

CITY SG – August 8th- 9th, 2026

Bible Story: Created for a Purpose • *Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 4:12*

Bottom Line: God made me for a purpose.

Monthly Memory Verse: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.* • Psalm 139:14 NIV

PRE- SERVICE ACTIVITY

What You Need: “Purposeful Objects” Activity Page (one set per group)

What You Do:

- Welcome kids by name with a high-five, fist bump, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Have one kid pick a card from the “Purposeful Objects” Activity Page, and ask them to look at the picture on their card without showing everyone else.
- Instruct that kid to tell the group what the purpose of the item in their picture is. (*For example, if they pick the lawnmower, they will say, “Its purpose is to cut the grass!”*)
- Encourage the group to guess what the item is. Give the group several guesses, then ask the kid to show their picture. Continue with each kid until all the pictures are picked.

Say: “Just like every one of those things was made for a special reason, YOU were made for a special reason too. In our Bible Story today, we’re going to learn the amazing truth that **God made me for a purpose**. Let’s go find out more!”

SMALL GROUP TIME

1. Teeny Tiny Art Show

Bible Story Review

What You Need: Bible, “Teeny Tiny Art Show” Activity Page (one per kid), Fine-tip markers

What You Do:

- Open your Bible to Ephesians 2:10. Read the verse and share key points, like:
 - God created you to belong to Jesus!
 - Now that you belong to Jesus, you can live like Him and do good works.
 - God has placed you exactly where you are, with the gifts and experiences you have, to do good works like Jesus!
- Turn to 1 Timothy 4:12 in your Bible and read the verse out loud. Say something like:
 - This verse is part of a letter Paul wrote to his friend Timothy.
 - Timothy was young, but he was leading an entire church—a church in Ephesus.
 - Paul wanted Timothy to know that even though he was young, he was still to follow Jesus and be an example!
- Give each kid a “Teeny Tiny Art Show” Activity Page and access to the fine tipped markers.
- Remind the kids of part of Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) that says: “*We are God’s creation. He created us ... Now, we can do good works.*”

- Explain that each of them is God's masterpiece, created to do good things.
- Challenge them to become artists and create as many different "teeny tiny" works of art as they can, filling each frame on their page with a different picture.
- After a few minutes, tell them it's time for the art show!
- Have them each explain to the group what they drew.

Say: "Every single drawing is different, and they are all so creative and special. That's how it is with the good works God has for us to do. God has given each one of us the same purpose: to show the love of Jesus to other people. But He has prepared completely different ways for each one of us to do that! God has made you unique. God has given you natural abilities, experiences, and spiritual gifts, and He will use all of them to help you show the world His love."

2. A to Z of Good Works

Application Activity

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Explain that you're going to go around the circle and try to name a "good work"—a way to show God's love—for every letter of the alphabet.
- Let them know it's a team effort, and everyone can help if someone gets stuck.
- Start with the letter 'A.' Say: "A is for 'Asking someone to play.'"
- The person to your left tries to think of a good work that starts with B (like, "Be a good friend").
- Continue around the circle from A to Z.
- Help with ideas as needed (e.g., C—Compliment someone, D—Do your chores, E—Encourage a teammate).

Say: "Our Bible Story reminds us that God has prepared these good things for us to do. It's not about being perfect—it's about looking for chances to show His love and say, 'Yes!' When we do these things, we are living out the truth that **God made me for a purpose.**"

3. Sparkle Toss

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Bibles, Soft ball

What You Do:

- Depending on the age/ability of your group, you can either:
 - Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
 - Read the memory verse to the group.
 - *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.* • Psalm 139:14 NIV
- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Have the kids join you in a standing circle.

- Explain the rules of the game: You will say the Memory Verse together as a group while tossing the ball across the circle from person to person.
- The goal is not to be the person holding the ball when the verse ends.
- Start saying the verse and toss the ball to a kid. They must quickly toss it to someone else.
- Keep tossing the ball randomly across the circle.
- When the verse is finished, whoever is holding the ball is out and can sit down.
- The kids who are sitting can still say the verse and cheer for their friends.
- Continue playing until only one kid is left standing.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL: PRAY

- Ask, “Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? *(Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises)*”
- “Dear God, thank You for making each of us. Thank You for creating us to be Your special masterpiece. Help us to remember that we belong to You, and we always have a place in Your family. Help us to live out our purpose by showing Your love to others. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”
- Remind the kids that when they leave, their parents should get a text message on their phones telling them what we learned this week. AND they will get a link to an activity they can do at home and bring back for a PRIZE!

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive, invite kids to show their teeny tiny art page.