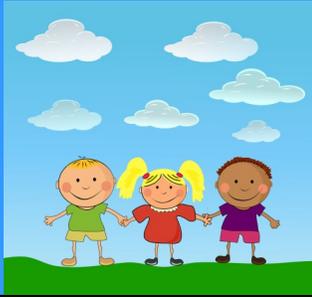


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Overview Card

GOD MADE PEOPLE

Key Question:
Bottom Line:
Memory Verse:

Who made everything?
God made everything.
“God created the heavens and the earth.”
Genesis 1:1, NIV

Bible Story:

God made people.
People
Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7, 20-23

Coloring Page:

God Made People

Music:

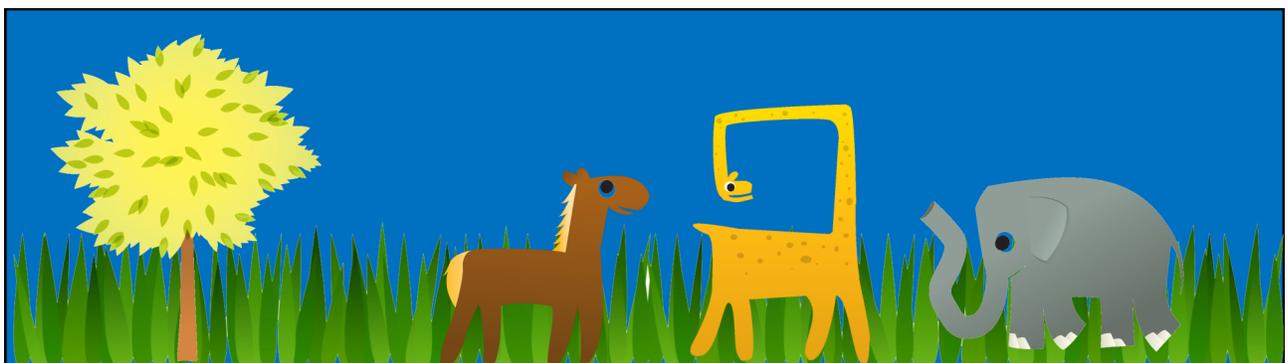
Nobody Loves Me Like You
Who Knows Best
I Can Do All Things

Story:

God Made You Special by Jennifer Holder

Service Time:

69 minutes



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Make Your Move

What You Need: “Body Cards” and “Action Cards” from the Activity Pages on the Website, white cardstock, and scissors.

What You Do:

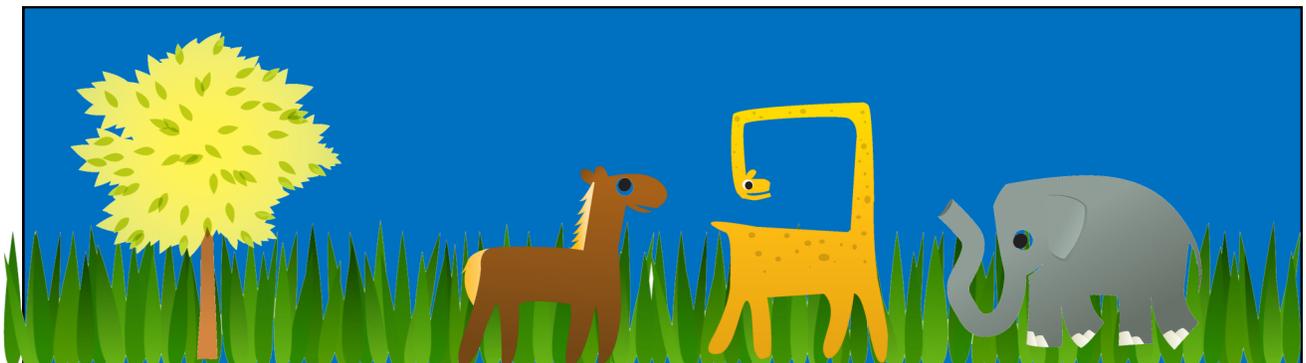
Before the activity: Make one copy of “Body Cards” and one copy of “Action Cards” on white cardstock and cut the game cards apart.

During the activity: Place the “Body Cards” face down in one stack and the “Action Cards” face down in a second stack. Instruct the children to choose one card from each stack when it is their turn. Once two cards are drawn everyone must try and do the action on the card with the body part on the other card. This game can get really fun and silly so get ready to laugh!

What You Say:

Before the activity: “Okay, friends, who’s ready to play a super fun game? *(Pause.)* Me too! This is how you play this game. We will take turns picking up two cards—one from this pile and then one from this pile. One card will have a body part on it and the other will have an action on it—something we have to do. The funny part is we all have to do the action with whatever body part is on the other card! Let’s try it and see what happens!”

