

3-5's | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 4

Bible Story: God Knows Everything About Me • Psalm 139:1-4; Matthew 6:26; 10:30, 42

I am important to God.

Key Question: Who made you wonderful?

Bottom Line: God made me wonderful.

Memory Verse: How You made me is amazing and wonderful. • Psalm 139:14 Nlrv

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

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.

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

- Build a Face Relay
- Feed the Birds
- Wonderful Me Hair Salon

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Amazing and Wonderful Prints
- God Sees Me!
- All About Wonderful Me
- God Always Knows!
- Hairy Headband
- Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Memory Verse Card
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- Parent Cue App
- Story (10 minutes)

Engage children's hearts through a dynamic and interactive Worship, Bible Story, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.



Bible Story

God Knows Everything About Me • Psalm 139:1-4; Matthew 6:26; 10:30, 42

Key Question

Who made you wonderful?

Bottom Line

God made me wonderful.

Memory Verse

How You made me is amazing and wonderful. • Psalm 139:14 Nlrv

15 min

Social

5 min

Build a Face Relay | Made to Move

What You Need

	"Build a Face Relay" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Hula hoop	1
	Scissors	1
	Painter's tape	Several

Providing time for fun interaction

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Build a Face Relay" on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group. Tape the hula hoop flat to the wall at child's height. Create a start line with tape on the floor across the room from the hula hoop. Place loops of tape on the back of each cutout, and place on a table or the floor next to the hula hoop on the wall.

During the Activity: Tell the children that when you say, 'GO,' they will run to the hula hoop, pick up a cutout, and figure out where to place it inside the hula hoop to build the face. Continue with each child until the face is complete. Reset and repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello, friends! Let's play a relay race to build something very special that God made. Come stand behind this line!"

During the Activity: "We are going to work together to build a face. See that hula hoop over there? That's where we'll add all the pieces to our face. All the pieces are over there next to the wall. *(Point to the pile.)* When I say go, the first person in line will run down and pick up ONE part and place it inside our hula hoop face. Then run back and tag the next person. [Child's name], you're first! GO! Run down and pick a part and stick it on! *(Pause.)* Great! You added an [body part]! Run back and tag the next friend in line! [Next child's name], it's your turn! Go! *(Continue until all the face parts have been added.)*

Look! We did it! We worked together and built a wonderful face! Let's play again!" *(Repeat as time and interest allow.)*

After the Activity: "You were so fast! It was fun to build a person together. In today's Bible Story, we'll learn something even more amazing about the people God made. He knows everything about them! Let's go get ready to hear all about it!"

5 min

Hairy Headband | Made to Create

What You Need

	"Hairy Headband Label" Activity Page	1
	Avery® Labels #5160 or equivalent	1
	Sentence strips	1
	Yarn in a variety of colors	Several
	Double-sided tape	1
	Stapler	1
	Clear tape	1
	Scissors	1
	Permanent marker	Several
	Optional EveryChild Supplies: Cardstock	Several



EveryChild tips

- Some children may not like the feeling of yarn or wearing a headband. They can create their "hairy" art on a flat piece of cardstock instead.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Hairy Headband Label" on label paper, one label per child. For each child, apply two to three long strips of double-sided tape along the length of a sentence strip. Cut each yarn color into three different lengths, short (three inches), medium (eight inches), and long (sixteen inches). One handful of yarn per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to pick the color and length of yarn to add to their headband. Children can create fun hairstyles too. Measure each child's headband around their head and staple the ends together with the bends facing out. Cover the bends of the staples with a piece of clear tape.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come on over to the table! Our Bible Story today tells us something so amazing, it's almost hard to believe! Jesus said that God knows every single thing about you ... He even knows how many hairs are on your head! Let's make a fun, hairy headband to celebrate how wonderfully God made us!"

During the Activity: "Here is your headband. It has super sticky tape on it, ready for you to add some hair! You can use any color yarn you want. You can give it long hair, or short spiky hair. You can even roll the yarn into little buns like this and stick it on the sides! (*Demonstrate making a small yarn ball and sticking it on.*) God made everyone's hair different, and it is ALL wonderful! Some people have straight hair; some have curly hair. Some have brown hair; some have blonde hair. What kind of hair are you making on your headband? (*Allow children time to create, sticking yarn to the tape.*) Let me measure it to fit your head. (*Size and staple each headband.*) Now you can wear it! Look at all these unique and wonderful hairstyles! They are all so creative, just like our creative God!"

