

WEEK

ONE

3-5's | W1

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 1

Bible Story: God Made Everything. God Made Me. • Genesis 1:1-31; Psalm 104

God made everything, and God made me.

Key Question: Who made you wonderful?

Bottom Line: God made me wonderful

Memory Verse: How you made me is amazing and wonderful. • Psalm 139:14 Nlrv

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Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

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Social: Providing time for fun interaction

- Creation Moves
- Fizzy, Fizzy World\
- Reach for the Stars

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Memory Verse with Motions
- God Made Story Box
- Creation Clues
- What Did God Make?
- Wonderful World
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Memory Verse Card
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- Parent Cue App
- Story (10 minutes)

Engage children's hearts through a dynamic and interactive Worship, Bible Story, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.



Bible Story

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10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP OPENER

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today!"

"Can you make your hands look like binoculars?"

(Hold two hands in circles to your eyes.)

"Now, look around at all of your friends."

(Look around the room.)

"Great job! Can you make your hands look like a bird flying?"

(Hook thumbs together to make wings and move your fingers.)

"Awesome birds! Can you make your hands look like a heart?"

(Make heart hands.)

"Those are some great hearts! God loves you and God loves me so much!"

WORSHIP

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

AMAZING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: "Now, let's worship and sing to God about His great big love for us!

SONG: "His Banner Over Me Is Love" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"That was some beautiful worship! God loves you so much. God gave us the Bible so we can learn about Him. Let's sing the B-I-B-L-E.

SONG: "The B-I-B-L-E" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Great singing, friends! We have the Bible to learn all about God and how to live! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. *(Open hands like a book.)* Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!

(Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.)

"How you *(point up)* made me *(point to self)* is amazing and wonderful *(push hands up twice)*. Psalm 139:14 *(open hands like a book)*.

"Can you do that with me?

(Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Give yourself a great big hug because God loves you so much! Let's keep singing to God because God made you!

SONG: "Made In The Image" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "How Great is Our God" and "Super Wonderful.")

Preschool

First Look

August - Week 1

15 min

Bible Story Section (Rug)

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Bible Story

What You Need

 Bible

 Optional: Cardstock

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: Bible.)

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"So, it's time to turn around (*spin around*) ... sit down (*sit down*) ... shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*) ... so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!

"The Bible tells us that God made the world and everything in it! And if the Bible tells us something, we know it is true!

SLIDE: Story Image W1 01 (Earth)

"The Bible tells us God made the oceans and rivers that crash and splash! And the quiet lakes where we go fishing ...

"And when we look up ... we can see the beautiful sky God created! He made the sun, the moon, the stars, and the clouds!

"God also made the land with its tall grass that waves in the wind and its snowy mountains.

"God made it all! But, that's not all He made!

SLIDE: Story Image W1 02 (Animals)

"God made animals too!

"He made big elephants (*walk like an elephant*) and lions ... can you roar like a lion? WOW! Those are some fierce lions! He made sloooooow turtles and springy grasshoppers (*hop up and down*).

"He made fish and dolphins that splash in the water. Can you make your best fishy face? Great job!

(Fly around like you have wings.) "And birds that fly high up in the sky!

"God is so creative, and He made so many things! He made EVERYTHING! The WHOLE earth is full of His creation and He takes care of it all!

"But that's not all God made ...

SLIDE: Story Image W1 03 (A girl)

"God made people! That means you and me! We are people!

"Now ... we can run fast (*run fast in place*) ... but can we run as fast as a cheetah? (*Wait for answer*). No! Of course not.

"And we can jump high (*jump up high*), but can we jump as high as a kangaroo? (*Wait for them to answer*.) No! Of course not. That's not what God made us to do.

"But God did make us to do some really amazing things.

"He made some of us really good at painting and drawing. Can you guys pretend to paint a painting with me? (*Pretend to hold a paintbrush and paint a pretend canvas*.)

"He made some of us really good at building things! Hold up your pretend hammers! (*Pretend to hammer*.)

"He also made some of us really good at baking yummy food! Let's pretend to mix up some cookies. (*Pretend to use a spoon to mix a bowl of cookie dough*.)

"He even made people who give the best warm, snuggly hugs! Can you give yourself a big hug? (*Hug yourself*.)

"And ... God made you!

"He made you wonderful!

(Pick up the Bible)

"In the Bible, it says: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful (Psalm 139:14 NIV)*.

[Bottom Line] "God made me wonderful. Who made you wonderful?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God made me wonderful."

LEADER: "Yes, [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful."

(Pick up and close Bible.)

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

LEADER: "Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

"Dear God, thank You for making this beautiful world for us to enjoy with You. Thank You for making each of us wonderful and for loving us so much. We love You. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen."

Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story

1. Bible

Quantity

1

2. Optional: Cardstock

1

WEEK

TWO

3-5's | W2

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 2

Bible Story: Wonderfully Me • Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-14

I am wonderfully made.

Key Question: Who made me wonderful?

