

August Week 5

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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 picture, clothespins

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children in a circle, give each child a clothespin.**
 - *“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!”*
- ⇒ **Demonstrate out to grab the present with the clothespins and encourage the children to pass the present around the circle using the clothespins.**
 - *“This present is so special, let’s pass it in a special way using only our special clothespin grabbers. (Demonstrate how to pinch the present with your clothespin.) We’re going to pass the present all the way around the circle. Ready? Here it comes! (Pass the present to the child to your right.) Now that you’ve clipped the present, I’ll take my clothespin off and you can pass the present to the friend next to you. (Pause.) Great job! Now, once they are holding the present with their clothespin, unclip yours. (Pause.) Keep it going until it gets all the way back to me. (Pause.) Friends, this special present is for each of us. (Hold up the picture of Jesus.) It’s Jesus! God gave us the best gift when He gave us His Son, Jesus!”*
- ⇒ **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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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 5

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

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

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

⇒ “Our Bible Story today tells us about the most amazing gift. It tells us that God loves us SO much that He gave us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever! That is the best gift ever. Let’s make a list of some of the people God loves and gave His Son for. Do you know what I’m going to write? I’m going to write **your names!**

- *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 for loving us SO much that You gave us the very best gift, Your Son, Jesus. And thank You that Jesus wants to be our friend forever. Help us to always remember how much You love us, because You made (read the list of the children’s names) wonderful. We love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”*