After the Activity: "It's so incredible to think that God knows every single hair on our heads. He knows everything about us because we are so important to Him. He sees you, He loves you, and He made you just right.

Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!"

5 min

Journal and Prayer | Made to Reflect

What You Need

	"Memory Verse Card" from Week One in your Bible	1
	Journal	1
	Fun-shaped pen	1
	Sticky notes	1
	Permanent marker	Several

What You Do:

Before the Activity: If you do not have the "Memory Verse Card," print it on cardstock and place it in your Bible at 139:14. *Keep this card in your Bible all month long.* Write each child's name on a sticky note and place them where children can easily see them in your Small Group spot.

Encourage the children to pretend to be birds and flap their wings and fly to your Small Group spot, then sit down and gather the children around you.

During the Activity: Review the Bible Story and the Memory Verse Hand Motions. Ask the children to find the sticky note with their name on it. Later, they will add it to a journal page.

After the Activity: Pray with the children using the list you made in the journal.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "It's Small Group time! Let's pretend to be birds and flap our wings like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Our story says God takes care of all the birds, and He takes care of you! Now let's fly all the way to our Small Group spot. Hooray, little birds! We made it! Now, one, two, three, sit down with me."

During the Activity: (Open the Bible and lay it in front of the children.) "In our Bible Story today, we learned that God made everything in this whole wide world ... including you. God knows everything about you. Jesus even said that God knows how many hairs are on your head! He knows every single one. That's how important you are to Him. And God doesn't just know you ... He knows every person in the whole world by name.

"Jesus told people to look at the birds flying up high. God feeds them every single day. God makes sure every bird gets what it needs. And you, and all our friends, are worth so much more than all the birds in the sky put together. Jesus also said that even if someone gives a cup of cold water to a thirsty little one who loves Him, that person will be blessed. That's how much God cares. He notices the little things ... the quiet moments, the kind words, the times we help each other. Because to Him, you're precious. God made you wonderful, and He loves you very much. **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful.**

"The Bible verse we are learning helps us remember what to do. It says: 'How you (*point up*) made me (*point to self*) is amazing and wonderful' (*push hands up twice*). Psalm 139:14 (*open hands like a book*). Great job, everyone! God's greatest, most special creation is you! **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful.**

(Open journal.) "Our Bible Story today tells us something so, so important. It says God knows every single person in the whole world by name! He knows your name, and your name, and your name! Look! I have all of your names written on these sticky notes. I want you to come and find your own special name. (Help each child find their name.) You found it! That's YOUR name! God knows it, and He thinks it's a wonderful name because He made wonderful YOU! Now, let's use our names to talk to God. We're going to thank Him for making each one of us. When I call your name, come put your sticky note in our prayer journal. Thank You God for [child's name]. Come add your name to the journal. (Pause.) Thank You God for [child's name]. Come add your name to the journal. (Continue with each child.)"

After the Activity: (Hold up the journal.) "This page in our journal is filled with wonderful and amazing children, You! Let's pray and talk to God and thank Him for you. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? (Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)"

"Dear God, thank You that You are so big and powerful that You can know everything! You know our names, You know our favorite toys, and You even know how many hairs are on our heads. Thank You that You see us and care for us all the time. Thank You especially for making ... (read each name from the sticky notes as you stick them in the journal) [Child's name], and [child's name] ...You made each of us so wonderful. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Getting Ready |

3-5's Small Group

Here's everything you need to know to get ready for this week.

1. Build a Face Relay

Made to Move

What You Need:

- "Build a Face Relay" Activity Page, one set per Small Group
- Cardstock, seven pieces per Small Group
- Hula hoop, one per Small Group
- Scissors, one pair per Small Group
- Painter's tape, one roll per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Build a Face Relay" on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.
- Tape the hula hoop flat to the wall at child's height.
- Create a start line with tape on the floor across the room from the hula hoop.
- Place loops of tape on the back of each cutout and place on a table or the floor next to the hula hoop on the wall.