Bottom Line: God made me wonderful.

Memory Verse: How you made me is amazing and wonderful. • Psalm 139:14 NlrV

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- Wonderful Body Balance
- Wonderful Eyes
- My Five Wonderful Senses

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Wonderful Shout-Out
- Body Building
- Wonderful Self-Portrait
- Wonderful Hokey Pokey
- Wonderful Dancing Puppet
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

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- Parent Cue App
- Story (10 minutes)

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Bible Story

Wonderfully Me • Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-14

Key Question

Who made me wonderful?

Bottom Line

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Memory Verse

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10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP OPENER

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today!

"Can you make yourself stretch way up high in the sky?

(Stretch high.)

"Good job! Can you stretch way down low to the ground?

(Reach down to the ground.)

"Super! Can you put your arms out to the side and wiggle your fingers?

(Put arms out to sides.)

"Wow! God made you wonderful, and you can do some wonderful things!

"Let's try something else ... can you stand on one foot?

(Stand on one foot.)

"Wow! Can you spin around?

(Spin around.)

"Amazing! God really did make each of you WONDERFUL!"

WORSHIP

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)**What You Need**

No supplies needed

What You Say:**AMAZING MUSIC**

WORSHIP LEADER: "The Bible teaches us that God made you and God made me. Now, let's worship and sing to God!"

SONG: "The B-I-B-L-E" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"The Bible teaches us so many great things! It teaches us that God made us and God made us wonderful! God loves each of us soooooo much! Let's keep singing because God loves us!"

SONG: "His Banner Over Me Is Love" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Great singing, friends! We have the Bible to learn all about God and how to live! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. *(Open hands like a book.)* Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!"

(Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.)

"How you *(point up)* made me *(point to self)* is amazing and wonderful *(push hands up twice)*. Psalm 139:14 *(open hands like a book)*."

"Can you do that with me?"

(Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Great job, friends! Now let's sing another song to say thank You to God for making us super wonderful!"

SONG: "Super Wonderful" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "How Great Is Our God" and "Made In The Image.")

25 min

Bible Story Section (Stage)

5 min

Intro Sketch

What You Need

No supplies needed

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

INTRO SKETCH

(Things to have ready: easel with large paper or canvas with a painting of person/self-portrait facing the back wall. Host enters carrying a paintbrush and is wearing a beret and an apron.)

HOST: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. Welcome to [your environment's name or story time]!"

I have been painting and creating a masterpiece! Do you like to paint? (Pause.) Me too! I love painting with all the different colors of paint.

"What is your favorite color? (Pause.) Oh, those are some beautiful colors! I love that God made the world with all sorts of different colors! Let's all pretend to paint! Pick up your pretend paintbrush. (Pause.) Ok, let's paint! *(Paint with kids in the air.)* Fantastic painting, friends!

"Oh, I almost forgot! Do you want to see what I made today? (Pause.) Ok, pat your legs to make a drumroll. Ready? Pat your legs and ... Ta da! *(Turn to show the painting.)*

"It's me! Can you tell? See my eyes, my nose, my smile, and my hair!

"I made that picture with some paint, but the coolest thing is, God made ME!

"God made me, and He didn't need paint. Let's go find out more from the Bible!"

Preschool

First Look

August - Week 2

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Bible Story (live)

What You Need

	Bible	1
	3 Large pieces of cardboard or foam board	1
	You will either paint or print people with bodies onto these boards with 3 different types of hair (straight, curly, and bald)	1
	You will cut the face out for the storyteller to stick their own face in the hole, so it looks like they have that type of hair	1
	"Eye Color" Activity Pages	1
	Floor-length or large mirror	1
	Optional: Cardstock	1

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: On stage will be 3 large sheets of cardboard with painted or printed pictures of people on them, with the faces cut out. There will also be a floor-length mirror hidden on stage. There can be a small table on stage for the "eye" props, or they can be on the ground behind the cardboard people. You will also need the "Eye Color" Activity Pages printed out. Storyteller enters carrying a Bible.)

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"So, it's time to turn around (*spin around*) ... sit down (*sit down*) ... shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*) ... so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!

"The Bible tells us God made the world and everything in it!

SLIDE: Story Image W2 01 (Sea Animals)

"He made all the fish and sea animals, but God didn't just make one fish. Oh, no! God made all kinds of fish, like clownfish, goldfish, catfish, tuna fish, blobfish, and the red-lipped batfish.

SLIDE: Story Image W2 02 (Birds)

"God made the birds in the air too! But did He make just one kind of bird? (*wait for kids to answer*) No! He made all kinds of birds! Like bluebirds that sing and owls that hoot!

SLIDE: Story Image W2 03 (Land Animals)

"And God made animals on land, but He didn't just make one kind of animal. He made snails that go sloooww (*Walk in slow motion like a snail*), monkeys that hang in the trees, and cheetahs that run really fast (*run in place really fast*).

