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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 me  
to look for ways to help.

**REBEKAH HELPS**  
**GENESIS 24:15-20**

### 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.*

Ten Toss

### 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.*

Camel Craft

Give Me Water

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" 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:** "Hey there, friends! It's my favorite day of the week because we get to worship our big, awesome, WONDERFUL God. **God made you** (point to different children) and you and you and you and me! God made you and **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! Stand up and sing this with me!"

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

"Great job, friends. Let's say our memory verse 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:** "You've done a GREAT job of learning our verse. Way to go! God helps us, and God made us to help others! Okay, one more time, **who made you to help others?"**

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

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



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## BIBLE STORY

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

**WHAT YOU DO:** Option: Copy Story Images on cardstock or download to display on a device or screen.

**LEADER:** "Hello, everyone! I'm [your name], and I'm so glad to be with you today because I have an awesome story to share with you from the Bible.

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

"And today's true story from the Bible starts with a well! A well is a deep hole in the ground where people can get water.

"When we want water, we go to the sink and turn on the faucet! But back in Bible times, people had to walk all the way to the well, lower a bucket into the well, fill it with water, and pull the heavy bucket back up.

"That's what a girl named Rebekah did. One evening, Rebekah went to a well for water. When she got there, she saw a man at the well with ten camels.

*(Option: Display Story Image W4 01)*

"The man asked Rebekah if she would share her water with him. Rebekah was happy 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.' (Sign 'help.') Can you do that with me? Help. (Sign 'help.') Great job!

"And so, she drew out some water and gave him some to drink.

*(Option: Display Story Image W4 02)*

"But that's not all Rebekah did. She looked for other ways to help.

"Rebekah saw that the man had ten camels, and they needed water, too. So she got water for the camels—all ten of them!

*(Option: Display Story Image W4 03)*

"Wow! Rebekah looked for ways to help. (Sign 'help.') She helped the man and even his camels, too.

"Hooray for helping! Say that with me."

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

**LEADER:** God made all of us to look for ways to help (Sign 'help.'), too. Hmm. Where can we look for ways to



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help? (Sign 'help.')

"We can look for ways to help at the park! We can look for ways to help at school! We can look for ways to help at home! We can look for ways to help everywhere.

"Rebekah looked for ways to help, and we can, too! God made you (*point out*) and me (*thumbs to chest*) to help (Sign 'help.') others. Hooray for helping!

**"Who made you to help others?"**

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

**LEADER:** "Yes, God made Rebekah to help, and God made you and me to help, too! Let's close our eyes and talk to God about that."

## **PRAYER**

**LEADER:** "Dear God, thank You for loving us and teaching us to help! Rebekah looked for ways to help, and we can, too! Will you show us ways that we can help this week? We love You, God. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

"Friends, you are the best! I'll see you next time. Bye!"



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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

- *Optional Story Images and cardstock*

#### LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W4 01
- Story Image W4 02
- Story Image W4 03

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- *Option: Copy the Optional Story Images on cardstock or download them to display on a screen.*

### 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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