2. Feed the Birds

Made to Play

What You Need:

- Craft tubes, six per Small Group
- Craft feathers, one bag per Small Group
- Yellow foam triangles, twelve per Small Group
- Googly-eye stickers, twelve per Small Group
- Hot glue gun, one per Small Group
- Hot glue sticks, one per Small Group
- Plastic or paper straws, thirty per Small Group
- Preschool tongs, six per Small Group
- Plastic trays, six per Small Group
- Scissors, one pair per Small Group

What You Do:

- Glue one triangle to each side of the opening on one end of each craft tube.
- Glue feathers all over the outside of the tubes and add two eyes near the top.
- Put one on each tray and place around the table.
- Cut straws into two-inch pieces and place a handful on each bird tray with a couple of tongs.

3. Wonderful Me Hair Salon

Made to Imagine

What You Need:

- Dolls or Barbie® dolls with style able hair, several per Small Group

- Child-safe combs and brushes, several per Small Group
- Small spray bottles, several per Small Group
- Hair accessories like clips, ribbons, or soft hair ties, several per Small Group

What You Do:

- Set up a "hair salon" on a table with the dolls, brushes, and accessories.

Groups

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

25 minutes

Create a safe place to connect through activities written to reach every learning style while reinforcing the Bottom Line introduced during the Bible Story and applying it to real-life experiences. In addition, these activities provide preschoolers with an opportunity to build relationships with their Small Group Leader.

Offer as many of the following activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow. You may want to lead one activity at a time. Or offer two activities at once and allow half the children to participate in each. Then switch groups and repeat the activities.

1. Amazing and Wonderful Prints

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review*Made to Create***What You Need:**

- "Amazing and Wonderful Prints" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, one piece per child
- Bubble wrap, one per Small Group
- Washable paint (various bright colors), several per Small Group
- Paper plates, one for every three children
- Paintbrushes, one per child
- Scissors, one pair per Small Group
- Smocks, one per child
- Plastic tablecloth, one per Small Group
- Baby wipes, one package per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Amazing and Wonderful Prints" on cardstock, one per child.
- Cut the bubble wrap into several heart shapes, at least one for each child.
- Cover your table with the tablecloth.
- Pour small amounts of different colored paint onto paper plates.
- Write each child's name on their paper.

2. God Sees Me

*Made to Play***What You Need:**

- "God Sees Me" Activity Page, one per Small Group
- Cardstock, \

pieces per Small Group

- Scissors, one pair per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "God Sees Me" on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.

3. All About Wonderful Me

*Made to Think***What You Need:**

- "All About Wonderful Me" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, one piece per child
- Crayons and washable markers, several per child
- Preschool friendly mirror, one per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "All About Me" on cardstock, one per child.
- Write each child's name on their paper.

4. God Always Knows!

*Made to Move***What You Need:**

- A large, opaque sheet or blanket, one per Small Group
- Extra leaders, two per Small Group

5. Hairy Headband

*Made to Create***What You Need:**

- "Hairy Headband Label" Activity Page, one label per child
- Avery® Labels #5160 or equivalent, one label per child
- Sentence strips, one per child
- Yarn in a variety of colors, one skein per Small Group
- Double-sided tape, one roll per Small Group
- Stapler, one per Small Group
- Clear tape, one roll per Small Group
- Scissors, one pair per Small Group

- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

Optional EveryChild Supplies:

- Cardstock, one per child

What You Do:

- Print "Hairy Headband Label" on label paper, one label per child.
- For each child, apply two to three long strips of double-sided tape along the length of a sentence strip.
- Cut each yarn color into three different lengths, short (three-inches), medium (eight-inches), and long (sixteen-inches), One handful of yarn per child.

6. Journal and Prayer

Made to Reflect

What You Need:

- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in your Bible, one per Small Group
- Journal, one per Small Group
- Fun-shaped pen, one per Small Group
- Sticky notes, one pad per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- If you do not have the "Memory Verse Card," print it on cardstock and place it in your Bible at 139:14. *Keep this card in your Bible all month long.*
- Write each child's name on a sticky note and place them where children can easily see them in your Small Group spot.

Home: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

- Make copies on cardstock or email this week's Parent Cue Card.
- Print the Memory Verse Card to hand out or make available to parents.
- Print "Going Home" and hang it on the door where Small Group Leaders can reference and remind parents of the Bottom Line and Memory Verse as parents pick up their children.
- Tell parents about our additional family resource, the **Parent Cue App**.

