



WEEK  
**THREE**  
MAY 2023

LARGE GROUP  
**PRE-K**  
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## 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 each of us to help in different ways.

**TIMOTHY AND TABITHA**  
**1 TIMOTHY 4:12;**  
**ACTS 9:36-39**

### 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

God made me 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.*  
To the Rescue!

### 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.*

Rescue Vest  
Timothy or Tabitha  
Journal and Prayer

### HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home  
Parent Cue Card (*print or email*)  
Parent Cue App



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

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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" from Week One placed in Bible; instruments or music player; and this month's worship song, "Made by You," included in your monthly files; Optional Dance Moves Videos for "Made by You," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from OrangeKidsMusic.com

**WHAT YOU DO:** Download all songs and have them ready to use.

**LEADER:** "Hello, everyone! I have an important question for you. Do you know who made you? (*Listen.*) Yes! God made you, and **God made me.** And God made us to help others. **Who made you to help others?"**

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

**LEADER:** "Yes! And today we get to sing and dance and worship God because God is awesome. Let's sing together!"

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

"I can shine, be a light, and help another because I know it's true. I was made by who? (*Listen.*) God! That's right! **Who made you to help others?"**

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

**LEADER:** "Yes, God made you to help others! But you don't have to do it alone. The Bible teaches us that '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.*) Let's say it together with the motions."

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "'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.*)

**LEADER:** "I love that verse! God will help us as we help others. God made us to help! One more time, **who made you to help others?"**

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



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## BIBLE STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible; large box or bin; a piece of clothing (*biblical or contemporary*); box of crayons or markers; preschool toy; trash bag; large piece of trash; cereal box; *Optional Story Images and cardstock*

**WHAT YOU DO:** Place the clothing, crayons or markers, toy, trash bag, trash, and cereal box inside the box or bin. Option: Copy Story Images on cardstock or download them to display on a device or screen.

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I have an awesome TRUE story from the Bible to share with you!

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

"Today's true story is about a woman named Tabitha. What was her name?"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "Tabitha!"

**LEADER:** "Yes. Tabitha loved God and followed Jesus! Tabitha was always helping people. One way she helped was by making clothes for people.

*(Option: Display Story Image W3 01)*

"Tabitha helped a lot of people by making clothes for them!

*(Option: Display Story Image W3 02)*

"Hooray for helping! Say that with me."

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

**LEADER:** "Yes, God made Tabitha 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.' (*Make the ASL sign for help.*) Can you do that with me? Help. (*Sign 'help' with the children.*) Great job!

"Tabitha helped (*sign 'help'*) people by making clothes. But there are SO many different ways to help.

"There is another true story in the Bible about a young man named Timothy. What was his name?"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "Timothy!"

*(Option: Display Story Image W3 03)*

**LEADER:** "Yes! Timothy didn't make clothes like Tabitha. (*Pick up the Bible.*) Timothy helped by teaching others



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about God and showing people how to love like Jesus! (*Set down the Bible.*)

(*Option: Display Story Image W3 01*)

"God made Timothy to help (*sign 'help'*), and Timothy helped a lot of people, too!

"Hooray for helping! Say that with me."

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

**LEADER:** "Did you know that God made you and me to help (*sign 'help'*), too? Raise your hand if you were made to help. (*Raise your hand with the children.*) That's right! Everyone's hand should be up because we were ALL made to help others! You can put your hands down.

"Now, let's think of different ways we can help (*sign 'help'*) others. A lot of us have some crayons at home. How could we use our crayons to help others? (*Listen for responses.*) Yes, I think we can use crayons to draw a picture to cheer up our friends!

"We also have toys at home. How could we use our toys to help others? (*Listen for responses.*) Yes, we can share our toys, and we can help clean up our toys, even if we didn't make a mess.

"What about at the park? Have you ever seen trash on the ground at the park? How we help there? (*Listen for responses.*) Yes, we can pick up trash in the park with our family.

"We also have food at home. What can we do with the food we have? (*Listen for responses.*) Yes, we can share our food with people who need it.

"There are SO many different ways we can help (*sign 'help'*) others! God made you (*point out*) and me (*thumbs to chest*) to help (*sign 'help'*) others!

"Hooray for helping! Say that with me."

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

**LEADER:** "So, tell me, **who made you to help others?"**

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

**LEADER:** "That's the truth, friends! Let's talk to God together. Let's bow our heads and close our eyes."

## PRAYER

**LEADER:** "God, You are the best. Thank You for making us to help in all kinds of ways! Help us look for ways to help this week. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

"Thanks for being such good listeners, friends! See you next time."



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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
- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One placed in your Bible at 2 Chronicles 32:8

#### 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

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Download all songs (available on OrangeKidsMusic.com) and have them ready to use.

## 2. BIBLE STORY

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible

- Large box or bin;
- Piece of clothing (biblical or contemporary)
- Box of crayons or markers
- Preschool toy
- Trash bag
- Large piece of trash
- Cereal box
- Optional Story Images and cardstock

#### LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W2 01
- Story Image W2 02
- Story Image W2 03
- Story Image W2 04

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Place the clothing, crayons or markers, trash bag, trash, and cereal box inside the bin.
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### 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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