

August 20, 2017

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Bottom Line: God made everything wonderful.

Basic Truth: God made me.

The extended toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the Bible Truth and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. The same Bible Truth will be told in four (or five) different ways throughout the month allowing for the repetition toddlers need and crave.

Bible Time

Craft Time

- Cow

Play Time

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Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the Bible Truth. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That’s OK. They’re still listening and learning!

What You Need: Preschool Bible, white board, dry erase marker

What You Do: As you tell the Bible Truth, draw the things on the white board that God made.

What You Say:

“Hello! I’m so excited to tell you today’s true Bible Truth (*hold up Bible*). It is from all the way at the very front of the Bible. It talks about when God made the WHOLE world. He made the entire world. Isn’t that amazing?”

“God made land. He made the dirt we dig in and the plants that grow in the dirt. God made ALL THE LAND. And He made it wonderful!”

“God made water. He made the puddles we like to jump in. He made the water for your bath. God made ALL THE WATER. And He made it wonderful!”

“God made the sky and everything in it. He made the sun to shine during the day. He made the moon and stars to shine at night. God made the sky, and He made it wonderful.”

“God made ALL the animals. He made birds and fish and dogs and cats and cows and dolphins and bugs and frogs. God made ALL THE ANIMALS. And He made them wonderful.”

“After God made all those amazing things, He made the VERY BEST thing of all. He made people. The very first people were Adam and Eve. He made them so He could be friends with them and so they could love each other. Then God made more and more people. And God even made you. Yes, God made you. And, He loves you very much. He made you, and He made you wonderful. **Who made everything wonderful?**”

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Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That’s OK. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

What You Need: “Cow” Activity Page and brown dot markers

What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the Bible Truth as the children use the dot markers to color in the cow.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Today we heard about the very beginning of the Bible where it tells us that God made EVERYTHING. And He made it wonderful.

“God made the land and the plants. God made the water we drink and the rain that falls. God made the sky and everything in it. He made the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to shine at night. God made all the animals in the whole world. He made lions and tigers and bears and fish and birds and puppies and kittens.

“The most awesome thing God made is people. God made the first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve. God made all the people in the whole world. God even made you. And He loves you so very much. God made you wonderful.

“Look at your paper. It’s a picture of a cow. Let’s use these dot markers to color our cows. (*Assist as needed.*) Great job!”

After the Activity: “I love that cow you made! God made the cows. God made every animal! What’s your favorite animal? (*Pause.*) God made everything. **Who made everything wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made everything wonderful.”**

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Playtime

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What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do: Sit with two or three toddler friends or one-on-one with younger children. Clap your hands and help toddlers clap their hands to the rhythm of the words. Continue as long as there is interest.

What You Say: “Friends, come and sit with me. Can you clap your hands? Let’s clap while I say a fun rhyme. Ready? ‘God made everything we see. God made you. God made me.’ Let’s do it again. ‘God made everything we see. God made you. God made me.’ Great job! God made everything wonderful!”