

August Week 4
2's
Cooking Show
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CRAFT WEEK 4

Into the Mixing Bowl

SUPPLIES:

Mixing bowl cutout, spoon cutout, heart cutout, glue sticks, crayons/markers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a mixing bowl cutout and spoon cutout to color. Glue along the curved edges of the mixing bowl and fold in half to stick the sides together.**
 - *"Friends, come find a seat at the table. We're going to make a craft today to help us remember that God made YOU wonderful!"*
 - *"Color your mixing bowl and your spoon. Your mixing bowl says **God made me wonderful**. The spoon has our memory verse on it. Let's say our verse together. 'How you made me is amazing and wonderful,' Psalm 139:14.*
 - *"Your mixing bowl looks a little silly now, but once you're done coloring it, we're going to put glue on the curvy edges and fold it in half to make it a bowl with a pocket we can put the spoon in!"*
- ⇒ **Give each child a heart to put in their mixing bowl.**
 - *"Now every recipe needs a special ingredient. I've got something special for all of you to put in your bowls as your special ingredient. It's a heart and it says 'God loves me.' God's love is the most special ingredient and God used love when He made each of us. Color your heart and put it in the bowl.*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Today in our Bible Story, we learned that God loves us so much that God gave us Jesus to be our friend forever! Do you know why God loves us so much? Because God made us! All people are wonderfully made by God. That means you and you and you and you (point to each child.)*
 - ***Who made you wonderful?***
God made me wonderful!"

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ACTIVITY #1

What Is It?

SUPPLIES: Opaque bag, little people figures, toy food, toy animals, heart stress balls

Before Service: Be sure to have enough items in the bag for each child in the group – add little people, toy food and animals from room supplies.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children and have them sit around the leader with the bag of items.**
 - *“Friends, come sit with me. I have a bag full of things to explore!”*
- ⇒ **Invite each child to pull one item out of the bag and set it in the middle. Repeat if necessary so all kids can pull an item.**
 - *“What do you think is in this bag? (Pause.) Let’s take turns to see what we find! [Child’s name], reach into the bag and take one item out. You pulled out a [name item]. Put your item here in the middle. [Child’s name], your turn. (Continue with each child.)*
 - *“Look at all these awesome things! There is a heart that reminds me of love, there is toy food, and toy animals, and lots and lots of people! And God made all of them!”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“God made the whole world and everything in it. In our story today, we learned that God looked at all the people He made and He loved us so much that He sent Jesus to be our friend forever. He sent Jesus to be my friend forever, and your friend forever, and yours and yours and yours. God loves us and made us wonderful.*
 - ***Who made you wonderful?***
 - ***God made me wonderful!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Friend Soup

SUPPLIES: Parachute

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Spread the parachute out on the floor and invite children to stand around the edge.**
 - *"Friends, we are going to pretend this parachute is a big soup pot. Everyone stand around it and we are going to make friend soup!"*
- ⇒ **Invite children into the soup pot one at a time and have them review the bottom line.**
 - *When I call your name, jump into the pot and wiggle around like you're cooking up in the soup! [Child's name], jump in the bowl. God made you wonderful! [Child's name]: **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!** Great job! Stay in the pot and keep wiggling. (Repeat with each child.)*
 - *"Oh look! Our pot is full! I'm going to stir the pot. When I say, 'stir,' move around the pot. Stir, stir, stir! Now when I say 'jump,' everyone jump out of the pot. Jump! (Pause.)"*
 - *"Now tell me as loud as you can: **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!**"*
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then bring it back to the bottom line.**
 - *"That was fun! God made each and every one of you wonderful and I'm so glad you are my friends!"*
 - **Who made you wonderful?**
 - **God made me wonderful!**

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READ, ASK, PRACTICE, & PRAY
AUGUST WEEK 4

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

⇒ *How Much Does God Love You?* By Michelle Medlock Adams

ASK A QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

God made me wonderful!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

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

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.