

K-3RD WK1

Elementary Service Flow

Large Group

- Pre-Service
- Opener
- Worship
- Memory Verse
- Story Time
- Salvation moment | ABC Salvation

Small Group Transition (EHT ONLY)

K-1st grade: Move to K-1st classroom

2nd-3rd Grade: Stay in current classroom

Small Group

- Activity One
- Activity Two
- Prayer and Dismiss



Bible Story

Image of God

Genesis 1:26-30, Colossians 1:15

Bottom Line

I am made in the image of God.

Memory Verse

How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. • Psalm 139:14 NIV

5 min

PRE SERVICE ACTIVITY

5 min

Pre Service Activity

What You Need

 Coloring supplies

1

 Paper Plate

1

What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Give each kid a paper plate and some coloring supplies.
- Instruct the kids to place the paper plate on top of their head and hold it there with one hand.
- Tell them they are going to draw a self-portrait (a picture of themselves) on the plate—but they can't look!
- Guide them step-by-step: "Draw your eyes.
- Now draw your nose.
- Add a big smile!
- Now draw your hair.
- Don't forget your ears!"
- Have everyone take the plates off their heads and look at their masterpieces. (Expect a lot of laughter as eyes and noses are floating off the faces!)

What You Say: "These portraits are hilarious! It's really hard to draw something when you can't see what you're doing, isn't it? Well, when God created you, He wasn't guessing or drawing in the dark. He designed every single part of you perfectly and on purpose. He picked your hair color, the shape of your nose, and your smile. But the most amazing part is that you are made in God's image. God made you to reflect Him, to show the world what He is like. You are not an accident; you are God's masterpiece! [Bottom Line] I am made in the image of God."

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LARGE GROUP OPENER

5 min

OPENER

What You Need

	4 Small dry-erase boards	1
	4 dry-erase markers	1
	Whiteboard eraser	1
	Countdown	1
	4 kid volunteers	1

you are God's masterpiece! **[Bottom Line]** I am made in the image of God."

HOST: "Hi, friends! I'm so excited you're here today! This is the first week of our 'Masterpiece' series. The full name of our series this month is 'Masterpiece—Made by God,' and over the next few weeks, we're going to explore how God made each of us as His very own masterpiece full of purpose!

"Who here loves to create? Maybe you like drawing, painting, crafts, or building things! Raise your hand if that's you.

(Pause while kids raise their hands.)

"Wow, look at all those hands! That's a lot of creatives in one room!

"Let's have some fun to get our creativity flowing. I'm going to say a word, and you have five seconds to act it out or make a pose. You can use your hands, your arms, your face, anything you want! Ready? First word ... painting!

(Kids pose.)

"Great! Next word ... sculpture!

(Kids pose.)

"Next ... music!

(Kids pose.)

"And last one ... drawing!

(Kids pose.)

"Wow! Look at all your amazing ideas! I love it! Now it's time for our first creative challenge: 'Silly Self-Portraits!'

Game | Silly Self-Portraits

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

(Tech Crew) GAME SLIDE 1: Silly Self-Portraits Title

"Here's how the challenge works: Each round, I'll tell you a different way to draw yourself, then you have to draw yourself on the dry-erase board! Sound good?"

"Let's pick four brave artists to come up and try it! Raise your hand if you'd like to play!"

(Pick four kids from the ones who have their hands raised, invite them to the game area, and give each one a dry-erase board and dry-erase marker.)

"Artists, line up and get ready! Awesome!"

"Everybody else, you are the onlookers in the gallery! I need you to practice your best 'Ooooh!' and 'Ahhhh' on the count of three. One ... two ... three!"

(Kids practice.)

"Beautiful. Okay, artists, here comes Round One."

"This round is eyes closed! That means you have to keep your eyes closed the whole time while drawing a picture of yourself. Ready? Three ... two ... one ... GO!"

(Tech Crew) Thirty-Second Countdown

(Start thirty-second countdown. Let the kids draw their self-portraits until the thirty-second countdown is up.)

"Audience, count down with me! Five ... four ... three ... two ... one ... STOP!"

"Artists, you can open your eyes! Hold your boards up high! Audience, let me hear your 'Ooooh!'"

(Pause while audience responds.)

"Let me hear your 'Aaaah!'"

(Pause while audience responds.)

"These are amazing and also hilarious. Great job, everyone! Artists, you can take a seat.

(Continue with more rounds as time allows. Select four new volunteers at the start of each round. Use the whiteboard eraser/paper towels to clean the dry-erase boards in between rounds.)

(Other challenge ideas: draw with your non-dominant hand, draw for only five seconds, draw an upside-down self-portrait.)

