

**August Week 4**

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**August 22-23**

# **CRAFT WEEK 4**

## *My Wonderful Book*

**SUPPLIES:**

My Wonderful book, crayons

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Give each child a book and set out the crayons.**

- *"Wonderful and amazing friends! Come and make a special book with me! It's a little book that tells a big, wonderful story all about YOU!"*

⇒ **Encourage children to decorate each page of their book. When finished, read the words in the book and encourage children to follow along, pointing to each page.**

- *"Let's decorate the front of our book. (Allow time for children to decorate.) This page says 'My Wonderful Book' made by you! Great decorating! Now open your book to the first page. (Show the 'God made me' page.) This page says, 'God made me!' He did! God made you wonderful. Let's add some happy colors to this page. (Allow time for children to decorate the page.) Okay, the next page says, 'God loves me!' (Show the 'God loves me' page.) God loves you so, so much. Let's add more colors! (Pause.) Turn the page to the back of the book. This page says, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever!' (Show the picture of Jesus.) Look! It's JESUS! Jesus is the best gift God ever gave us. Decorate this page. (Pause.) Now let's give Jesus a big round of applause!" (Clap for Jesus.)*

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

- *"Your little books tell the best story! God made you; God loves you, and He gave you Jesus to be your friend forever. You can take your book home to remember how God made you wonderful.*
- ***"Who made you wonderful?"***
- ***"God made me wonderful!"***

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# **ACTIVITY #1**

## *Most Special Creation*

**SUPPLIES:** Yarn strips, hula hoop

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Gather the children on the floor and spread the yarn strips on the floor. Put a hula hoop on the opposite side of the room from the yarn.**
- *“Come over here little birds! Our Bible Story says God takes care of all the birds. He makes sure they have food. Let’s pretend to be birds and we’ll use the hula hoop as our nest. The baby birds in our nest are hungry! Let’s help feed them!”*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to pick up a piece of yarn with their fingers and flap their arms like they’re flying to the nest. Drop the ‘worms’ in the nest and keep going until all the worms are collected.**
- *“First, all my little birds, we need beaks. Let’s pinch our fingers to use as your pretend beak. Now, we need to find a yummy worm! (Point to the yarn worms on the floor.) Go and pick up one worm with your beak! (Pause.) Good job! Now you need to FLY the worm to the baby birds in the nest! Get your wings ready! (Flap your arms.) Let’s fly! Flap, flap, flap! (Pause.) You made it! Now, drop the worm in the nest so the baby birds can eat it! (Pause.) Yay! You are being such good helpers! The baby birds are still hungry! Let’s fly back and get another worm!” (Repeat until all the “worms” are in the nest.)*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
- *“Thank you, little birds! You fed all the babies! God takes care of the birds, and in today’s Bible Story we learned that God takes care of YOU even more, because you are so, so important to Him! God made you amazing and wonderful!*
  - ***“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.