

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 23, 2026

Today's 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 NIV

First Look Pinterest Page

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SERVICE DURATION (75-80 MINUTES)

9:15am/11:00am thru 10:35am/12:20pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING SMALL GROUP (30-35 minutes)

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Early Arriver /

Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP (10-15 minutes)

WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

- Introduce Monthly Theme Poster
- Review Monthly Bottom Line Poster
- Play video:
 - a. Worship (Songs-Video)
 - b. Teaching (Clubhouse - Video)
 - c. Review Monthly Memory Verse

SMALL GROUP: (25-30 minutes)

- Reinforcement Activities

TAKE HOME:

Monthly Placemat

Social

Providing Time for Fun Interaction

1. Build a Face Relay

Made to Move

What You Need:

- ☐ “Build a Face Relay” Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Hula hoop
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Painter’s tape

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!”

Move to worship and story and play August 23rd Videos

Groups

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

1. God Sees Me

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Play

What You Need:

- ☐ “God Sees Me” Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print “God Sees Me” on cardstock, one set per Small Group.

During the Activity: Show children a picture from the Bible Story and ask them to tell you what part of the story they see. When all the pictures have been presented, lay them out in front of you in order.

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What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come on over and sit with me! Let’s play a picture game to remember all the amazing things we learned from our Bible Story today about how much God knows and cares about YOU!”

During the Activity: “I’m going to show you a picture, and I want you to tell me what you see. Then we’ll remember what our story said about it! Ready?”

“Here’s the first one. (*Hold up the card of a child sitting down and then the one standing up.*) What are these children doing? That’s right! Sitting and standing! Our story says that God knows EVERYTHING about you. He knows when you sit down and when you stand up. He sees you all the time because you are so important to Him!

“Okay, what’s this next picture? (*Hold up the card with hair.*) It’s HAIR! Our story says something amazing about hair. It says God knows every single hair on your head! He knows if your hair is curly or straight, long or short. He knows all about you!

“What about this picture? (*Hold up the bird card.*) A bird! Tweet, tweet! Jesus said God takes care of every single bird in the sky. And then He said that YOU are so much more important to God than all the birds! God always takes care of you.

“Last one! What’s this? (*Hold up the cup of water card.*) A cup of water! Jesus said that when you do something kind, even something small like giving a friend a drink of water, God sees it! He notices every kind and helpful thing you do. Isn’t that amazing? God sees you. He knows all about you, and He cares for you.”

After the Activity: “Our story reminds us that there is no one else in the whole world just like you, and God will never stop caring for you. He made you so special. **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!**”

2. All About Wonderful Me

What You Need:

- ☐ “All About Wonderful Me” Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Crayons and washable markers
- ☐ Preschool friendly mirror
- ☐ Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print “All About Wonderful Me” on cardstock, one per child. Write each child’s name on their paper.

During the Activity: Read the words on the paper and encourage children to help you fill in the blanks by writing their answers or drawing their answer in the blanks.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Our Bible Story tells us that God knows EVERYTHING about you—your name, what you’re good at, how many hairs are on your head! Let’s make a special page that’s all about the wonderful person God made YOU to be!”

During the Activity: “Let’s fill this out together! First, ‘My name is...’ I’m going to write your name right here, because God knows your name! *(Write each child’s name on their paper.)* Next, ‘This is something God made me good at.’ What is something you are good at? Running fast? Building towers? Giving hugs? *(Help each child think of something and write it down for them.)* God made you good at that! Now, ‘This is how I am kind and loving like God.’ You can draw a picture of you sharing a toy or helping a friend. *(Allow time to draw.)*

“Let’s look at our eyes and hair! You can use this mirror to see. What color are your eyes? *(Pause.)* What color is your hair? *(Pause.)* Let’s color them in! *(Help them find the right colors.)* God knows your eye color, and He even knows how many hairs are on your head! Last, ‘God knows I like...’ Draw a picture of something you love—like puppies or ice cream! God knows all your favorite things because you are so important to Him.”

After the Activity: “Look at these amazing pages! They show just how special and unique God made each one of you. He knows everything about you, and He loves you so much! **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!**”

EveryChild Pro-Tips:

- Use picture cards or ask yes/no questions to help children fill out their page. “Are you good at building blocks? Yes!” You can also observe their play and fill in what you know. “I know [child’s name] is good at taking care of their baby dolls.”

3. God Always Knows!

Live for God | Application Activity
Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- ☐ A large, opaque sheet or blanket
- ☐ Two leaders

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Sit children down in an open area.

During the Activity: Two leaders will hold up the sheet and ask one child at a time to come on the other side and do an action. The other children will try to guess what the action is. Bring down the sheet and let the child do the action again to show everyone. Continue with each child. Repeat as time and interest allow.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's play a guessing game! Our Bible Story says God knows everything about us. He knows when we sit down and when we stand up. Let's see if YOU know what your friends are doing behind our secret curtain!"

During the Activity: "Okay, I'm going to call one friend at a time to come behind the curtain with me. Don't peek! [Child's name], come on back! (*Whisper to the child behind the sheet.*) You get to choose a secret pose! You can sit down, stand up, lie down, or make a silly pose! What do you want to do? (*Child chooses and does the pose.*) Okay, guessers! What pose is [child's name] doing? Are they sitting? Are they standing? Shout out your guess! (*After a few guesses.*) Ready for the big reveal? Let's drop the sheet! One ... two ... three ... DROP! (*Leaders drop the sheet.*) They were [doing the pose]! Were you right? It's hard to know what someone is doing when you can't see them! But isn't it amazing that God always knows? Even when we are hiding or all alone, God sees you! You are so important to Him!" (*Continue with each child. Repeat as time and interest allow.*)

After the Activity: "You all made such great guesses! It's incredible to remember that we never have to guess with God. He knows everything about us, all the time. God made us wonderful. There's no one else just like you, or me, or all our friends, and He'll never stop caring for us. **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!**"

4. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity

Made to Reflect

What You Need:

- ☐ “Memory Verse Card” from Week One in your Bible
- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Fun-shaped pen
- ☐ Sticky notes
- ☐ Permanent marker

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the “Memory Verse Hand Motions” PDF and video, and on Pinterest.

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."