SLIDE: Story Image W2 04 (One child)

"God also made people and everything that God created is so wonderful—including YOU! God made every part of you: from the top of your head (*pat your head*), to your tummy where your food goes (*rub your belly*), to your wiggly toes (*shake your foot*). And just like God made all the animals different, He didn't make all of us the same either! He made us each special and different in our own way.

"Can you point to your hair?

(Go over to the cutout with straight hair and poke your head through the hole.)

"God made some people with straight hair!

(Go over to the cutout with curly hair and poke your head through the hole.)

"God made some people with curly hair!

(Go over to the cutout with no hair and poke your head through the hole. This one will probably make them giggle, and that is okay. But you can use it as a wonderful teaching moment too, even in the silliness.)

"God made some people with no hair at all! And they are just as beautiful and handsome as those of us with hair! Because God made them that way!

(Come back out from behind the cutouts.)

"We all have different kinds of hair, and God made us all wonderful!

"Can you point to your eyes?

(Pull out the eye cut-outs.)

"God made some eyes BROWN. *(Hold up the pair of brown eyes over your eyes.)*

"He made some eyes BLUE. *(Hold up the pair of blue eyes over your eyes.)*

"He made some eyes GREEN. *(Hold up the pair of green eyes over your eyes.)*

"Some people even have one brown eye and one blue eye! How cool is that? We have different-colored eyes, and God made us all wonderful!

"Can you point to your nose? God gave us noses that smell pretty flowers! Can you pretend to smell pretty flowers with me? *(Have the kids sniff the air.)* I love smelling flowers. Our noses can also smell stinky skunks. Can you hold your nose like you smell a stinky skunk? Ewww! God gave us noses that smell, but He didn't give us all the same nose. Our noses are different, and God made them all wonderful!

"What about our mouths? Can you use your mouth to click your tongue three times? Let's try it, ready? *(Let kids click their tongues 3 times.)* Great job! We can use our mouths for lots of things. Some people use their mouths to talk, like I am right now, but some people use their hands! Let's try to use our hands to speak right now. I'll teach you!

(Do the ASL signs for "God made you wonderful.")

"God (flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down) **made** (hold two fists on top of each other and flex your wrists to make a twisting motion) **you** (point) **wonderful** (push two flat hands in the air).

"I just said, 'God made you wonderful.' Let's try it together.

(Repeat the actions but say the words as you do.)

(Slowly with pauses between words/ASL signs.) "God ... made ... you ... wonderful! (Regular speed with ASL signs.) God made you wonderful!

SLIDE: Story Image W2 05 (Group of children)

"And He did! We can read these words in the Bible: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful* (Psalm 139:14 NIV).

"God made you amazing and wonderful! And every single person you meet is amazing and wonderful—even though we are different—because God made them. God made us all amazing and wonderful.

"Can I tell you who God created wonderful? Actually ... can I SHOW YOU?!!

(Pull out the floor-length mirror and point it towards the kids so they can see themselves.)

"YOU GUYS! God created each and every one of you and He made you all wonderful!

[Bottom Line] "God made me wonderful, and God made you wonderful. Who made you wonderful?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "God made me wonderful."

STORYTELLER: "Let's pray and thank God for making us wonderful!"

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, thank You for making this beautiful world for us to enjoy with You. Thank You for making each of us wonderful and for loving us so much. Thank you for caring about each of us enough to make us different and special. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Bye, friends! I'll see you later!"

5 min

Outro Sketch

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

OUTRO SKETCH

HOST: "Wow! God made you and God made me WONDERFUL!"

"God made our eyes. God made our noses. God made our mouths. God made our hair.

"And He made it ALL wonderful! Look at a friend and say, God made you wonderful! God made you wonderful!"

"Now, point to yourself and say, God made me wonderful! God made me wonderful! That's right!"

"Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!"

"I think I (*point to self*) got the story. Did you (*point to children*) get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?" (*Cup one hand behind ear.*)

CHILDREN and HOST: "Got it!"

HOST: (*Give two thumbs-up.*) "Good!"

Getting Ready | 3-5's Rug Large Group

Here's everything you need to know to get ready for this week.

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive Worship and the Bible Story. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible Story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible Story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

APlay

APlay is your all-in-one presentation, preparation, and curriculum ecosystem that saves you time and money. APlay is free with your curriculum subscription! APlay offers powerful tools that build media playlists, compile curriculum documents, auto-update supply lists by child count, cast media to screens, and so much more.

Built to work in harmony with your curriculum, APlay Service Builder allows leaders to drop in, toggle on and off, or customize teaching plans, worship elements, and media assets in seconds. For even more value, upgrade to Amazing+ to unlock the parent app, Parent+.

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God (10 minutes)

A leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways (10 minutes)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.

1. Worship

What You Need:

- Worship Leader(s)

Music and Sound Effects:

- "His Banner Over Me Is Love"—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "The B-I-B-L-E"—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "How Great Is Our God" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "Made In The Image" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—available on APlay with Amazing Music

- "Super Wonderful" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—*available on APlay with Amazing Music*

What You Do:

- Prepare all songs and have them ready to use.
- Check out the Ministry Leader Guide for more information.

