



Sept 3

## God Made Me Kindergarten - 5th grade

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** God Created People- Genesis 1-2

**Bottom Line:** God made me and He know me so well.

**Leader Context:** We are known because God made us. We see this in the story of God making Adam and Eve in Genesis 1-2. When kids are struggling with feeling worthless or unimportant, we get to point them to Jesus and help them know that they are all created by God. Every single kid in your group is important to Him.

**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 Insturction Page

#### 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)

#### Say This!

I love opening the Bible and discovering more about God.

You are known by God, the Creator of everything. god knows your name. He knows the things that make you laugh, who your best friends are, and even what you ate for breakfast. God knows everything about you because He made you. And you are important to God. God made you because He wants you to know Him. God invites you to know Him personally because we are important to Him. We are important to God. The Bible tells us how God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth so that we could know God and have a relationship with Him.

When God sent Jesus to earth, He made it possible for you to know Him. Some of you may have questions about how you can know God. If you have questions, come ask me or one of your campus leaders. We would love to talk to you about what it means for you to have a relationship with God. Today we learned that we are known by God because He made us. That is amazing news! Before we do our activity for the day, let's talk to God by praying together.

"God thank You for creating each of us and loving us. Help us remember that You know each of us and want us to know You too. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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### Videos

**This or That(20 minutes)****What You Need:** This or That printable (1 per group)

What You Do:

"I am going to give you two choices that you will have to decide between. You will make your choice by moving to one side of the room or the other. Let's try the first one. Go to the right if you like soda or left if you like juice. Great job. Let's try a few more. Using the This or That list call out several more categories as time allows.

Allow kids to come up with their own This or That items.

**Say:** In this game each of you had to decide between two options, and it was fun to see how differently you answered the questions. God made you with those differences, and that is what makes you special. The best part, God cares about each of those differences. He knows what makes you sad and what makes you happy. He knows what you like to do and don't like to do. God did not make us and then forget about us. God made us so that we can have a relationship with Him. Now we are going to spend a little time talking through several questions. Everyone can and should participate so we can get to know each other better and celebrate how God made us. Let's take a look.

Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever made something? Tell me about it and what made that creation special. *Invite kids to share about something that they made. It could have been a drawing, a sculpture, or a sandcastle, or even food. Encourage kids to tell you some of the details that made their creations special to them. Share about one of your own creations.*
- When you shared your creation, it was fun to hear some of the small details that you put into the creation to make it special. The Bible tells us that God made each of us special. What are some things that make you special? *Give each child the opportunity to tell you a few things that make them special. It could be a talent, a skill, or a way that they show kindness or patience to others.*
- All of those things make you special! Because you were made by God, you are worth more to Him than you can imagine. Who are some special people in your life and what makes them special? *Give kids a short time to share about others. Share about someone yourself.*
- The Bible tells us we are known because God made us. Let's open our Bibles to Genesis 1:27 and read about it together. *Invite kids to open up Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together. What do you think that passage is telling us?*
- When God made us, He made us in His image. This means that God made us special from all of creation. God made us to have a relationship with Him. What are some ways we can continue to learn more about who God is? *Guide kids to know that they can learn more about who God is by reading the Bible, praying, asking questions, and worshiping Him. When we learn more about who God is, we also learn about who He made us to be.*
- We were all created by God. Every one of us is important to Him. Even when we make wrong choices- we call that sin- He still loves us because He made us and we are important to Him. We are so important to Him that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save us from our sin. Does anyone have questions or anything they want to share?
- Sometimes people can feel like we are unimportant or like we don't really matter. How does knowing that God made us help when someone feels like that?
- The Bible tells us God made us. God can zoom in to the details that make us special because He knows us.

**Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.**

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kid and call them by name.