At the end of the activity: “Thanks for playing with me! I had fun with you. Who knew our bodies could do so many cool and funny things? Hey, I know someone who knew—God! God knows because He made us. That’s what our Bible story today was about—how God made people.”



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Head and Shoulders

What You Need: No supplies are needed.

What You Do: Lead the children in singing “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes” several times. Place both hands on the part of the body that is mentioned. Begin singing very slowly at first and then get faster each time you sing the song. Keep going faster and faster until the song is so silly you can’t sing it anymore.

What You Say:

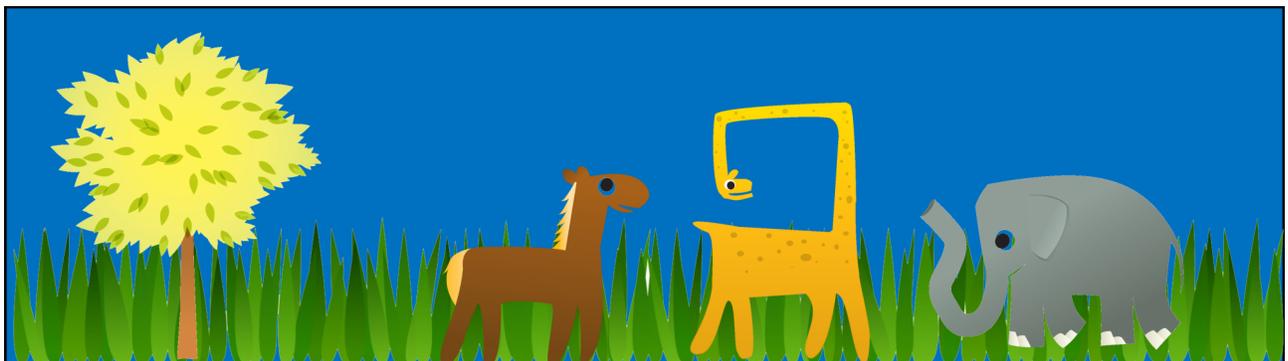
During the activity: (Singing) “Head, shoulders, knees, and toes; knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes; knees and toes

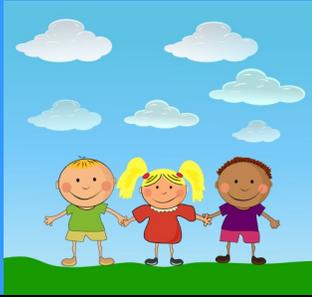
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes; knees and toes”

At the end of the activity: “That was fun! I think we all know where our head, shoulders, knees, and toes are now! Have you ever thought about who made your head, shoulders, knees, and toes? Well, that’s what our Bible story was about today! It was about how God made people!”



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Memory Verse with Motions

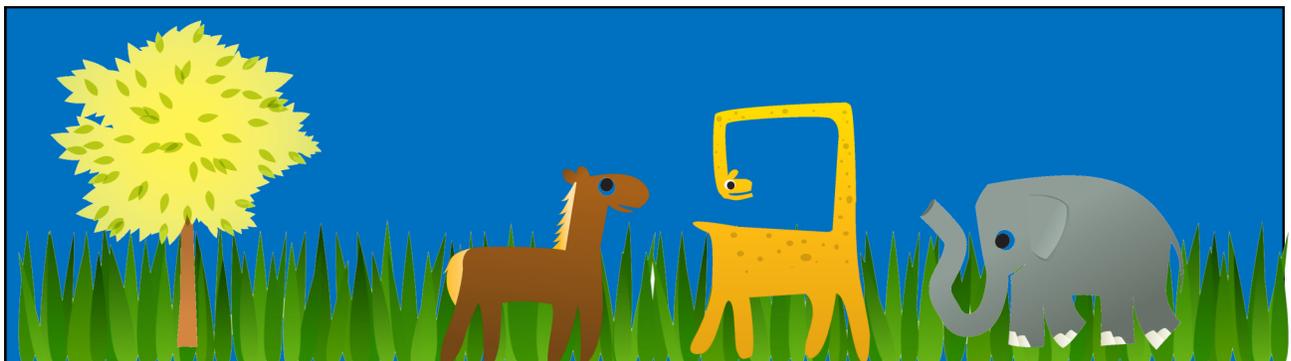
What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do: Review the Memory Verse and motions with the children.

(Option: Switch between saying the Memory Verse fast and slow, soft and loud.)