2. Bible Story**What You Need:**

- Bible
- *Optional: Cardstock*

Large Group Visuals:

- Story Image W1 01

Optional Video: (available in APlay)

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

- **WONDER! LOOK AT GOD'S STORY:** First Look offers weekly videos to engage preschoolers with the Bible Story. Join our Bible storytellers, Treehouse friends, and, of course, Ollie the Owl to discover the wonder in God's story.

Additional environment enhancement:

- Countdown video

What You Do:

- Download the Large Group Visuals to display on a device or screen or copy on cardstock.

First Look Pinterest Page

Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies:

bit.ly/FL_MadeByGod

Supplies:

- Worship Leader(s)
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- Bible
- *Optional: Cardstock*
- Large Group Visuals
- Story Image W1
- *Optional Video: (available in APlay)*
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- and

- of course
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Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story (live)

Quantity

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 1. | Bible | 1 |
| 2. | 3 Large pieces of cardboard or foam board | 1 |
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| 4. | You will cut the face out for the storyteller to stick their own face in the hole, so it looks like they have that type of hair | 1 |
| 5. | "Eye Color" Activity Pages | 1 |
| 6. | Floor-length or large mirror | 1 |
| 7. | Optional: Cardstock | 1 |

WEEK

THREE

3-5's | W3

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 3

Bible Story: God Made Me in His Image • Genesis 1:26-27; Exodus 34:6-7

I am created to show what God is like.

Key Question: Who made you wonderful?

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- Follow the Leader
- Creator's Challenge
- Bursting with Love\

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Look in the Mirror
- Tender and Kind Hearts\
- How Full is God's Love?
- Wonderful Ride
- My Wonderful Mirror
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

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10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP OPENER

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! God made each of you so wonderful!

"Can you pretend to paint with me? Hold your pretend paintbrush high in the air and paint, paint, paint! (*Pretend to paint in the air.*) Wow, so beautiful! God made some of you to be wonderful artists!

"Now, can you pretend to bounce a ball? (*Pretend to dribble a ball.*) Great, now can you pretend to throw the ball in the air and get it in the basket? Swoosh! So good!

"God loves you so much and made each and every one of you special and wonderful! God loves you and God loves me so much!

WORSHIP

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)**What You Need**

No supplies needed

What You Say:**AMAZING MUSIC**

LEADER: "So, let's sing to God and worship Him, because God loves you so so much!"

SONG: "His Banner Over Me Is Love" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"If God loves you, clap your hands.

(Clap.)

"If God loves you, give yourself a hug.

(Hug yourself.)

"Now let's keep singing to God!"

SONG: "The B-I-B-L-E" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"That was some WONDERFUL singing! We have the Bible to learn all about God and how to live! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. *(Open hands like a book.)* Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!"

(Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.)

"How you *(point up)* made me *(point to self)* is amazing and wonderful *(push hands up twice)*. Psalm 139:14 *(open hands like a book)*."

"Can you do that with me?"

(Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Great job, friends! Now let's worship God and thank Him for making each of us wonderful and in His image!"

SONG: "Made In The Image" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "How Great Is Our God" and "Super Wonderful.")

25 min

Bible Story Section (Stage)

5 min

Intro Sketch

What You Need

No supplies needed

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

INTRO SKETCH

(Things to have ready: large bag with a teddy bear in it. Host enters carrying bag.)

HOST: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. Welcome to [your environment's name or story time]!"

"I am so excited to show you what I made today! It is in this bag right here! Do you want to guess what it is? *(Pause.)* You do? Great! I will give you some clues.

"First, it is brown. Any guesses? *(Pause.)*

"Ok, next, it is soft and cuddly. Any guesses? *(Pause.)*

"Last clue, it has two ears, a button nose, and two eyes. Any more guesses? *(Pause.)*

"Can you make a drumroll and pat your legs like this? *(Pat legs.)*

"Ta da! *(Pull out the teddy bear.)* It's a teddy bear! I made this teddy bear with my grandma!

"I got to put the stuffing inside and before we sewed it up, I got to put a very special heart inside the bear. Can you make heart hands like this? *(Make heart hands.)* Great job!

"Do you know that you all have a heart? *(Pause.)* You do! It's inside you! And your heart is made for something very special ... let's go hear all about it in the Bible!

Preschool

First Look

August - Week 3

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Bible Story (live)

What You Need

 Bible	1
 Giant heart made out of foam board or cardboard	1
 Tape	1
 "Loving Kindness" Activity Pages	1
 Large Easel	1
 Optional: Cardstock	1

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: a large heart set up on an easel on stage with a table close by with the other materials. Printed "Loving Kindness" Activity Pages. Storyteller enters, carrying a Bible.)

