of each round. Use the game slides and questions below for more rounds—one game slide and question per round.)

GAME SLIDE 3: Quick Take (Key Object: Clock showing 3:00) (Question: What time was on the clock?)

GAME SLIDE 5: Quick Take (Key Object: Pink heart) (Question: What shape was pink?)

GAME SLIDE 6: Quick Take (Key Object: Snow-covered mountain) (Question: Was the mountain covered with snow or not?)

GAME SLIDE 7: Quick Take (Key Object: Open book) (Question: What object was open?)

GAME SLIDE 8: Quick Take (Key Object: Left-pointing arrow) (Question: Which direction was the arrow pointing?)

GAME SLIDE 9: Quick Take (Key Object: 4 paintbrushes) (Question: How many paintbrushes were there?)

GAME SLIDE 10: Quick Take (Key Object: Man running) (Question: Was the man running or sitting?)

GAME SLIDE 11: Quick Take (Key Object: 3 frames) (Question: How many frames were there?)

You guys made some great and interesting choices! Love to see it!

That was so fun! Before we get to our Bible lesson, let’s prepare our hearts to worship.

WORSHIP

Here’s the thing about worship: when we sing to God, we’re not just singing songs—we’re telling Him that we trust Him, we love Him, and we want to follow Him. God hears every voice in this room, and He loves it when we take time to worship Him together. Let’s sing!

Show Worship:

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I love worshipping God with you all! Let's sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO

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Let's dive into the third week of our series: 'Masterpiece—Made by God.' All month long, we've been talking about what it means to be God's masterpiece!

When something in our life goes wrong or feels confusing, our first thought usually isn't, 'Wow, I bet God is doing something amazing with this.' That's exactly what we're going to look at today. Because the Bible teaches something surprising.

(Hold up the Bible) Today's story from the Bible is from the book of Romans, chapter 8. Paul was writing to the church in Rome. Let's check out our video.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Wk3 So&So

APPLICATION

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When Paul wrote that God works for good in all things, he wasn't giving us a quick, easy answer to the hard moments in life. He wasn't saying, 'Don't worry, everything's fine.' He was reminding us that even when things aren't fine, God is still working, and He's working for good. This doesn't mean that God *causes* hard things to happen—but it does mean that God is so good and powerful, He can work good through every single thing in our lives.

Today, we learned that God doesn't waste anything. Even when life feels confusing or hard, God can work through every part of your story to shape you to be more like Jesus. Moses saw it. Paul saw it. And you'll see it too. **[Bottom Line] God can use all things.**

In fact, that's what our Bottom Line is about today. Let's take a look.

Show Graphic: WK 3_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] God can use all things.

Repeat that with me! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

Let's take a look at this month's memory verse. It's Romans 14:17.

Show Verse: Psalm 139:14 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 139:14 NIRV

(Repeat several times with leaders and kids)

Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

Show Conversation Starter: WK3

What do you need to trust God with? Since God really works for good in all things, then even the thing you're thinking about right now is something He can work through. So take a second and be honest with yourself: What is one part of your story that you need to hand over to Him? What's the thing you're carrying that God is inviting you to trust Him with?

That's what your group is going to talk about today. Not the complicated version, not the perfect version, just the real, honest version of what you need God to help you with.

Let's pray.

PRAYER

(or ask a kid to pray for the group)

God, thank You that nothing in our lives is wasted. Thank You that You see every part of our story—even the parts that feel confusing, frustrating, or hard. Help us trust that You are working for good in all things, even when we can't see how yet. When we face moments that don't make sense, remind us that You are good, You are close, and You are shaping us to become more like Jesus. Give us the courage to trust You with the things we're carrying today. We love You, and we're thankful that You never stop working for good. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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Bible Story: Woman at the Well • *John 4*

Bottom Line: Jesus values everyone.

Conversation Starter: What does it mean to value others?

Monthly 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 NIV*

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**Upper Elementary
Large Group**

**August 2026
Week 4**

WELCOME

Hi everyone! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so excited to see you here today!

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Our series this month is called 'Masterpiece—Made by God,' and we've been learning about how we weren't created randomly or accidentally. God created us on purpose and for a purpose! Today, we're learning something huge: **Jesus values everyone**. Even people who feel overlooked. Even people who don't think they matter much. Every single person.

Every one of you brings something different into this room. And that fits perfectly with what we're talking about this month: being God's masterpiece!

Before we hear today's Bible story, let's play a game!

GAME TIME

It's Back-to-School time! I hope your first days back were great! Let's play a little game about some school favorites. Would You Rather New School Year Edition!

Show Title: WYR- New School Year Edition

If you'd choose the red answer, move to this side of the room (**point**). If you'd choose blue, move this way (**point to the other side of the room**). Let's play!

Show Slides: WYR 1-8

That was fun! School would be really interesting with some of those choices. Before jumping into our lesson, let's worship!

WORSHIP

I want to remind us why we worship in the first place. We don't worship because the songs are cool or because everyone else is doing it. We worship because God deserves it. Let's sing!

Show Worship:

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I love worshipping God with you all! Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO

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This month, our series is called: 'Masterpiece—Made by God.' All month long, we've been looking at the truth that we are God's greatest creation!

