

“God Made me Wonderfully

Background knowledge

We are made for a purpose

In Psalm 139:14 God tells us we are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” God was always intentional about creating us, creating a world for us to live in and sending Jesus so we could have a relationship with Him.

From the very beginning God had us in mind. He created us in His own image so we could connect with Him and know Him. We have been created for a purpose – and simply put – that purpose is to be in relationship with God. To walk with Him, to talk (pray) to Him, to worship and praise Him. Out of this relationship, we’ll find our most fulfilling purpose as God reveals His plan to us..

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- **Key Question:** Who made wonderful things?
Big Idea: God made wonderful things
- **Memory Verse:** "I am wonderfully made." Ps 139:14
- **Bible Story:** God made me to praise Him (David praises God) • 2 Sam 22 • Ps 3 34:1

Game (5-10 minutes)

Worship (10 minutes)

Song for the month is "**I am Wonderfully Made**" Choose other praise and worship songs to sing.

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Bible Story (15 minutes)

This story should be “told” and not “read.” Advanced preparation is necessary.

Bible Story

What You Need: Pictures and props

Show the children a Bible. “The Bible is God's special book. It has God's words and stories. The stories in God's Word are true. Raise your hand if you know the Bible is a special book. Yes, and if it's in the bible, it's true, because the Bible is True!

STORYTELLER: “Do you know that God made you? He made everything about you. God made your hands and fingers. He made your feet and toes. He made your bodies, your head, your mouth, your ears...God made everything about you.

And do you know God also made you to praise Him? We can praise God in many ways. We can sing. And we can dance. In the Bible story today we're going to learn about a man named David who loved to praise God.

David loved God. He was always singing and dancing to God. When he was a young boy he used to play the harp – that's a type of instrument with strings. When David played the harp to God it made God happy.

David also wrote many songs to God. He wrote and sang song about how God is always with us and helps us with everything. Whenever David sang songs to God this made God very happy.

One day David was in a battle with his army and he won. David knew that God was with him and he won because God helped him. So David and all his army sang praises to God to thank God for all He did for them.

On another day David was feeling so happy inside about how amazing God is that he began singing and dancing and playing a tambourine for God. (*Shake the tambourine in the air.*) David didn't care who was watching or listening to him. All he cared about was praising God and telling Him how great He is! David wanted to show God that he loved Him. So that's what he did! He sang and danced as hard as he could! And this made God so happy.

And just like David sang songs and danced for God, we can too. David knew he was made to praise God. We are also made to praise God.

Our Big Idea this month is “**God made me wonderfully**” God made you to praise Him. God wants you to sing and dance to Him all the time because we have been made to praise Him. So let me ask “is “**Who made you wonderfully?**” “**God made me wonderfully**”.

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Let's say that again "is **"Who made you wonderfully?" "God made me wonderfully"...**Great job. Let's pray

"Dear God, thank You that You made us to praise you because we are wonderfully made. Thanks you that we can sing and dance and have lots of fun with you. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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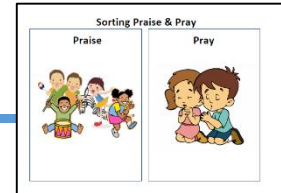
Memory Verse

"Girls and boys, let's do our memory verse"

Memory Verse

"I am (point thumbs to yourself) **wonderfully made** (shaking jazz hands). " **Psalm 139:14** (*Open your hands like a book.*)

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Praise and Pray Sort

What you Need: Praise and Pray placemat; praise or pray pictures

What you do: Place the Praise and Pray placemat in front of the children. Each child gets to pick a picture out the bag and has to place it either on the Praise or Pray section. Then talk about how we were made to praise and pray to God.

Before the activity: "Last week we learnt how we were made to pray to God by talking to Him. Today we learnt how we were made to praise God by singing and dancing. In our activity today we're going to each pick a picture and see if it is a picture of praising God or praying to God. Then we'll need to put it either in the Praise section or Pray section.

After the Activity: "God made us because He loves us. There are many ways we can show God we love Him. We can show God we love Him by praying to Him every day. We can also show Him we love by praising Him when we sing and dance to Him. God made us to pray to Him and God made us to praise Him.

Our Big Idea this month is "**God made you wonderfully**" So when I say: "**Who made you wonderfully?**" you say, "**God made me wonderfully**".

Great, let's pray.

PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You that we can talk to you everyday. We can praise you and pray to you because we belong to you and are wonderfully made. Thank you for loving us. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."