

## August 16, 2020

**Today's Bible Story:** I am important to God.

You Are Important to God • *Luke 12:7*

**Memory Verse:** "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14, NIV

**Key Question:** Who made you?

**Bottom Line:** God made me.

**Basic Truth:** God made me.

### **Digging In: Review the Bible Story, Memorize the Verse, and Pray Together**

*Feel free to use these as you are able. You can do all of them, you can spread them out throughout the week when you're having God time with your child, or just do one or two that you feel like will be most helpful for your child.*

#### **1. Important People Search**

##### **Hear from God | Memory Verse Review**

*Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn*

**What You Need:** "People" Activity Pages, cardstock, and wall tape

##### **What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Copy "People" on cardstock. Hang the pictures around the room at preschooler level with the wall tape.

*During the Activity:* Call out a descriptor for each picture, then walk together to that picture and repeat the verse. Return to the center. Call out a descriptor for a different picture. Travel again and repeat the verse. Repeat with the remaining two pages.

##### **What You Say:**

*During the Activity:* "Do you see the pictures hung around the room? Let's find the person with brown hair at the dentist. Do you see it? Let's walk together to that picture and say our memory verse. *I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Psalm 139:14.*" (*Finish activity.*)

*After the Activity:* "You are fearfully and wonderfully made for sure. You are important to God, because God made you! **Who made you? [Bottom Line] God made me.**"

## 2. Hairy Harry\*\*

### Talk about God | Bible Story Review

*Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft*

**What You Need:** “Hairs on My Head” Activity Page; plastic punch cup; googly eye stickers; soil; small shovel or large serving spoon; plastic or gardening gloves; grass seed; butcher paper; and water

### What You Do:

*During the Activity:* Encourage your child to put the label on one side of the cup and the two googly eyes on the opposite side of the cup. Then, they put on their gloves. They scoop some soil into their cup then sprinkle some grass seed on top.

*After the Activity:* Review the Bible story.

### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* “Isn’t it amazing that God knows the number of hairs on your head? God made you, and you are important to Him. Even if you don’t have hair—because some people don’t—you are very important to God.”

*During the Activity:* “Today, we’re going to make something I like to call ‘Hairy Harry.’ Everyone gets a cup and two googly eyes. *(Hand out the cups, eyes, and label.)* Put your googly eyes on your cup so Harry has eyes. *(Pause.)* Great! Now, put the sticker on the other side of the cup. This sticker says, ‘God knows the number of hairs on my head! **[Bottom Line] God made me.**’

“Now comes the fun part. Roll your sleeves up, and put on these gloves. *(Pause.)* Use the spoon/shovel to scoop some dirt into your cup. *(Pause.)* Sprinkle a spoon full of these seeds on top. *(Pause.)* Now, we’ll give Harry a little drink of water. *(Water the grass yourself.)* Say hello to Harry. Hello, Harry! In a few days, you’ll notice that Harry has hair! Take Harry home, and give him a nice sunny spot to sit. Give him a little water when he’s dry, and soon he’ll have a head full of hair!”

*After the Activity:* “God knows EXACTLY how many hairs are on your head and mine. He even knows if ONE hair falls out. Do you know what that means for you? It means YOU are important to God! No matter where you go. You’re important to God when you’re at the dentist. You’re important to God when you’re in timeout. You’re important to God even when you’re asleep! You’re important to God when you’re sad or happy or mad or even silly! God made each and every one of us, and we are important to Him. **Who made you? [Bottom Line] God made me.**”

## 3. Journal and Prayer

### Pray to God | Prayer Activity

*Made to Reflect: An activity that encourages personal application and prayer*

**What You Need:** Paperclip “Memory Verse Card” in your Bible at Psalm 139:14.

**PARENT:**

*(Open the Bible and lay it in front of you.)*

“Today, our Bible story was about how important YOU are to God! You are SO important to God. He knows how many hairs are on your head. That’s pretty amazing! Do you know why you are so important to God? *(Pause.)* Because God made you! **Who made you?**”

**CHILD and PARENT:** *[Bottom Line]* “God made me!”

**PARENT:** “You got it! God made you. And the Bible verse we are learning says . . . *(Turn the pages of your Bible to the Memory Verse Card.)*

*“I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Psalm 139:14. (Close Bible and lay it down.)*

“That means you are WONDERFULLY made by God! Let’s stand up and say the verse together with the motions.”

**CHILD and PARENT:** *“I am (point thumbs to chest) fearfully (right arm muscle) and wonderfully (left arm muscle) made, (clap hands together) Psalm 139:14.” (Hold hands open like a book.)*

*(Repeat the verse with the motions a few times.)*

**PARENT:** “Good job! *(Give two thumbs up.)* You sound wonderful! Would anyone like to pray before I pray?”

*(Give your child the opportunity to pray if they want to do so.)*

### **Prayer**

**PARENT:** “Dear God, thank You for making *(name your child)*. Thank You for loving us like You do, God. We love You, too. In Jesus’ name, amen.”