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"So, it's time to turn around (*spin around*) ... sit down (*sit down*) ... shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*) ... so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!

SLIDE: Story Image W3 01 (Animals)

"I'm going to act like an animal, and you shout it out when you think you know it. Ready? Here we go ...

(Act like a monkey.)

"Yes! A monkey! Good job!

"Now, it's your turn. Can you stand up and hop like a grasshopper two times? Good job.

"Now, can you twinkle your hands like a shining star and sit back down all at the same time?

"Wow! You guys are so good at that!

"God made the silly monkeys, the tiny grasshoppers, and the bright shining stars above! God made everything!

SLIDE: Story Image W3 02 (Children)

"But when God made people, God did something very special. God made us to be like Him.

"We can read these words in the Bible. These are God's words! God is telling us who He is: '*I am the God who is tender and kind*' (Exodus 34:6 NIV).

"God is kind! And God made us to be like Him, so that means we can be kind too!

(Walk over to the large heart and pick up the picture of the slide. Show it to the kids as you talk about it, and then stick it on the heart.)

SLIDE: Story Image W3 03 (Children carrying boxes)

"We are kind when we let others go down the slide first.

(Hold up the picture of door and put it on the heart.)

"And we are kind when we hold the door open for other people.

(Hold up the picture of the mouth and put it on the heart.)

"We are kind when we use nice words to talk to people.

"We can be kind because God made us to be kind like Him.

"Here is something else God says about Himself: 'I am ... full of love. I continue to show my love to thousands of people' (Exodus 34:6-7 NIV).

"God is FULL of love! So, we can be full of love too!

(Hold up the picture of food and put it on the heart.)

"We can love people so much that we share our food with them.

(Hold up the picture of the toys and put it on the heart.)

"We can love people so much that we will help them clean up a mess—even if we didn't make the mess!

(Hold up the picture of the tissue box and put it on the heart.)

"Loving others is taking care of them when they are sick.

(Hold up the picture of the cup of water and put it on the heart.)

"And giving someone a drink of water when it is hot.

"We can be loving because God made us to be loving like Him.

"Wow! This heart is full of so many kind and loving things. Things that you and I could do to be kind, just like God, because He made us to be kind and loving like Him. That is pretty amazing.

SLIDE: Story Image W3 04 (Follow the Leader)

"This reminds me of the game Follow the Leader. If I'm the leader and I raise my hands, then you will raise your hands too, right? Let's try it. Raise your hands when I raise my hands.

(Do this a few times. Even wave them in the air and have the kids follow what you do, but have them stay seated.)

"Just like you followed me, God is our Leader, and He wants us to do what He does. God is kind, so God wants us to be kind. God is loving, so God wants us to be loving. And when we are kind and loving, then other

people will know that God is kind and loving. And that is so important to God!

"God wants us to show people what He is like, so God made us to be like Him. ***[Bottom Line]*** God made us wonderful.

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, thank You for making this beautiful world for us to enjoy with You. Thank You for making each of us wonderful and for loving us so much. Thank You for making us like You and showing us how to be kind and loving. Help us to be kind and loving to others, even when it is hard. We love You so much. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Bye, friends! I'll see you later!"

5 min

Outro Sketch

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

OUTRO SKETCH

HOST: "Wow! God made us to be like Him. We can be loving because God made us to be loving like Him. We can be kind because God made us to be kind like Him! God made people so special! God made each and every one of us ... WONDERFUL!!

"Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!

"I think I (*point to self*) got the story. Did you (*point to children*) get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?" (*Cup one hand behind ear.*)

CHILDREN and HOST: "Got it!"

HOST: (*Give two thumbs-up.*) "Good!"

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What You Need:

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What You Do:

- Prepare all songs and have them ready to use.
- Check out the Ministry Leader Guide for more information.

2. Bible Story**What You Need:**

- Bible
- *Optional: Cardstock*

Large Group Visuals:

- Story Image W1 01

Optional Video: (available in APlay)

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Additional environment enhancement:

- Countdown video

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- Bible
- *Optional: Cardstock*
- Large Group Visuals
- Story Image W1
- *Optional Video: (available in APlay)*
- Treehouse friends
- and

- of course
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- Countdown video

Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story (live)

Quantity

1. Bible

1
2. Giant heart made out of foam board or cardboard

1
3. Tape

1
4. "Loving Kindness" Activity Pages

1
5. Large Easel

1
6. Optional: Cardstock

1

WEEK

FOUR

3-5's | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 4

Bible Story: God Knows Everything About Me • Psalm 139:1-4; Matthew 6:26; 10:30, 42

I am important to God.

Key Question: Who made you wonderful?

Bottom Line: God made me wonderful.

Memory Verse: How You made me is amazing and wonderful. • Psalm 139:14 Nlrv

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Social: Providing time for fun interaction

- Build a Face Relay
- Feed the Birds
- Wonderful Me Hair Salon

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Amazing and Wonderful Prints
- God Sees Me!
- All About Wonderful Me
- God Always Knows!
- Hairy Headband
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Memory Verse Card
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- Parent Cue App
- Story (10 minutes)

Engage children's hearts through a dynamic and interactive Worship, Bible Story, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.



