

Toddlers | W5

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2026, Week 5

Bible Story: God Loves Me • John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10

God loves us so much that God gave us Jesus.

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

- Long Line of Love
- Best Gift
- Growing Love

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- Worship
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

- Wonderful Gift
- The Gift That Goes on Forever
- The Best Gift Is...
- My Wonderful Book

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

My Wonderful Book | Made to Create

What You Need

	"My Wonderful Book" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Crayons, washable markers, or dot markers	Several
	Self-inking heart and smiley face stamps	Several
	Permanent marker	Several

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "My Wonderful Book" on cardstock, one per child. Fold each child's paper along the lines to create their book. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate each page of their book. When finished, read the words in the book and encourage children to follow along, pointing to each page.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Wonderful and amazing friends! Come and make a special book with me! It's a little book that tells a big, wonderful story all about YOU!"

During the Activity: "Let's decorate the front of our book. (Allow time for children to decorate.) This page says "My Wonderful Book" made by you! Great decorating! Now open your book to the first page. (Show the "God made me" page.) This page says, 'God made me!' He did! God made you wonderful. Let's add some happy colors to this page. (Allow time for children to decorate the page.) Okay, the next page says, 'God loves me!' (Show the "God loves me" page.) God loves you so, so much. Let's add more colors! (Pause.) Turn the page to the back of the book. This page says, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever!' (Show the picture of Jesus.) Look! It's JESUS! Jesus is the best gift God ever gave us. Decorate this page. (Pause.) Now let's give Jesus a big round of applause!" (Clap for Jesus.)

After the Activity: "Your little books tell the best story! God made you; God loves you, and He gave you Jesus to be your friend forever. You can take your book home to remember how God made you wonderful.

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

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What You Need:

- "My Wonderful Book" Activity Page, one per child
- Cardstock, one piece per child
- Crayons, washable markers, or dot markers, several per child
- Self-inking heart and smiley face stamps, several per Small Group
- Permanent marker, one per Small Group

What You Do:

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- Fold each child's paper along the lines to create their book.
- Write each child's name on their paper.

Supplies

My Wonderful Book Made to Create		Quantity
1.	"My Wonderful Book" Activity Page	1
2.	Cardstock	1
3.	Crayons, washable markers, or dot markers	Several
4.	Self-inking heart and smiley face stamps	Several
5.	Permanent marker	Several