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# CRAFT WEEK 5
## *Wonderful Me Locket*

**SUPPLIES:** Locket cutouts, Jesus stickers, yarn strips, crayons

## What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Give each child a locket cutout and a Jesus sticker and set out the crayons.**
- *"Come on over to the table, my wonderful friends! Our Bible Story reminds us that God loves us so much, and He gave us the best gift ever, Jesus! Let's make a special locket necklace to keep a reminder of that close to our hearts!"*

⇒ **Encourage children to put the Jesus sticker on one side of the inside of their heart and on the other side ask the children to draw themselves. Attach the lockets with the yarn and help the children put them on.**
- *"Here is your heart locket. First, let's decorate the outside. You can use crayons and stickers to make it beautiful and special, just like God made YOU special! (Allow time for children to decorate.) Your lockets look so wonderful! Let's open it up! (Show them how to open their heart.) Inside, we're going to put two very important things. On one side, let's glue our picture of Jesus. (Give each child a Jesus picture.) Our story says God loves us SO much that He gave us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever! Jesus is the best gift. Now for the other side, I want you to draw yourself! (Allow time to draw.) God made YOU! And you are so wonderful! Now you can wear your special locket necklace home to keep Jesus close to your heart."*

⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
- *"Hold up your wonderful lockets! Jesus, the best gift ever, and YOU, God's amazing creation, are inside your special heart locket! It's a special reminder that God loves you so much that He gave you Jesus to be your friend forever.*
- ***"Who made you wonderful?***
- **"God made me wonderful!"**

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# ACTIVITY #1

## *Pass the Present*

**SUPPLIES:** Present box, Jesus figure, EC CD, CD Player

## What You DO and SAY:

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

- *"Come on over and sit with me! Our true Bible Story reminds us that God gave us the very best gift ever. Let's play a game with this special present!"*

⇒ **Play music and encourage the children to pass the present around the circle. When you pause the music, encourage the child holding the present to open it. Celebrate that Jesus is the most special present.**

- *"This present is so special, let's pass it around while the music plays. When the music stops, whoever is holding the present gets to open the present! (Pass the present around the circle.) Great job passing! (Pause the music.) Alright, [Child's name}, go ahead and open the present and let's see what's inside. (Pause.) It's Jesus! God gave us the most special present when He gave us Jesus! Everybody say 'Yay Jesus!' 'Yay Jesus!'*
- *"Now let's put Jesus back inside and we can keep playing!" (Continue as long as time and interest allow.)*

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

- *"God made the whole world and everything in it! God made you; God loves you, and God gave His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever.*
- ***"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
# AUGUST WEEK 5

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.