"Wow! Every drawing is different. Some were silly, some were very unique, some were upside-down, but we loved seeing them all! And that reminds me of something true about you: God made every person different, and God loves what He made. We're going to dive into that later today. But first, let's check our Bottom Line!

(Tech Crew)SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "I am made in the image of God. Can you say that with me?"

KIDS AND HOST: [Bottom Line] "I am made in the image of God."

HOST: "Awesome job, friends! We will be talking more about that very soon!"

WORSHIP

Washed | KidzRock Worship

What You Need

No supplies needed

All right guest what time it is ? Its time to worship!

Worship is one of the best things we get to do together. It's a chance to sing, move, and thank God just for being who He is.

"You don't have to sing perfectly. You don't even have to know all the moves. It's more about us coming together and saying, 'I love You, God. You are number one in my life!'

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 139:14 NIRV

What You Need

No supplies needed

"I want to tell you something super special. Did you know there's a verse in the Bible that talks about how amazing you are? Not because of what you wear or how fast you can run, but because of how God made you. God made you on purpose, and He made you wonderfully.

"That's what our Memory Verse is all about this month! It's a verse you can remember when you're feeling unsure or when you just want to remember how much God loves you. It's Psalm 139:14!

"Let's see what it says! I'll read it first, then I will guide you through it.

(Tech Crew)SLIDE: Memory Verse

LEADER: *"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well (Psalm 139:14 NirV).*

"Now, let me guide you through it. Repeat after me—nice and loud!

LEADER: *"How you made me"*

KIDS AND LEADER: *"How you made me"*

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LEADER: "This verse, the truth it shares, tells us that God made you with so much love and care. You're not a mistake, and you're not just like everyone else. You're a masterpiece, made by God!"

"So this week, when you look in the mirror, I want you to remember this verse. God made you amazing and wonderful, and that will never change.

"Thanks for worshiping with me today, friends! Let's keep showing God how much we love Him in every part of our day!"

BIBLE STORY

Story Time Video

What You Need

No supplies needed

SALVATION MOMENT | ABC PRAYER

ABC Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

Leader: "Let's talk to God together, friends. You can bow your heads and close your eyes.

Kids, have you ever made a mistake? Maybe you disobeyed your parents, were unkind to a friend, or told a lie.

The Bible calls those things sin. Every one of us has sinned—even grown-ups! Sin separates us from God, and

SMALL GROUP| ACTIVITY ONE

Creation Bingo

What You Need

	Creation Bingo Cards	1
	Creation Bingo Calling Cards (for leaders)	1
	Bingo Placeholders	1

no matter how hard we try, we can't fix that problem on our own.

That's why we need Jesus. Jesus loves us so much that He came to take the punishment for our sins so we could be close to God and have eternal life with Him.

Maybe you've heard about Jesus before, but you've never personally asked Him to be your forever friend. Today, you can make that choice.

If you have never asked Jesus to be your forever friend, and today you want to say 'yes' to Jesus, raise your hand right now."

(Pause and look for raised hands.)

"That's amazing! Let's all pray together. Repeat after me:
READ THE ABC PRAYER

(Tech Crew) Slides A, B, C

Leaders read each slide and have kids repeat after you.

SLIDE: Theme

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Creation Bingo" on cardstock and cut, one card per kid.
- Print "Creation Bingo Calling Cards" on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.

During the Activity:

- Open the Bible to Genesis 1:26-30. Read it out loud to the kids.
- Then summarize the key points of the passage with thoughts like:

- The first book of Genesis—which is the first book in the entire Bible—tells about God making the universe and everything in it.
 - When God made people, they were His most special creation! And we can learn a lot about who we are based on the first people God created.
 - As we see from these verses in Genesis, God made you in His image—that means you reflect Him to the world!
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- Then turn to Colossians 1:15, and read it out loud to the kids.
 - Summarize it by saying: “God didn’t want us to wonder what He is like—what image we are supposed to reflect! So Jesus came, and He is the exact image of God because He is God!”
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- Give each kid a bingo card and a handful of placeholders/markers in a small container/bowl.
 - Point out the middle space. Say: “Before we start, everyone put a marker on the middle space. What does it say? ‘God’s most special creation.’ Who is that? *(Pause.)* That’s right, YOU! People!”
 - Pull a calling card, and announce the creation item (e.g., “The sun!”). If kids have it on their board, they cover it with a placeholder/marker.
 - Play until someone gets five in a row and yells, “CREATION!” (or “BINGO!”). Play a few rounds as time allows, having kids clear their boards between rounds. If time and interest allow, play different versions, like four corners or blackout.