What You Say: “All month long we have been learning about all the things that God made. **Who made everything?** *(Pause.)* **[Bottom Line]** **God made everything.** Our Memory Verse tells us about the first things that He made. Do you remember what they are? *(Pause.)* Yes! God created the heavens and the earth. Isn’t that amazing? Let’s say our Memory Verse together!

“God *(point straight up)* created *(work your hands in front of you like you are shaping dough)* the heavens *(bring your arms from your sides to a ‘V’ overhead while you look up)* and the earth *(move your arms from the ‘V’ to a circle overhead),*’ Genesis 1:1 *(open your palms in front of you like you’re opening a book).*” *(Repeat as many times as desired.)*



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God Made Me

What You Need: No supplies needed.

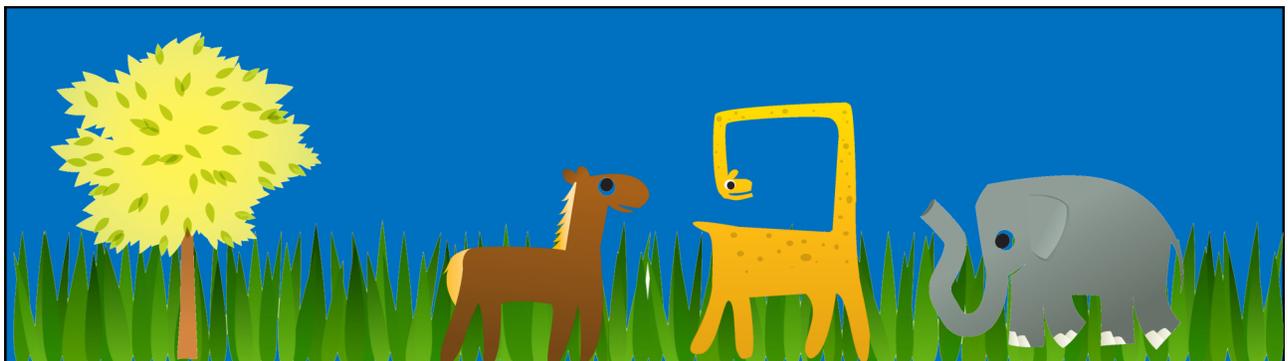
What You Do: Say the rhyme below and call out different action movements for the children to do. Suggested actions to use: march in place, pat legs, run in place, jumping jacks, pat head, spin in a circle, jump up high, flap arms like a bird, and anything else that gets the kids moving.

What You Say:

Before the activity: "Do you know who made you? (Pause.) **[Basic Truth] God made me!** (Point to yourself.) God made you (point to the children), too! I have a rhyme that we can say together that will help us remember that God made us. The words are: 'God made me from head to toe. God made me, now watch me grow!' Each time we finish our rhyme, I'm going to call out something for us to do like jumping or spinning around, so make sure your listening ears are working! Everybody got it? (Pause.) Here we go!"

During the activity: (Chant) "God made me from head to toe. God made me, now watch me go!" (Call out an action.) (Repeat as long as there's interest, changing up the action each time.)

After the Activity: "God made you and **[Basic Truth] God made me!** God made you and me to do all kinds of wonderful things. Did God just make you and me? (Pause.) No way! **[Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything?** (Pause.) **[Bottom Line] God made everything!**"



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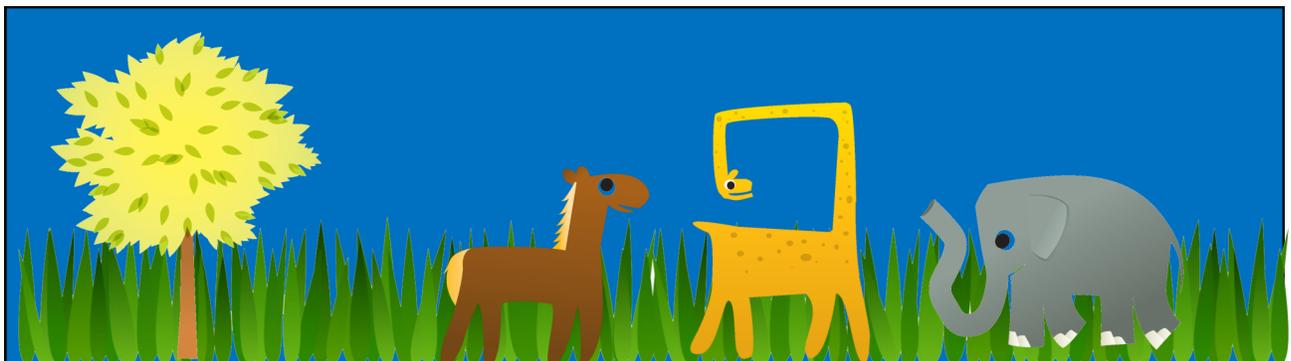
The Whole World “Hot Potato”

What You Need: An inflatable globe of the world that is like a beach ball, cd player and music.

