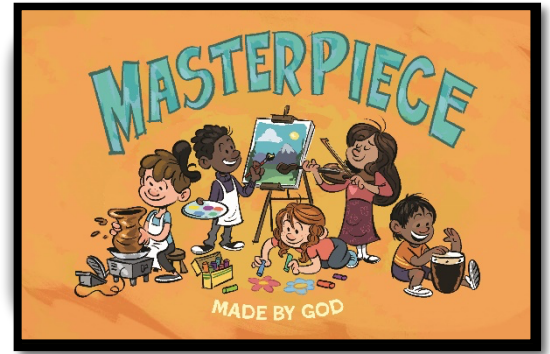


Kinder & 1st Grade

WEEK 2 - STARTER



Activity Name: Purposeful Objects

What You Need: ☐ Purposeful Object Card Set

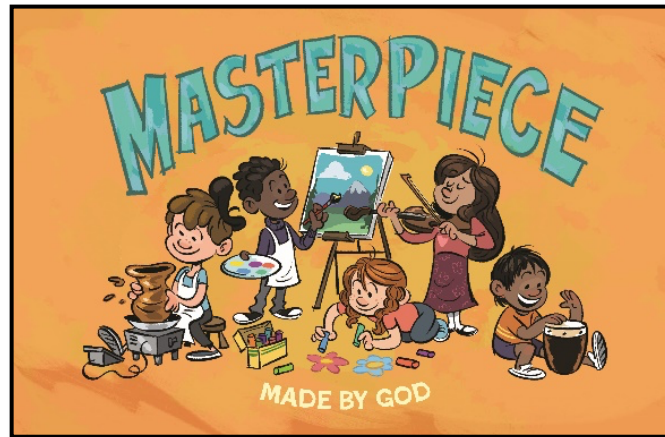
What You Do:

- Encourage kids to sit together in a circle.
- Spread the cards face down in the center of the group.
- Call one kid up to pick a card from the “Purposeful Objects” Activity Page, and ask them to look at the picture on their card without showing everyone else.
- Instruct that kid to tell the group what the purpose of the item in their picture is. *(For example, if they pick the lawnmower, they will say, “Its purpose is to cut the grass!”)*
- Encourage the group to guess what the item is. Give the group several guesses, then ask the kid to show their picture. Continue with each kid until all the pictures are picked.

What You Say:

Great job! You figured out the purpose for every single object. Just like every one of those things was made for a special reason, YOU were made for a special reason too. In our Bible Story today, we’re going to learn the amazing truth that **God made me for a purpose**. Let’s go find out more!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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

Bottom Line: God made me for a purpose.

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 God cares more about who you are than about what you do?
- Timothy served God when he was young. Can kids help others and make a difference?
- What are some things you are good at that God can use to help other people?
- What special thing do you think God made you to do?

Activity Name: Verse Rhythm

What You Need:

- ☐ Bibles marked at Psalm 139:14
- ☐ Craft sticks

What You Do:

- Give each kid, or every few kids, a Bible marked at Psalm 139:14.
- Demonstrate how to look up the Memory Verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

***Finding verses with lower elementary:** Guide children to open their Bibles to the marked page. Point to the book name at the top of the page as you say it aloud. Then, guide children to find the big number on the page—this is the chapter number. Finally, guide them to look under the big number for the little number; this is the verse number. Tell them to leave their finger on the verse as you read it aloud. Then, lead everyone to say the verse together.*

- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Invite the kids to set their Bibles aside.
- Give each kid two rhythm sticks.
- Recite the Memory Verse 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 139:14 NIV).”
- Create a simple rhythm together. For example, tap your sticks together twice, then tap them on the floor twice. (*Tap, tap, floor, floor*)
- Practice the rhythm a few times.
- Now, challenge the group to say the Memory Verse while keeping the rhythm.
- After you’ve done it together, ask a kid to create a new rhythm for the group to try.
- Continue for a few rounds, letting different kids lead the rhythm.

What You Say:

Great job making rhythms together! Our Memory Verse tells us that the way God made you is amazing and wonderful. Every time you hear a neat rhythm or the beat of your own heart, you can remember that God made you special. He made your hands to help, your voice to praise, and your heart to love. God made you for a purpose, and **[Bottom Line] God made me for a purpose!**

Close in prayer/Invite kids to pray as well.