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BABIES



GOD MADE ME

Sing the following words to the tune of "Where is Thumbkin?" as you rock or change the baby.

"God made [child's name].

"God made [child's name].

"Yes, He did,

"Yes, He did.

"God made [child's name].

"God made [child's name].

"Yes, He did,

"Yes, He did."

WORDS FOR BABY

"Baby, I am so glad God made you. You are fearfully and wonderfully made!"



BIBLE WORDS

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."
PSALM 139:14, NIV

BOTTOM LINE

God made you.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

1. LOOK AT YOU

WHAT YOU NEED: Crawler-safe mirrors

WHAT YOU DO: Sit with one or two crawler friends and look in mirrors. Have them point to different parts of their bodies. Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Look at these mirrors. Let's look at ourselves in them. Can you point to your legs? Great job! God made your legs. Can you point to your arm? Great job! God made your arms. (Continue with additional instructions.) The Bible teaches us that God made you and me and everyone."

2. WONDERFULLY MADE

WHAT YOU DO: Sit together with your crawler friends and ask them to wiggle their ears. Say "God made your ears." Ask children to shake their arms. Say "God made your arm." Ask children to jump up and down. Say "God made your legs to jump up and down." Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Friends, come and sit with me. God made each and every one of us so special! Show me how you wiggle your ears. God made your ears.

Show me how you shake your arm. God made your arm. Show me how you jump up and down. God made your legs. Show me how you blink your eyes. God made your eyes. Show me how you clap your hands. God made your hands. You are special because God made you."

3. GOD MADE

WHAT YOU DO: Sing the following with your crawler friends to the tune of "Where is Thumbkin?"

WHAT YOU SAY: "Friends, come and sing a song with me.

(Singing)

"God made [child's name].

"God made [child's name].

"Yes, He did,

"Yes, He did.

"God made [child's name].

"God made [child's name].

"Yes, He did,

"Yes, He did.

"Great singing, friends. I'm so glad that God made you!"



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4. STACK THE BLOCKS

WHAT YOU NEED: Crawler-safe blocks

WHAT YOU DO: Gather a few crawler friends together to play with the blocks. Stack them up! Each time a child puts a block on the stack, say a word from the phrase, "God made you." Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Let's play with this toy together. Can you stack a block? God. Can you stack another block? Loves. Can you stack another block? You. Good job! God made you. Yeah, God made you! (Clap.) Let's knock over our tower and do it again."



BIBLE WORDS

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

PSALM 139:14, NIV

You are Important to God
LUKE 12:7

BOTTOM LINE

God made you.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

STORY TIME

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible

LEADER: "Hello friends, I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about YOU! The Bible teaches us that YOU (*point to the children*) are important to God because **God made you.**

"Do you know how many hairs are on your head? (*Pause.*) No, I don't know how many are on my head, either! But guess what? (*Pause.*) There IS someone who knows how many hairs are on your head. (*Pause.*) GOD! God knows how many hairs are on YOUR head—even if one falls out!

"You are SO important, SO very, very special to God, that He always knows how many hairs are on your head (*point to each child as you repeat*) . . . and your head . . . and your head . . .

"God made you, and He loves you SO much that even the number of hairs on your head matter to Him. I'm so glad that **God made you.**"



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CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

WHAT YOU NEED: "Me" Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, construction paper in a variety of "hair" colors, glue sticks, wet wipes, and a pen. Optional: Yarn in a variety of hair colors.

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Me" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Cut one-inch wide strips of construction paper, some long and some short, in each of the colors. Optional: If using the yarn in lieu of paper, cut similar lengths.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Retell the story. Help children fill their "Me" head with hair by gluing the paper/yarn.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we learned that God knows the number of hairs on your head. Isn't that amazing?"

"On your paper is a sweet face just like yours, but it's missing hair. What color is your hair? (Pause.) Do you see that color paper/yarn? (Pause.) Some are long pieces and some are short. Pick the pieces that are like your hair. (Pause.) Now, glue it to your paper for hair. (Pause.) Nice job! (Clean fingers as needed.) Our Bible story tells us that we are so very special to God that He knows how many hairs are on our head—even if one falls out!

"God made you, and He loves you SO much that even the number of hairs on your head matter to Him. You are important to God because **God made you!**"

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Memory Verse Motions



"I am



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and wonderfully



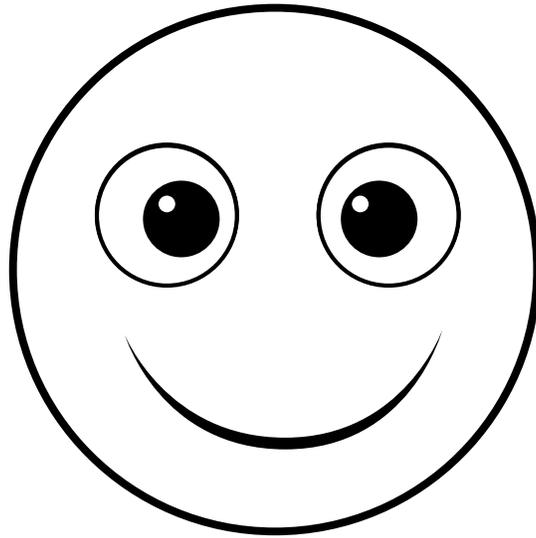
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Psalm 139:14



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