What You Do: Use the inflatable globe to play a game of hot potato with the children. If you have more than one ball, you can divide the children into smaller groups of nine and ten.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: (Gather the children around you as you hold the globe.) “That was fun! Did any of you notice what kind of ball we were playing with? *(Hold up the globe.)* What does this look like? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes! This looks like the planet earth. It’s the whole world! There are a lot of people living in the world! Do you know what’s amazing? God made the whole world. God made everything. He made the sun, the moon, the stars, the plants, and the animals. God made Adam and Eve. God made you too. Isn’t it wonderful to be a child of God?”



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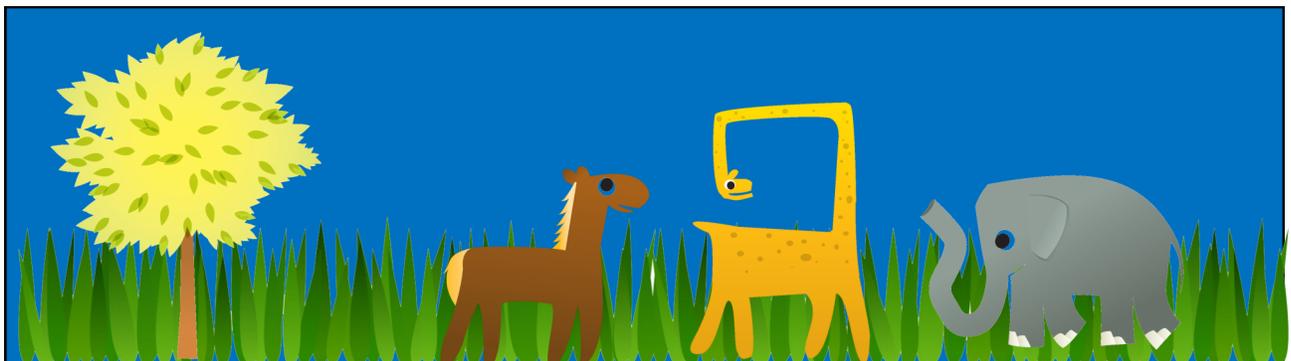
Adam, Adam, Eve

What You Need: No Supplies Necessary

What You Do:

Briefly summarize the Bible story. Ask the children to pronounce the names of Adam and Eve with you a few times. Tell the children which name will be the signal to chase IT. Choose a child to be IT. Seat the remaining children in the circle. IT walks around the circle outside of the children. IT walks around the circle, tapping each child on the head and saying, "Adam" each time he taps a child on the head. As he reaches a child of his choice, IT says, "Eve" as he taps the child's head. That child must get up from his spot and chase IT around the circle. The child who arrives at the empty spot first sits down. The other child becomes IT. Continue to play as long as children are interested.

What You Say: "All month long we have been learning about all the things that God made. God made you and **[Basic Truth] God made me!** God made you and me to do all kinds of wonderful things. Did God just make you and me? (Pause.) No way! **[Bottom Line] God made everything!** Who made everything? (Pause.) **[Bottom Line] God made everything!**"



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CRAFT

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Picture Me!

What You Need: “Picture Frame” from the Activity pages on the Website, markers, and small magnets with adhesive backing.

What You Do:

Give each child a frame and have them decorate the outside with washable markers. Once the children finish their frames, have them draw a picture of themselves to go in it. Attach a magnet to the back of the frame and send the frames home.

What You Say:

Before the activity: “All month long we have heard the most AMAZING stories about how **[Bottom Line] God made everything** from the heavens to the water to the land and the animals. Do you remember what we heard about in today’s story? *(Pause.)* Yes! We heard that God made people! **[Basic Truth] God made me** *(point to yourself)* and God made you *(point to the children)*! We are going to make a picture frame to help us remember our Bible story today. When we are all finished, we’ll put a picture of you in it so you will always remember that God made you and loves you so very much!”

After the activity: “Look into the frame and see who God made! **[Basic Truth] God made me** and you and you and you *(point at different children.)*. God made the water, God made the sky, God made the plants and animals, and God made PEOPLE! **[Bottom Line] GOD MADE EVERYTHING! Who made everything?** *(Pause.)* YES! **God made everything!**”

