

Toddlers | W3

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 3

Bible Story: God Made Me in His Image • Genesis 1:26-27; Exodus 34:6-7

I am created to show what God is like.

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

- Love Toss
- Made to Be Special
- Most Special Creation

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Jump for Love
- Full Shiny Heart
- Do What I Do
- Wonderful Thumbprints

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Going Home
- 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

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Key Question

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Bottom Line

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Memory Verse

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5 min

Wonderful Thumbprints | Made to Create

What You Need

	"Wonderful Thumbprints Label" Activity	1
	Page	
	Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent	Several
	Model Magic®	Several
	One-inch circle cookie cutters	1
	Washable inkpad in a fun color	1
	Snack-size resealable bags	1
	Baby wipes	Several
	Permanent marker	Several

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Wonderful Thumbprints Label" on label paper, one per child. Write each child's name on their bag. Divide Model Magic into individual balls, one per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to flatten their Model Magic to about ¼" thickness and use the cookie cutter to cut a circle. Help children ink only their thumb and press it on their circle. Clean hands as needed. Add labels to bags. Place each child's thumbprint in their bag after drying.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, we are going to use your special thumbprint (*hold up your thumb*) to make a special work of art!"

During the Activity: "Before we begin, you need to flatten your ball, then use a cookie cutter to cut out a circle. (*Pause.*) Super! Now show me your thumb. (*Pause.*) We'll cover your thumb with the ink and press it on your circle. (*Pause.*) Great job! Now let's wipe your thumb clean. (*Pause.*) Stick your label on your bag. (*Pause.*) It says, **[Bottom Line] God made me wonderful.** And He did! You and you and you ... (*point to each child*) are all wonderfully made. Open your bag and slide your thumbprint circle inside. (*Seal bags and put them aside.*) Each fingerprint is wonderfully different, just like you!"

After the Activity: "God made everyone in the whole wide world, and He made us to be just like Him. But God is so creative that no two people are exactly alike. God gave us brains to think and learn. God made us to be creative like Him, and God made us to help others. God made us all wonderful. **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful.**"

4. Wonderful Thumbprints

Made to Create

What You Need:

- "Wonderful Thumbprints Label" Activity Page, one per child
- Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, one label per child
- Model Magic®, one package per Small Group
- One-inch circle cookie cutters, one per Small Group
- Washable inkpad in a fun color, one per Small Group
- Snack-size resealable bags, one per child
- Baby wipes, one package per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

- Print "Wonderful Thumbprints Label" on label paper, one per child.
- Write each child's name on their bag.
- Divide Model Magic into individual balls, one per child.

Supplies

Wonderful Thumbprints Made to Create		Quantity
1.	"Wonderful Thumbprints Label" Activity Page	1
2.	Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent	Several
3.	Model Magic®	Several
4.	One-inch circle cookie cutters	1
5.	Washable inkpad in a fun color	1
6.	Snack-size resealable bags	1
7.	Baby wipes	Several
8.	Permanent marker	Several