

REMARKABLE

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Kindergarten - 5th grade

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God Made People- Genesis 1-2

Bottom Line: God Made Me in His Image

Leader Context: God made us in His image. He has designed us for a purpose, and He determines our identity because He created us and loves us. God set people apart as His most special creation. God made people different than other things He created by making them in His image.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Social

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, balloons (4-5 per group)
Allergy Alert poster (Latex Allergy)

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This

That Bible story was remarkable! God spoke and made absolutely everything. And because of who He is, we can know that His design is absolutely perfect. Sometimes, we can wonder what's right and wrong. All around us people will say and do different things. But the Bible shows us that, because God designed us, He is the One who can help us know what's right and wrong. All of us are remarkably made and uniquely designed. God made each of us in His image. Anytime we wonder who we are or how we are supposed to live, we can trust what God says in the Bible. After all, He's our designer! If you want to talk more about trusting Jesus, you can talk with your Team Leaders or me.

Let's pray together. Remember prayer is listening and talking to God.

God, thank You that we are all uniquely designed. And thank You for making us in Your image. Whenever we are wondering who we are or what we should do, help us turn to You. Help us talk with You, listen to You, read the Bible, and remember that You love us. Help us follow You. We pray this in Jesus' name, amen.

Videos

Differently Drawn Doodles (20 minutes)**What You Need:****What You Do:**

Draw a picture ahead of time. It should be a small hill with a square house and triangle roof. Add a rectangular door with a circle doorknob. Add a sun with eight rays in the top corner. Set out the supplies.

Say: “We’re going to be drawing some doodles today. Grab something to write with and a piece of paper. I’m going to describe what to draw, so listen carefully. *(Describe your picture but don’t show it to the kids.)*

- First, draw half a circle.
- Now, draw a square.
- Draw a triangle.
- Draw a rectangle and a small circle.
- Draw a circle near the top.
- Finally, draw eight small lines.

OK! Everyone, hold up your pictures and let’s see if they look like mine!

Keep It Going: *Repeat with multiple simple drawings in the same way. Invite older kids to create a simple drawing and then lead the same way. Emphasize that the point of the activity is that no drawings will look the same! Use this to encourage any frustrated or confused kids*

Did any of your pictures look like mine? (No!) All of you followed the directions, yet your pictures all look different. And you know what? That’s OK! Your pictures are all special and unique, just like you. On our Team, we get to celebrate the amazing ways God made each of us. So keep finding ways to celebrate and encourage each other.

Discussion Questions:

- Where are some different places or situations that you have to follow rules? What happens in those places if you do the right thing? *(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)* When is it easy to do the right thing? When is it difficult? *(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)*
- An image on a stamp is made to look a certain way. Then, when you use it with an ink pad, it makes a perfect copy of the image on the stamp. God designed us in His image, which means we are made to think and act like Him. What are some things that are true about God, and are also true about people? *(Answers may include that God loves, and we love; God thinks, and we think; God is kind, and we can be kind; and so forth.)*
- The Bible tells us we are uniquely designed, and that God made us in His image. Let’s open our Bibles to Genesis 1:27 and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open up their Bibles. Read the verse aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the verse aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the verse so everyone can follow along together.)* What do you think this verse is teaching us? *(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)*
- We learned that God made everything and everyone. He made people different from His other creations by making us in His image. What sets people apart from the rest of God’s creation? *(Answers may include the way we think, the way we feel, that we can have a relationship with God, and so forth.)*
- We are uniquely designed different from other parts of creation because we are made by God and for God. Even when we sinned, God made a way for us to have a friendship with Him by sending Jesus to forgive us. God’s incredible love shows us that we can trust who He says we are and how He made us to be. Do you have any questions about trusting Jesus or a story you can share about a time when you followed what God said was right? *(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)*
- Since we are made in God’s image, how does this truth help us tell the difference between what’s right and wrong? *(We can trust what God says over anyone or anything else.)* We are uniquely designed and made in God’s image. God made us to know Him and to honor and glorify Him with our lives every day. We can point others to God by being who He made us to be.

God made you in His image. You can trust Him and know that you are remarkably and wondrously made!

Going Home

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.