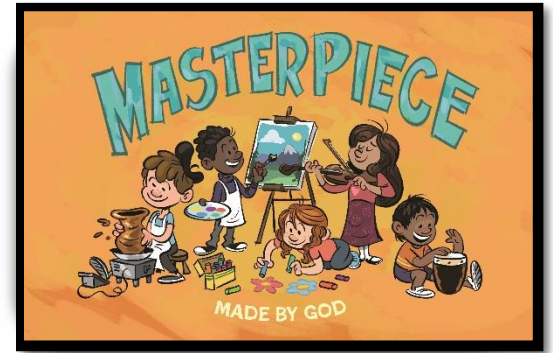


2nd & 3rd Grade

WEEK 4 - STARTER



Activity Name: 5-Finger Prayer

What You Need: ☐ paper ☐ Coloring supplies

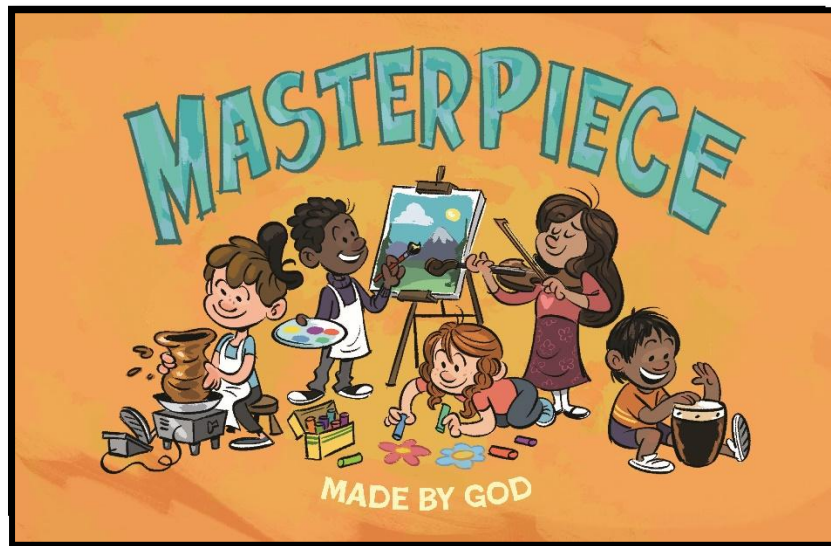
What You Do:

- Give each kid a piece of paper and a marker.
- Instruct them to trace their hand on the paper.
- Explain that you are going to make a “Five-Finger Prayer” to remember that Jesus values all kinds of people.
- On each finger of their traced hand, help them write a category of people to pray for:
 - Pinky Finger: Someone younger than me
 - Ring Finger: A community helper (teacher, firefighter, doctor)
 - Middle Finger: A family member
 - Pointer Finger: A friend
 - Thumb: Someone I don’t know very well
- Once their hand is labeled, go through each finger, and pray together for those people.

What You Say:

In our Bible Story today, Jesus met a woman at a well, and the conversation they had changed her life forever. It’s a story that shows us something powerful about who Jesus values. Let’s go find out more!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



Bible Story: Woman at the Well • John 4

Bottom Line: Jesus values everyone.

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Why do you think Jesus talked to people that others ignored or stayed away from?
- Is there someone at school or in your life who feels left out? How can you treat them the way Jesus would?
- Why do you think the woman at the well was excited to tell people about Jesus?
- Sometimes people care too much about being popular or important. How can we remember to see people the way Jesus does?
- What does it mean to value other people?

Activity Name: People Puppets

What You Need: ☐ Bibles ☐ People cutouts ☐ Craft sticks ☐ Googly eyes ☐ Decorating supplies ☐ Tape

What You Do:

- Give each kid 1 person cutout and 1 craft stick.
- Make the googly eyes and decorating supplies available.
- Instruct the kids to create a person whom Jesus values. They can draw a face and clothes with markers.
- As they create their people puppets, remind them that every person is made and loved by God.
- Tape the craft stick onto the back of the puppet.
- Write the name of the person on the stick.
- When they're finished, have everyone hold up their special person and say their name.
- Pray for each person represented.
- Send the stick person home so kids can pray for their person all week long.

What You Say:

Great job filling in the blanks! It's a powerful story. Jesus went out of His way to talk to someone whom everyone else ignored. He crossed social and cultural lines to have a conversation with her. Why do you think He did that? Because **Jesus values everyone**. He wanted her, and all of us, to know that no one is an outsider to Him. He loves everyone so much that He gave His life to rescue them. **Jesus values everyone**, no matter who they are, where they live, or what they've done.

Close in prayer/Invite kids to pray as well.