What You Say:

“God made the light and dark, the skies, the sun, moon, and stars, the land, the plants, the fish, and the animals. And He said they were all good! But when God made people, He did something completely different. In Genesis 1:26-27 NIV, *God said, ‘Let us make human beings so that they are like us. Let them rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the livestock and all the wild animals. And let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground.’ So God created human beings in his own likeness. He created them to be like himself. He created them as male and female.*

SMALL GROUP| ACTIVITY TWO

Memory pop up verse

What You Need

-  Bible 1
-  Verse pop up 1

"God made people in His image. God made you and delights in what you look like. But being created in the image of God goes much deeper. In fact, God made every single one of us in His image! The image of God is what God put inside of you, in your heart and soul and mind. It means that you—and every one of us—are able to show something of who God is to the world around us.

"The God of the entire universe created us to be like Himself. God didn't have to make us, but He did. He loved us before we even existed, and then, to top it off, He made us in His image! That's why that middle space on your board is so important. Out of the whole universe, you are God's most special creation. Because **[Bottom Line] I am made in the image of God.**"

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Verse Pop-Up" on cardstock, one set per Small Group.

During the Activity:

- Give every kid a Bible, and direct them to look up Psalm 139:14.
- Demonstrate how to look up the Memory Verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

Finding verses for 2nd-3rd graders: Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. When they find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers

on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the correct chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.

- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Invite the kids to set their Bibles aside.
- Divide the kids into 5 groups. Assign each group a section of the Memory Verse, and give them the corresponding Activity Page.
- Group 1: How you made me is amazing and wonderful.
- Group 2: I praise you for that.
- Group 3: What you have done is wonderful.
- Group 4: I know that very well.
- Group 5: Psalm 139:14 NlrV
- Explain the rules: When it's their group's turn, they must pop up (stand up quickly), shout their part of the Memory Verse, and sit right back down.
- Point to Group 1 to start, then go around the room until the verse is complete.
- Do it again, but challenge them to go faster. Keep doing rounds and speeding up the pace each time until they are popping up and down as fast as they can!

What You Say:

"Whew, that was a workout! You all did a fantastic job saying our Memory Verse: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well* (Psalm 139:14 NlrV). God didn't just make the mountains and the oceans; He made *you*. He loved you before you even existed. God made you in His image! Now, this doesn't mean you look exactly like God on the outside. Your hair color and the shape of your nose and your smile—those are great! God made you and delights in what you look like. But being created in the image of God goes much deeper. In fact, God made every single one of us in His image! The image of God is what God put inside of you, in your heart and soul and mind. It means that you, and every one of us, are able to show something of who God is to the world around us. God made you wonderful, and God does not make mistakes! Let's praise God for that this week!"

PRAY AND DISMISS

Pray and Dismiss

What You Need

	Bible	1
	Gold Star Stickers	1
	White board or butcher paper	1
	Markers	1

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Invite the kids to sit together in a circle.
- Bring out the gold star stickers or the stamp. Ask the kids: "When do you usually get a gold star?" (*When I do a good job, when I'm special, on a good paper at school, etc.*)
- Go around the circle, and place a gold star sticker on the back of each kid's hand (or stamp their hand).
- Tell them this star is a reminder of their *identity*, which is that they are God's most special creation!
- Open the Bible and read Genesis 1:26-27, then read Colossians 1:15
- Turn to your whiteboard or chart paper. Say: "Jesus is God's Son, so He is the perfect example of God's image. Because God's image is inside of us, we can act like Jesus! Let's make a big list of ways we can act like Jesus this week."
- Ask the kids for ideas. Since K-1 kids are still learning to read, draw a simple, quick picture next to the words as you write down their ideas (e.g., draw a smiling face for "be kind," two stick figures holding a ball for "share toys," a broom for "help clean up").

What You Say:

"Look at all these shiny gold stars! Whenever you look at your star today, I want you to remember your true identity: you are God's masterpiece. He loved you before you were even born, and He chose to put His very own image inside of you!

"Look at this amazing list we made. Jesus perfectly showed us what God is like, and because we are made in God's image, we can be like Jesus too! We can be kind, we can share, and we can help others. When we do those things, we are showing the whole world how wonderful God is. Never forget how special you are because **[Bottom Line] I am made in the image of God.**"

Supplies

Pre Service Activity

	Quantity
1. Coloring supplies	1
2. Paper Plate	1

OPENER

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1. 4 Small dry-erase boards	1
2. 4 dry-erase markers	1
3. Whiteboard eraser	1
4. Countdown	1
5. 4 kid volunteers	1

Creation Bingo

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Memory pop up verse

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