

Today's Suggested Schedule—August 9, 2026

Today's Bible Story: Wonderfully Me • Genesis 1:27, Psalm 139:13-14
I am wonderfully made.

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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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.

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

15 minutes

1. Wonderful Body Balance

Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- ☐ Facial tissue

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Gather children in an open area of the room where they have plenty of space to move without bumping into each other. Give each child a tissue.

During the Activity: Encourage children to try and balance their tissue on the different parts of their body you call out. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello, friends! Come over here and spread out. Our Bible story tells us that God made every single part of our bodies. Let's play a balancing game to see what our amazing bodies can do!"

During the Activity: "First, let's all take our tissue and put it on our head like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Can you balance it there? Now, let's try to walk around the room without letting it fall off! Be very slow and careful. (*Pause.*) You are doing a great job using your wonderful body to balance! Okay, FREEZE! Now, let's try to balance our tissue on another body part. Can you put the tissue on your shoulder like this? (*Demonstrate.*) This one is tricky! Try to walk around. Don't let it slip! (*Pause.*) FREEZE! Let's try one more. How about your foot? Put the tissue on your foot like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Now you have to hop to keep it on! Hop, hop, hop! (*Pause.*) Wow! You used your heads, and shoulders, and feet that God made to do some amazing balancing!"

After the Activity: "Our bodies are so amazing! God gave us all these wonderful parts that can do so many cool things like balancing and hopping. In today's story we'll hear how God made each of us so wonderfully special!"

Move to worship and story and play August 9th Videos

Groups

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

25 minutes

1. Wonderful Shout-Out

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- ☐ Painter's tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Create two parallel lines on the floor with painter's tape, several feet apart. Say the Memory Verse and demonstrate the motions for the children.

During the Activity: Divide the group into two teams and have them shout parts of the verse back and forth to each other.

After the Activity: Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come on over, friends! Let's say our verse and do the motions together. Everyone ready? Let's go! '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*). Our verse is so exciting, we need to shout it out! Let's play a shouting game to help us learn it."

During the Activity: "I'm going to divide you into two teams. (*Divide group.*) This team stands on this line right here. And the other team, stand on this line over here. We are going to shout our verse back and forth to each other.

"Team One, you go first! You get to shout the first part of the verse. Get your big voices ready! Shout to your friends: 'HOW YOU MADE ME!' (*Lead Team One in shouting.*) Great job! Now, Team Two, it's your turn to shout back the celebration part! Get ready! Shout back: 'IS AMAZING AND WONDERFUL!' (*Lead Team Two in shouting.*)

"Wow! That was some powerful shouting! Let's switch parts! Now, Team Two, you start! Ready? Shout: 'HOW YOU MADE ME!' (*With children.*) 'HOW YOU MADE ME!' And Team One, you shout back: 'IS AMAZING AND WONDERFUL!' (*With children.*) 'IS AMAZING AND WONDERFUL!' (*Repeat several times.*)

After the Activity: "That was the best shouting I've ever heard! It's so true! The way God made you is amazing and wonderful. **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!** One more time. **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!"**

2. Wonderful Hokey Pokey

Live for God | Application Activity
Made to Move

***Uses Minimal Supplies**

What You Need:

- ☐ No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Gather the children in a large circle with plenty of room to move.

During the Activity: Sing the words below to the tune of “*The Hokey Pokey*” and do the motions. 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 game and sing a song about all the wonderful parts of our bodies that God made! It’s like the Hokey Pokey, but with special words. Everybody, come stand in a circle!”

During the Activity: “Just listen and do what I do! Ready? (*Sing to the tune of “The Hokey Pokey”*)

“You put your hands in, you put your hands out,
You put your hands in, and you shake them all about!
God made your hands, wonderful! (*Clap, clap*)
That’s what it’s all about!

“You put your head in, you put your head out,
You put your head in, and you shake it all about!
God made your head wonderful! (*Nod, nod*)
That’s what it’s all about!”

(Continue with other body parts mentioned in the story: feet, elbows, tummy, etc.)

After the Activity: “You all did the Wonderful Hokey Pokey! Look at all the amazing parts of your body God made so you can move and dance and play. God made every single part of you! **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!**”

3. Journal and Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity

Made to Reflect

What You Need:

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

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.*

Encourage the children to walk to your Small Group spot playing “Simon Says.” Simon says... touch your wonderful nose! Simon says... point to your wonderful eyes! Now touch your ears! Uh oh! I didn’t say Simon Says! You are great listeners! Simon says... 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 list one thing about them that God made amazing and wonderful.

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! Our Bible Story says that God made us ‘amazing and wonderful.’ Let’s play a game as we walk to our Small Group spot. Listen carefully. If I say, ‘Simon says, touch your wonderful nose.’ We all touch our noses. But if I don’t say Simon says, we don’t do it. Ready? Here we go! Simon says smile really big. (*Everyone smiles.*) Simon says, point to your ears. (*Continue with different actions until you get to your spot.*) Here we are! Simon says, ‘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 the world and everything in it. Everything that God created is so wonderful—including you! God made every part of you: from the top of your head to your wiggly toes! But God didn’t make us all the same. God made us with different-colored hair and different-colored eyes. Some of our noses are little, and others are long. God made us with mouths to sing and talk, but some people use their hands to talk. God made us all different and amazing and wonderful! **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*). Now do what I do and say what I say. ‘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 and our Memory Verse tell us that God made us ‘amazing and wonderful.’ Every single one of you is different, and every single one of you is special to God. I want you to think of one thing about you that God made amazing and wonderful. It could be your super-fast running legs, your beautiful curly hair, or your really good listening ears.

“When I say your name, I want you to tell me one thing about you that God made amazing and wonderful, and I will write it in our journal so we can thank Him for it. *(Go to each child. If they need help, offer a prompt based on what you know about them: “Monroe, you give the best hugs! Did God make your wonderful hugging arms?” Write down their answer.)* For example: “Thank you for making Monroe with such wonderful hair.”

After the Activity: (Hold up the journal.) “This is such a beautiful list of all the amazing things God made when He made us! (Hold up journal.) Let’s pray and talk to God about it. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? *(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)*

“Dear God, thank You for making us so amazing and wonderful. Thank You that You made every part of us, from our heads to our toes. Thank you for making Monroe with such wonderful hair. (Continue, personalizing the prayer for each child based on the list: “Thank You for making [Child’s Name] with such strong running legs...”) You are the best Creator ever. We love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”