

August Week 4

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CRAFT WEEK 4

All About Wonderful Me

SUPPLIES:

Wonderful Me page, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Give each child a Wonderful Me page and set out the crayons.**

- *“Our Bible Story tells us that God knows EVERYTHING about you—your name, what you’re good at, how many hairs are on your head! Let’s make a special page that’s all about the wonderful person God made YOU to be!”*

⇒ **Encourage children to write their name and color in the different prompts on the page. Leaders can go around and help them write their names and something they are good at.**

- *“Let’s fill this out together! First, ‘My name is...’ I’m going to write your name right here, because God knows your name! (Write each child’s name on their paper.) Next, ‘This is something God made me good at.’ What is something you are good at? Running fast? Building towers? Giving hugs? (Help each child think of something and write it down for them.) God made you good at that! Now, ‘This is how I am kind and loving like God.’ You can draw a picture of you sharing a toy or helping a friend. (Allow time to draw.)*
- *“Let’s look at our eyes and hair! What color are your eyes? (Pause.) What color is your hair? (Pause.) Let’s color them in! (Help them find the right colors.) God knows your eye color, and He even knows how many hairs are on your head! Last, ‘God knows I like...’ Draw a picture of something you love—like puppies or ice cream! God knows all your favorite things because you are so important to Him.”*

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

- *“Look at these amazing pages! They show just how special and unique God made each one of you. He knows everything about you, and He loves you so much!*
- **“Who made you wonderful?**
- **“God made me wonderful!”**

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ACTIVITY #1

Most Special Creation

SUPPLIES: Clothespins, 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!”*
- ⇒ **Give each child a clothespin and encourage them to use the clothespin to pick up a piece of yarn 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. Everyone is going to get a clothespin to use as your pretend beak. DO NOT put them in your mouths, we’re just going to use our fingers to pinch our beaks open and shut.*
 - *“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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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: EC CD, CD player, Hand mirror

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Encourage the children to sit in a circle and review the memory verse.**
 - *“Friends, come sit in a circle with me. Let’s say our verse and do the motions together. Everyone ready? Let’s go! **“How you** (point up) **made me** (point to self) **is amazing and wonderful’** (push hands up twice). **Psalm 139:14** (open hands like a book). Awesome!”*
- ⇒ **Play music as you pass the mirror around the room. When the music stops, encourage the child holding it to look in the mirror and repeat the memory verse. Repeat until all children have had a chance with the mirror.**
 - *“Let’s play a game to celebrate how wonderfully God made YOU! We’re going to pass this mirror around our circle while the music plays. When the music stops, whoever is holding the mirror gets to look at their wonderful face, and we will all say our Memory Verse together! Ready?”*
 - *(Start the music and begin passing the mirror.) Pass it to your friend! Keep it going! (Pause the music.)*
 - *“Oh, [child’s name] has the mirror! Okay, [child’s name], look at that amazing person God made! Everyone, let’s say our verse together while they look. Say it with me. **“How you made me is amazing and wonderful’ Psalm 139:14.** (Start the music.) There’s the music, let’s start passing the mirror again!”*
 - *(Continue until each child has a turn to look into the mirror.) Was it fun to see your faces in the mirror? You all are so amazing and wonderful!”*
- ⇒ **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 4

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *God Loves Me More Than That* by Dandi Daley Mackall

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

⇒ “God made us so amazing and wonderful and He is so amazing that He even knows how many hairs we have on our heads! Let’s all guess how many hairs we have on our heads. When I say your name, tell me **how many hairs you think you have on your head!**

- *Write each child’s name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*

⇒ Let’s use our list when we pray...

⇒ Let’s fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *“Dear God, thank You that You are so big and powerful that You can know everything! You know our names, You know our favorite toys, and You even know how many hairs are on our heads, whether it’s (read the list the children made.) You made each of us so wonderful. We love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”*