First Look Pinterest Page

Visit our Pinterest page to see craft samples and suggested supplies.

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Supplies:

- "Build a Face Relay" Activity Page
- Cardstock

- Hula hoop
- Scissors
- Painter's tape
- Craft tubes
- Craft feathers
- Yellow foam triangles, twelve per Small Group
- Googly-eye stickers, twelve per Small Group
- Hot glue gun
- Hot glue sticks
- Plastic or paper straws, thirty per Small Group
- Preschool tongs
- Plastic trays
- Scissors
- Dolls or Barbie® dolls with style able hair (several per Small Group)
- Child-safe combs and brushes (several per Small Group)
- Small spray bottles (several per Small Group)
- Hair accessories like clips, ribbons, or soft hair ties (several per Small Group)
- "Amazing and Wonderful Prints" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Bubble wrap
- Washable paint (various bright colors) (several per Small Group)
- Paper plates (one for every three children)
- Paintbrushes
- Scissors
- Smocks
- Plastic tablecloth
- Baby wipes
- Permanent marker
- "God Sees Me" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- "All About Wonderful Me" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Crayons and washable markers (several per child)
- Preschool friendly mirror
- Permanent marker
- A large, opaque sheet or blanket
- Extra leaders
- 5. Hairy Headband
- Live for God | Application Activity
- Made to Create
- "Hairy Headband Label" Activity Page
- Avery® Labels #5160 or equivalent
- Sentence strips
- Yarn in a variety of colors
- Double-sided tape
- Stapler
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Permanent marker
- Cardstock
- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in your Bible

- Journal
- Fun-shaped pen
- Sticky notes
- Permanent marker

Supplies

Build a Face Relay | Made to Move

	Quantity
1. "Build a Face Relay" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Hula hoop	1
4. Scissors	1
5. Painter's tape	Several

Feed the Birds | Made to Play

	Quantity
1. Craft tubes	1
2. Craft feathers	Several
3. Yellow foam triangles	Several
4. Googly-eye stickers	Several
5. Hot glue gun	1
6. Hot glue sticks	Several
7. Plastic or paper straws	Several
8. Preschool tongs	1
9. Plastic trays	1
10. Scissors	1

Wonderful Me Hair Salon | Made to Imagine

	Quantity
1. Dolls or Barbie® dolls with styleable hair	1
2. Child-safe combs and brushes	1
3. Small spray bottles	1
4. Hair accessories like clips	Several
5. ribbons, or soft hair ties	Several

All About Wonderful Me | Made to Think

	Quantity
1. "All About Wonderful Me" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Crayons and washable markers	Several
4. Preschool friendly mirror	1
5. Permanent marker	Several

God Always Knows! | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies*

	Quantity
1. A large, opaque sheet or blanket	1
2. Two leaders	2

Hairy Headband | Made to Create

	Quantity
1. "Hairy Headband Label" Activity Page	1
2. Avery® Labels #5160 or equivalent	1
3. Sentence strips	1
4. Yarn in a variety of colors	Several
5. Double-sided tape	1
6. Stapler	1
7. Clear tape	1
8. Scissors	1
9. Permanent marker	Several
10. Optional EveryChild Supplies: Cardstock	Several

Amazing and Wonderful Prints | Made to Create**Quantity**

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| 1. | "Amazing and Wonderful Prints" Activity Page | 1 |
| 2. | Cardstock | 1 |
| 3. | Bubble wrap | 1 |
| 4. | Washable paint (various bright colors) | Several |
| 5. | Paper plates | Several |
| 6. | Paintbrushes | 1 |
| 7. | Scissors | 1 |
| 8. | Smocks | 1 |
| 9. | A plastic tablecloth | 1 |
| 10. | Baby wipes | Several |
| 11. | Permanent marker | Several |

God Sees Me! | Made to Play**Quantity**

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| 1. | "God Sees Me" Activity Page | 1 |
| 2. | Cardstock | 1 |
| 3. | Scissors | 1 |

Journal and Prayer | Made to Reflect**Quantity**

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| 1. | "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in your Bible | 1 |
| 2. | Journal | 1 |
| 3. | Fun-shaped pen | 1 |
| 4. | Sticky notes | 1 |
| 5. | Permanent marker | Several |