

August Week 3

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CRAFT WEEK 3

Full Shiny Heart

SUPPLIES:

Heart page, Foil squares, glue sticks, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a heart page and a glue stick.**
 - *“Come to the table, friends! Let’s make a special, shiny heart picture to help us remember that God is kind and full of love.”*
- ⇒ **Encourage children to use their glue stick to cover the inside of the heart with glue. Then set out the squares of foil and encourage them to cover all the glue with foil squares to make a shiny heart.**
 - *“Look on your paper, do you know what shape that is? (Pause for responses.) Yes! It’s a heart, and hearts make us think of love! First, let’s make our hearts sticky. Take your glue stick and rub it all over the inside of your heart. (Pause.) Great! Now, look at this shiny paper! Put the shiny paper over the sticky glue inside your heart. Fill up the whole heart! (Allow children time to fill their hearts.) Wow! Your hearts are shiny and full!*
 - *“God made us to be like Him. God made us to love. (Point to the heart.) God made us to help. God made us to create wonderful things, just like you are doing now! And God made us to shine His light! Your shiny hearts remind us to shine God’s love!”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“Our true story from the Bible tells us that God is full of love, and He made us to be full of love, too. God made you amazing and wonderful.*
 - ***“Who made you wonderful?”***
 - ***“God made me wonderful!”***

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ACTIVITY #1

Most Special Creation

SUPPLIES: Box/Bag, items to represent creation (animals, plants, stars, people)

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children in a circle.**

- *“In our true story from the Bible, we just learned that God made so many amazing things, but WE are the most amazing thing God made. I have a special box here, and inside are some of the things from our story!”*

⇒ **Invite the children to pull an item out of the box/bag and identify the different things God made. Celebrate each time a person is found because people are God’s most special creation.**

- *“[Child’s name], reach in and see what you can find! (Pause.) What did you find? (Pause for response.) A [lion]! [Roar]! God made the [lions]! Let’s put the [lion] over here. Who’s next? (Call another child to dig.) What did you find? (Pause for response.) A [cow]! [Moo]! God made the [cows]! (Continue as children find animals.) Wow, God made so many amazing things! Keep looking ... I think there’s something else in here. Something even more special... (Wait for a child to find a person.) You found a PERSON! God made everything, but people are God’s most special creation! Let’s see if we can keep looking and find all the people. (Pause.) Hooray! You found all the people!”*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“God made everything! The starts and plants and water, all the animals, the lions, and cows, and dogs, and giraffes! Then God made His most special creation, people, extra super special so we can show everyone what His love is like. Let’s go hear more about it in our story!”*
- **“Who made you wonderful?”**
- **“God made me wonderful!”**

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ACTIVITY #2

Wonderfully Me Roll

SUPPLIES: Foam cubes, Wonderfully Me cards (in sleeves of cube)

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children on the floor.**

- *"Hello, my wonderful friends! We are learning that God wonderfully made our bodies! Let's play a moving game to celebrate all the amazing parts God gave us!"*

⇒ **Give each child a turn to roll the cube and lead the rest of the children in the corresponding action.**

- *"We're going to take turns rolling this special cube. Whatever picture it lands on, we will all do that action together! [Child's name], you get to roll first! (Pause as child rolls the cube.)"*
 - *(If it lands on EARS) "It's EARS! God gave us wonderful ears to listen. Let's practice! Shhh, let's listen!" (Everyone puts a finger to their lips and listens quietly for a moment.)*
 - *(If it lands on EYES) "EYES! God gave us wonderful eyes to see. Let's blink our eyes! Blink, blink, blink. Now open them wide!"*
 - *(If it lands on NOSE) "A NOSE! God gave us a wonderful nose to smell all the flowers. Let's pretend to smell a flower. Sniff, sniff. Ahhh!"*
 - *(If it lands on HANDS) "HANDS! God gave us wonderful hands to clap and wave! Let's clap our hands! Clap, clap, clap! Now let's wave to our friends!"*
 - *(If it lands on FEET) "FEET! God gave us wonderful feet to jump and march! Let's jump up and down! Now let's march in place!"*
 - *(If it lands on MOUTH) "A MOUTH! God gave us a wonderful mouth to show we're happy. Let's make a big smile!"*

⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Wow, you moved like so many cool animals! God made slow turtles, and hopping grasshoppers, and jumping dolphins. Those animals are cool ... but YOU are the most special thing God ever made."*
- **"Who made you wonderful?"**
- **"God made me wonderful!"**

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
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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

- *Little One, God Made You Special* by Amy Warren Hilliker – **keep this all month**

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.