Bible Story

God Knows Everything About Me • Psalm 139:1-4; Matthew 6:26; 10:30, 42

Key Question

Who made you wonderful?

Bottom Line

God made me wonderful.

Memory Verse

How You made me is amazing and wonderful. • Psalm 139:14 Nlrv

10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP OPENER

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! I want everyone to point at a friend and say, 'God made you wonderful.'"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God made you wonderful."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job! Now point to another friend and say, 'God made you wonderful.'"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God made you wonderful."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Awesome! Now point to yourself and say, 'God made ME wonderful.'"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God made ME wonderful."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Excellent! It's true! The Bible teaches us that the way God made us is amazing and wonderful! You are each so special and so wonderful! God made you and God loves you!"

WORSHIP

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)**What You Need**

No supplies needed

What You Say:**AMAZING MUSIC**

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's sing about how much God loves us because God loves you SO much!"

SONG: "His Banner Over Me Is Love" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"That was some incredible singing! God loves you so much! Okay everyone, let's keep singing to God and worshiping Him! Can you hold your hands open like a Bible? Great job! God gave us the Bible so we can learn about Him! Does anyone know how to spell the word Bible? (Pause.) Yes! B-I-B-L-E! Let's all sing and spell together!"

SONG: "The B-I-B-L-E" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Great singing, friends! We have the Bible to learn all about God and how to live! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. *(Open hands like a book.)* Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!"

(Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.)

"How you *(point up)* made me *(point to self)* is amazing and wonderful *(push hands up twice)*. Psalm 139:14 *(open hands like a book)*."

"Can you do that with me?"

(Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Great job, friends! Now let's use our wonderful voices to sing and say thank You to God for making us in His image!"

SONG: "Made In The Image" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "How Great Is Our God" and "Super Wonderful.")

25 min

Bible Story Section (Stage)

5 min

Intro Sketch

What You Need

No supplies needed

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

INTRO SKETCH

(Things to have ready: Table with birdhouse covered by a towel so kids can't see it. Host enters carrying a hammer.)

HOST: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. Welcome to [your environment's name or story time]! Phew, I'm tired. I have been working hard. I made something really special. I used wood, a hammer, and nails.

"Have you ever used a hammer? *(Pause.)* Let's all pretend to hammer. Pick up your pretend hammers and hammer. Hammer, hammer, hammer. Great job! You are awesome little builders!

"Do you want to know what I made with a hammer, nails, and wood?

"Ok, pat your legs and give me a drumroll ... Ta da! *(Reveal birdhouse.)* It's a birdhouse!

"If you have seen a bird outside, flap your wings like a bird. *(Flap your wings.)*

"Did you know God made the birds? He did! And God made You.

"The way God made you is so wonderful. Let's go hear more about what the Bible teaches us!"

Preschool

First Look

August - Week 4

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Bible Story (live)

What You Need

 Bible	1
 Chair (optional)	1
 Sleeping bag or blanket	1
 2 Stuffed animals	1
 A book	1
 A stuffed bird	1
 An empty watering can	1
 A fake plant	1
 A pitcher of water	1
 A clear cup	1

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: On one section of the stage, there is a chair (optional), a sleeping bag or blanket, 2 stuffed animals, and a book. On another section of the stage, there is a stuffed bird, an empty watering can, a fake plant, a pitcher of water, and a clear cup. Storyteller enters, carrying a Bible.)

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"So, it's time to turn around *(spin around)* ... sit down *(sit down)* ... shake the wiggles out *(wiggle hands)* ... so we can hear *(cup hands behind ears)* what the story's all about!

SLIDE: Story Image W4 01 *(Things a child does at different times of the day)*

"Today, we are learning that God made everything in the whole wide world, including you! God loves you SO much, and He knows everything about you.

"The Bible teaches us that God knows when you sit down *(sit down in the chair or on the stage)* and when you get up *(stand back up)*.

"He knows when you leave your home *(walk across the stage)* and when you come back *(walk back the other way)*.

"Even before you say a word *(put your hands around your mouth like you are shouting)*, God knows what you are going to say! That's pretty amazing!!

"Now, when I ask you a question, you are going to answer it with, 'YES! God knows!' Let's practice, 'Does God know your name?'"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "YES! God knows!"

STORYTELLER: "Great job! Here we go!

(Go over to the sleeping bag and sit down. Stay sitting up and close your eyes like you are sleeping. If you have a larger group of kids, don't lie down so the kids can all still see you.)

"Does God know when you first open your eyes in the morning after a long, comfy sleep in a bed?" *(Wait for kids to answer.)*

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "Yes! God knows!"

(Pretend to play with the two stuffed animals and hold one out to share with a friend.)

