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**ONE**  
MAY 2023

LARGE GROUP  
**PRE-K**  
STARTER

## TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

*NOTE: This version of the curriculum is designed especially for churches with fewer leaders and preschoolers. You may want to use it if you have just one or two leaders and if you combine all your preschoolers for both Large and Small Group time.*

### BIBLE STORY

God made me  
to help others.

**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
**LUKE 10:25-37**

### MEMORY VERSE

"We have the Lord  
our God to help us."

**2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT**

### KEY QUESTION

Who made you  
to help others?

### BOTTOM LINE

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to help others.

### BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

### PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the Getting Ready pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the Prelude folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

### SMALL GROUP

**15**  
MIN

#### **SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction**

*Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.*

Parts of the Story Bag

### LARGE GROUP

**20**  
MIN

#### **WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God**

#### **STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways**

"Made by You"

Bible Story

Prayer

### SMALL GROUP

**25**  
MIN

#### **GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect**

*Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.*

Firefighter Mask

Fill the Doctor's Kit

Journal and Prayer

### HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home

Parent Cue Card (*print or email*)

Parent Cue App



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## LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, BIBLE STORY, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page; cardstock; Bible; instruments or music player; and this month's worship song, "Made by You," included in your monthly files; Optional Dance Moves Video for "Made by You," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from OrangeKidsMusic.com

**WHAT YOU DO:** Copy "Memory Verse Card" on cardstock and cut apart. Place in Bible at 2 Chronicles 32:8. Download all songs and have them ready to use.

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today! Did you know that God made you to help others? It's true! When I ask, '**Who made you to help others?**', I want you to say, '**God made me to help others.**' **Who made you to help others?**"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "**God made me to help others.**"

**LEADER:** "You've got it! And that's what our song is all about. God made you and **God made me to help others.** Stand up and sing with me.

*Lead children in singing "Made by You," this month's worship song.*

"Friends, we were made to help each other. What an awesome song! **Who made you to help others?**"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "**God made me to help others.**"

**LEADER:** "Yes! **God made me to help others!** And the Bible teaches us that 'We have the Lord our God to help us,' 2 Chronicles 32:8. We can help others because God helps us!

"Let's learn our memory verse together. Are you ready? Listen to me say it and watch me do the motions, then you can do it with me!

"'We have (*bent hands to chest*) the Lord our God (*point up*) to help us,' (*thumb up on palm*) 2 Chronicles 32:8. (*Open hands like a book.*)

"Wow, I'm SO glad that we have God to help us. We can help our sisters and brothers, our moms and dads, our cousins and friends because God made you and **God made me to help others. Who made you to help others?**"



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**CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me to help others."**

**LEADER:** "Thanks for worshipping with me, friends!"

## BIBLE STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible; *Optional Story Images and cardstock*

**WHAT YOU DO:** Option: Copy Story Images on cardstock.

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so happy to see you because I have an awesome story to share with you about helping others. It's a story Jesus told, and you can read it in the Bible!

*Hold up the Bible for the children to see then lay it open on the floor.*

"We all need help sometimes, and the best thing is that God made us to HELP!

*Make the ASL sign for help. With your dominant hand, make a fist with your thumb up. Place that fist on the palm of your other hand and raise both hands together.*

"That's the sign for help. Can you do it with me?"

*Make the ASL sign for "help" with the children.*

"Great job! God made me (*point to self*) and you (*point to children*) to help. (*Sign "help."*)

"The story Jesus told began with a man walking along the road. Suddenly, some people came and hurt the man. Oh, no! The man had so many boo-boos. He needed help.

*(Option: Display Story Image W1 01)*

"Sometime later, a man came walking down the road. Maybe he will help the hurt man. Do you think he will stop and help? (*Sign "help."*) But he didn't stop to help the hurt man. He just walked on by. Oh, no!

*(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)*

"But he wasn't the only person that came down the road that day! Another person came walking by. Maybe he will stop and help. Do you think he will stop and help? (*Sign "help."*) Ohhh! He didn't stop to help either. Now, what is the hurt man going to do?"

"But one more person traveled down that road!

*(Option: Display Story Image W1 03)*

"But this one was a Samaritan. The Samaritan's family and the hurt man's family were not friends. Do you think the Samaritan will stop even though he wasn't friends with the hurt man? (*Look for responses.*)



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"The Samaritan DID stop!

*(Option: Display Story Image W1 04)*

"The Samaritan helped the man. He put bandages on his boo-boos. He put the hurt man on his donkey and took him to a place to get better.

"Hooray for helping! Can you cheer with me and say, 'Hooray for helping?'"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "Hooray for helping!"

**LEADER:** "The Samaritan in the story did what God made us to do! He helped. *(Sign "help.")* And we can help, too! Because God made you *(point out)* and me *(thumbs to chest)* to help *(sign "help")* others. Tell me, **who made you to help others?"**

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "**God made me to help others!"**

**LEADER:** "You've got it! Let's pray and talk to God about helping others."

## **PRAYER**

**LEADER:** "Dear God, thank You for loving us and sending Jesus to show us how to love others. Thank You for making us to help like the Samaritan man. We love You. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

"Friends, you're awesome. Thanks for listening!"



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## GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive worship and the Bible story. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

### WORSHIP: INVITING PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD (10 MINUTES)

Use the full mix of the monthly song provided with the curriculum to lead your preschoolers in worship. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

### STORY: COMMUNICATING GOD'S TRUTH IN ENGAGING WAYS (10 MINUTES)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advanced preparation is necessary.

## 1. WORSHIP

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leader(s)
- Instruments or music player
- Bible
- "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page
- Cardstock

#### MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- This month's worship song, "Made by You," included in your monthly files

#### OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- Dance Moves Music Video for "Made by You," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from OrangeKidsMusic.com

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## 2. BIBLE STORY

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible
- *Optional Story Images and cardstock*

#### LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W1 01
- Story Image W1 02
- Story Image W1 03
- Story Image W1 04

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- *Option: Copy the Optional Story Images on cardstock.*

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

**WONDER, LOOK AT GOD'S STORY:** First Look offers weekly introductory sketches and Bible stories on the DVD *Wonder, Look at God's Story*. This DVD is available for purchase at OrangeStore.org or as part of your monthly media package.

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