

August Week 2

3-K

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CRAFT WEEK 2

Chef's Hat

SUPPLIES:

Label, white paper strips, white tissue paper, glue stick, food stickers, heart stampers, stapler

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a white paper strip and a label sticker. Set crayons, food stickers, and heart stampers at each table to decorate.**
 - *"Friends, today we are all chefs! Do you know that chefs wear a special hat on their head? It's a poufy chef's hat! Let's make our own special chef's hat today.*
 - *This is going to be the band of our chef's hat that goes around our head, so let's decorate it. First we want to put our sticker on here that says **"God made me wonderful."** We have food stickers to go on our chef's hat and heart stampers to remember that God made us wonderful because He loves us!"*
- ⇒ **Give each child a tissue paper sheet. Instruct kids to glue along the top edge of the back of their headband and stick the tissue paper along the glued edge, pinching and pressing down to secure. Measure each child's hat to their head and staple/tape the ends of the strip together.**
 - *"Now it's time to add the poufy part of our chef's hat. Everyone find the top of your headband and hold it by the top. Now set your headband down with the decorated part down and remember which side you're holding. Take your glue stick and swipe glue on the top edge of your headband.*
 - *"Once your glue is in place, you can take your tissue paper and press one side of it down onto the glue, with the rest sticking up the top. Then we'll come around and staple/tape your hat together for you."*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Everybody put your chef hat on your head!*
 - *Today in our Bible Story, we learned that God made everything! Can you name something that God made? (Pause.) Yes! All of those amazing things are made by God! But the most special thing God made were people—that means you and me! God made us to be like Him. To be creative, to think, and to help! God made us all wonderful.*
 - ***Who made you wonderful?***
God made me wonderful!"

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ACTIVITY #1

Create, Think, Help

SUPPLIES: Think, Create, and Help cards

SET-UP: Tape cards up around the room

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children and prepare them for a game.**

- *"Friends, come join me in the middle of the room. In our Bible story today, we learned that God made us in His image. That means, some things that are true about God are also true about us! Just like God, we can create, we can think, and we can help! We're going to play a game to help us remember that."*

⇒ **Show children the signs and as you read the scenarios, have children move to the card that the scenario represents.**

- *"I have a list of things you can do that are either creating (point to card), thinking (point to card), or helping (point to card). When I read one, I want you to decide which one it is and move to that spot. Ready?"*
 - *You make up a dance. Is that creating (point to card), thinking (point to card), or helping (point to card). Go to the card you think it is! (Pause.) Create. That's right! When you make up a dance, you are creating. Let's try another.*
 - *You wonder why leaves change color in the fall. (Think)*
 - *You build a really tall tower out of blocks. (Create)*
 - *You give your friend a hug when they're sad. (Help)*
 - *You wonder how many stars are in the sky. (Think)*
 - *Your friend makes a mess and you clean it up with them. (Help)*
 - *You paint a picture. (Create)*
 - *You wonder what your dog is thinking. (Think)*
 - *Your friend can't find their shoes so you look with them. (Help)*

⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"There are so many wonderful ways you can create, think, and help because God made you in His image. And God made you wonderful!"*
- ***Who made you wonderful?***
- ***God made me wonderful!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

Cake Walk

SUPPLIES: Heart cutouts in multiple colors, floor tape, CD Player, Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Secure the heart cutouts to the floor, in a circle (mix up colors), one per child. Have the kids each stand on a heart.**
 - *“Friends, we are going to play a game today! Everyone come find a heart to stand on in the circle. There are enough hearts for everyone to have their own.*

- ⇒ **Play music while children walk around the circle and when the music stops, have them find a heart. Choose a color and have children on that color heart repeat the bottom line.**
 - *When I play some music, we’re all going to walk around the circle until I stop the music. When I stop it, everyone should find a heart to stand on. I’ll call out a color and everyone standing on that color will answer our question: **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!***
 - *Are you ready to play?”*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then bring it back to the bottom line.**
 - *“Great job, friends!*
 - **Who made you wonderful?**
 - **God made me wonderful!**

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!”*

- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“First, let’s say it once together. ‘How You made me is amazing and wonderful.’ Psalm 139:14*
 - *Now let’s try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!*
 - *Who made you wonderful?*
 - *God made me wonderful!”*

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY AUGUST WEEK 2

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *When God Made You* by Matthew Paul Turner

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - ***Who made you wonderful?***
 - ***God made me wonderful!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - ***“How You made me is amazing and wonderful.” Psalm 139:14***

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ “Today we learned that we can help others because God is a helper and we are made in God’s Image. Let’s make a list of ways we can help others. When I say your name, **tell me one way you can help someone**, and I will write it down.
 - *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Wow! These are great ways to help! Let’s use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let’s fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *“Dear God, thank you for making us in Your image to be creative, to think about things, and to help others. We are wonderful because You made us! Please help us to do things to help others, like (read the list the children made). We love you, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”*