STORYTELLER: "Does God know when you play with your friends and share your toys?" *(Wait for kids to answer.)*

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "Yes! God knows!"

(Go back over the sleeping bag and open up the book.)

STORYTELLER: "Does God know when you put on your pajamas and read your favorite book in bed?" *(Wait for kids to answer.)*

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "Yes! God knows!"

STORYTELLER: "Great job, friends! God knows so much about you!"

SLIDE: Story Image W4 02 (Counting hairs)

"God made you and put every little hair on your head. Do you know how many hairs are on your head? Well, God does!"

"God made all the people in the world, and He knows your name! God knows everything about you because you are important to God."

(Go over to the stuffed bird, watering can, and fake plant. Pick up the stuffed bird and pretend to fly it around.)

SLIDE: Story Image W4 03 (Birds)

"One day, Jesus, God's Son, told people to look at the birds that fly in the sky."

"Do the birds plant seeds and take care of a garden?"

(Take time to have the bird pretend to use the watering can to water the fake plant and take care of it.)

"Have you ever seen a real bird use a watering can before? Or plant seeds to grow carrots?"

"No! That's silly. God feeds them. God gives them seeds and worms to eat. God takes care of the birds. And you are worth so much more than the birds!"

(Go over to the pitcher of water and the clear cup. Pour water into the cup while saying this next part.)

SLIDE: Story Image W4 04 (A Cup of Cold Water)

"Has anyone ever given you a cold drink of water on a hot day? Did you know that makes God happy? That may sound like a funny thing for God to care about, but Jesus told people that if someone gives just a cup of cold water to a little one who follows Him, then that person will be rewarded."

"God cares for you and wants people to be kind to you.

"That's how important you are to God! God made you, and how God made you is amazing and wonderful. God made you wonderful.

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, thank You for making each of us wonderful and for loving us so much. Thank You for caring for the birds and loving us even more than You love and care for them. You love us so much that you know how many hairs are on our heads, and that is amazing! We love You so much. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Bye, friends! I'll see you later!"

5 min

Outro Sketch

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

OUTRO SKETCH

HOST: "Wow! God knows when we sit down and when we stand up! God knows how many hairs are on your head, and God knows your name! God knows EVERYTHING about us! We are so important to God, and He cares for us! God made you, and how God made you is amazing and wonderful.

"Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful.

"I think I (*point to self*) got the story. Did you (*point to children*) get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?" (*Cup one hand behind ear.*)

CHILDREN and HOST: "Got it!"

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Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story (live)

Quantity

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---|
| 1. | Bible | 1 |
| 2. | Chair (optional) | 1 |
| 3. | Sleeping bag or blanket | 1 |
| 4. | 2 Stuffed animals | 1 |
| 5. | A book | 1 |
| 6. | A stuffed bird | 1 |
| 7. | An empty watering can | 1 |
| 8. | A fake plant | 1 |
| 9. | A pitcher of water | 1 |
| 10. | A clear cup | 1 |

WEEK

FIVE

3-5's | W5

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 5

Bible Story: God Loves Me • John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10

God loves us so much that God gave us Jesus.

Key Question: Who made you wonderful?

Bottom Line: God made me wonderful.

Memory Verse: How you made me is amazing and wonderful. • Psalm 139:14 Nlrv

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Social: Providing time for fun interaction

- Forever Moves
- The Best Gift-Wrapping Station
- From God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- You are Amazing and Wonderful
- Pass the Present
- Forever Spin
- Wonderful Me Hug
- Wonderful Me Locket
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

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- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- Parent Cue App
- Story (10 minutes)

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Bible Story

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Bottom Line

God made me wonderful.

Memory Verse

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10 min

Worship

5 min

Worship Opener

What You Need

 Worship Leader(s)

1

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

What You Say:

WORSHIP OPENER

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today!

"Can you blink your eyes?

(Blink your eyes.)

"Wow, that's wonderful! Can you wiggle your ears?

(Wiggle your ears.)

"Wow, that's wonderful! Can you stomp your feet?

(Stomp your feet.)

"Wow, that's wonderful! I know, can you tiptoe quietly?

(Tiptoe.)

"Wow, that's wonderful! Can you shout really loud?

(Cup hands and shout.)

"Wow, that was REALLY loud! And really wonderful! God made you wonderful, and He made you to do so many things! I am so glad God made each of you!

WORSHIP

5 min

OPTION 1 (Amazing Music)

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

AMAZING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's worship and sing to God because He made you and He loves you so much!"

SONG: "His Banner Over Me Is Love" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Great singing! God is so great! God loves you so much, and God made you! Let's sing to our Great God!"

SONG: "How Great Is Our God" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"That was some terrific singing! God made you to be wonderful singers!"

"We have the Bible to learn all about God and how to live! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. (*Open hands like a book.*) Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!"

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"How you (*point up*) made me (*point to self*) is amazing and wonderful (*push hands up twice*). Psalm 139:14 (*open hands like a book*).

"Can you do that with me?"

(Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Great job, friends! Let's keep singing to God! God gave us the Bible so we can learn about Him and learn how to live! Let's sing about the B-I-B-L-E, that spells Bible!"

SONG: "The B-I-B-L-E" Preschool Video is available on APlay with Amazing Music.

"Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "Made in His Image" and "Super Wonderful.")

Preschool

First Look

August - Week 5

15 min

Bible Story Section (Rug)

5 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

5 min

Bible Story

What You Need

-  Bible
-  Optional: Cardstock

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY

(Things to have ready: Bible)

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

"So, it's time to turn around (*spin around*) ... sit down (*sit down*) ... shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*) ... so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!

"Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of John.

"Have you ever given someone a gift? Maybe you made a card for your mom or dad because it was their birthday. Or maybe you gave your grandmother new slippers so her feet would be nice and warm. We give gifts to people to show them we love them.

"Well, there is someone who loves you very much—it's God!

SLIDE: Story Image W5 01 (Children enjoying creation)

"God made the whole world and everything you see and He also made you! God made all of us! And we know God loves us because He has given us a very special gift.

"But God's gift isn't in a box—it's too big!

"It isn't wrapped in beautiful paper like a birthday present, and we don't pull it out of a fun gift bag.

"It's not a toy car or a doll or a trampoline ...

"God's special gift is a ... drumroll, please (*have the kids to a drum roll on their legs*) ... a Person.

SLIDE: Story Image W5 02 (Baby Jesus)

"God gave us Jesus! Jesus is God's Son, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever! But how long is forever?

"Think of the big blue sky. It goes on and on. You can't see where the sky ends! It just keeps going.

"Or think about drawing with your favorite color crayon. You might start with drawing a short little line. And then you could draw it a little longer and a little longer. But what if you just kept drawing the line and you never ever stopped? Well, that line would go on forever!

SLIDE: Story Image W5 03 (Jesus with children)

"Jesus will never ever stop being your friend, because Jesus wants to be your friend FOREVER! Jesus is the best gift!

"But God doesn't give us this amazing gift because it's our birthday or because we've been really, really good. God gave us Jesus because He loves us. The Bible teaches us that:

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son (John 3:16 NIV).

"Jesus is a gift for every person God made. And God made you!"

[Bottom Line] "God made me wonderful. Who made you wonderful?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God made me wonderful."

LEADER: "Yes, [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful."

(Pick up and close Bible.)

5 min

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

PRAYER

LEADER: "Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

"Dear God, thank You for giving us the greatest gift ever ... Jesus! You made us and love us so much that You gave us Your Son. That is wonderful and amazing. Thank You that we don't have to do anything to earn your love. Thank You for the amazing gift of Jesus. We love You so much. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen."

Getting Ready | 3-5's Rug Large Group

Here's everything you need to know to get ready for this week.

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive Worship and the Bible Story. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible Story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible Story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

APlay

APlay is your all-in-one presentation, preparation, and curriculum ecosystem that saves you time and money. APlay is free with your curriculum subscription! APlay offers powerful tools that build media playlists, compile curriculum documents, auto-update supply lists by child count, cast media to screens, and so much more.

Built to work in harmony with your curriculum, APlay Service Builder allows leaders to drop in, toggle on and off, or customize teaching plans, worship elements, and media assets in seconds. For even more value, upgrade to Amazing+ to unlock the parent app, Parent+.

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God (10 minutes)

A leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways (10 minutes)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.

1. Worship

What You Need:

- Worship Leader(s)

Music and Sound Effects:

- "His Banner Over Me Is Love"—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "The B-I-B-L-E"—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "How Great Is Our God" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- "Made In The Image" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—available on APlay with Amazing Music

- "Super Wonderful" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—*available on APlay with Amazing Music*

What You Do:

- Prepare all songs and have them ready to use.
- Check out the Ministry Leader Guide for more information.

2. Bible Story**What You Need:**

- Bible
- *Optional: Cardstock*

Large Group Visuals:

- Story Image W1 01

Optional Video: (available in APlay)

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

- **WONDER! LOOK AT GOD'S STORY:** First Look offers weekly videos to engage preschoolers with the Bible Story. Join our Bible storytellers, Treehouse friends, and, of course, Ollie the Owl to discover the wonder in God's story.

Additional environment enhancement:

- Countdown video

What You Do:

- Download the Large Group Visuals to display on a device or screen or copy on cardstock.

First Look Pinterest Page

Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies:

bit.ly/FL_MadeByGod

Supplies:

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- Music and Sound Effects
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- "Super Wonderful" Yancy Preschool Video or Instrumental—available on APlay with Amazing Music
- Bible
- *Optional: Cardstock*
- Large Group Visuals
- Story Image W1
- *Optional Video: (available in APlay)*
- Treehouse friends
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Supplies

Worship Opener

1. Worship Leader(s)

Quantity

1

Bible Story

1. Bible

Quantity

1

2. Optional: Cardstock

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