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) Our true story from the Bible is from the book of John, chapter 7. Today's Bible Story is about a woman exactly like that—someone no one wanted to be around, someone people judged, someone everyone avoided. But Jesus didn't avoid her.

And if Jesus valued someone like that ... it means we need to rethink how we value people too.

Let's check out the Bible story video!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK4 So&So

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Masterpiece

It's easy to say we value people. It's harder to actually do it. Think about someone at school who always sits alone. Someone who's made bad choices that everyone knows about. Someone who tries too hard. Someone who talks too much. Someone who's easy to ignore, or easy to judge, or easy to avoid.

So here's a question for you: Who are you moving away from that Jesus might be calling you to move toward?

Today, we saw something powerful in the way Jesus treated the woman at the well. Everyone else saw labels. Everyone else saw her past. Everyone else saw reasons to avoid her. But Jesus saw value. He saw a person worth talking to, worth knowing, worth loving. And because of that moment, her entire story changed.

That reminds me of our Bottom Line for today. Let's see what it says.

Show Graphic: WK 4_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] Jesus values everyone.

(Repeat with leaders and kids)

Let's look at our memory verse. It's Romans 14:17. Let's say it together!

Show Verse: Psalm 139:14 NIV

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 NIV

(Repeat with leaders and kids)

Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

Show Conversation Starter: WK4

What does it mean to value others? When Jesus chose to talk to the woman at the well, He chose someone people avoided. Someone people judged. Someone most people thought wasn't worth their time.

"Every single one of us has someone in our life who needs to know they are valuable. That's why today's question matters. What does it mean to value others? Does it mean slowing down long enough to listen? Is it choosing kindness when you don't feel like it? Is it giving someone a second chance? Is it refusing to join in when others make fun? Is it noticing someone who usually gets ignored? Does it mean seeing someone the way Jesus sees them? Unpack that in your Small Group today. Let's pray.

PRAYER

God, thank You for caring for us so well. You hear us, see us, and never get tired of us coming to You. Help us keep praying for what matters, even when answers take time or look different than we expect. Give us patience, strength, and faith like the widow—faith that keeps showing up. We love You, and we trust You with every prayer. In Jesus' name, amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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Bible Story: Gifted Together (Building the Tabernacle) • *Exodus 25:1-2, 8-9; 28:1-3; 31:1-11; 35:21, 25, 34; 39:42-43*

Bottom Line: God grows His gifts in me to build His kingdom.

Conversation Starter: What gifts can you use to build God's kingdom?

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All month long, we've been in our series called 'Masterpiece—Made by God,' and we've been talking about how God made us His masterpiece!

First, I need you to turn to someone near you and answer this: What's the craziest or most random thing you've ever created? It could be a fort, a school project, something you built out of boredom—whatever comes to mind. Go ahead and talk to your neighbor!

(Pause while kids talk to each other.)

Show Series Graphic: Masterpiece

Awesome, you guys sound so creative. Before we hear today's Bible story, let's play one more art-themed game!

GAME TIME

Show Title: Museum or Fridge

Museum or Fridge! I'll show you two paintings. You decide whether the painting is hanging in a museum or if a kid painted it and is hanging on mom's fridge. Let's play!

Show Title: Museum or Fridge

That was fun! Some of those kids were amazing artists! Thanks for playing. Before jumping into our lesson, let's worship!

WORSHIP

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INTRO

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All summer long, we're learning all about God's kingdom.

Have you ever noticed how some things in life happen instantly ... and other things take forever? And when that happens, you start asking questions like, 'How long is this gonna take?' or 'Should I even bother anymore?'

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) Our true story from the Bible is from the book of Luke, chapter 18. Jesus knew people felt that way—not just back then, but now. One day, He told a story about someone who had every reason to give up ... but didn't. Let's check out the Bible story video!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK5 So&So

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Masterpiece

Today, we saw that God isn't waiting for you to become an expert before He uses you. He's simply asking for the beginning of what He's already placed inside you, your early-stage gift, your rough sketch, your first step. Just like the Israelites building the tabernacle, your part matters, your gift matters, and God wants to use it to build something bigger than you can see right now. The only question is whether you're willing to bring Him what you have and trust Him to do something beautiful with it.

That reminds me of our Bottom Line for today. Let's see what it says.

Show Graphic: WK 5_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] God grows His gifts in me to build His Kingdom.

(Repeat with leaders and kids)

Let's look at our memory verse. It's Psalm 139:14.

Show Verse: Psalm 139:14 NIV

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Let's say it together! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

Show Conversation Starter: WK4

What gifts can you use to build God's kingdom? When God asked His people to build the tabernacle, He just asked them to bring what He had given them. And every single one of us has something like that.

Maybe it's creativity. Maybe it's kindness. Maybe it's leadership. Maybe it's the ability to include people. Maybe it's encouragement. Maybe it's an instrument you haven't picked up in a while. Maybe it's sharing some extra stuff you have. Maybe it's something you never realized God could actually use.

Let's pray.

PRAYER

God, thank You for the gifts You've given each of us. Help us remember that we don't need to be perfect or have everything figured out. You can take even our first attempts—the rough sketches, the beginnings of what we're learning, whatever we have—and grow them into something amazing for Your kingdom. Holy Spirit, guide us, strengthen us, and help us trust that You can use what we already have. Empower us, Holy Spirit. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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