

First Look | August 2

Today's Bible Story: God Made Everything, God Made Me • Genesis 1:1-31; Psalm 104
God made everything, and God made me.

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

1. Video on Jellyfin

Lead the children in worship to the August Worship song and then watch today's video lesson.

2. Pray

"Let's open up today in prayer. Dear God, thank You for making so many amazing things. But thank You most of all for making each one of us so special and wonderful. Help us remember that YOU made us wonderful. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

3. Wonderful World

What You Need:

- ☐ "Wonderful World" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Blue and green crayons or markers
- ☐ Mirror Sticker
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Wonderful World" on cardstock, one per child. For each child, fold the sides of their paper backwards along the lines, then cut the paper while folded. Fold each child's flaps forward to cover the writing. Write each child's name on their paper. Help the children peel the backing off the mirror sticker and place in the center of the Wonderful World.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate the outside of their paper with blue and green. Open the flaps and ask children to stick the mirror on the inside.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come sit at the table with me. We're going to make a special story picture to help us remember today's Bible Story."

During the Activity: “First, color the front of your paper with green for the land and blue for the water to make the world. *(Allow time for children to color.)* God made the whole world! Now open up the world and inside, let’s put the most special part of God’s creation right in the middle. What do you think that is? *(Pause for responses.)* It’s YOU! Let’s put your mirror right in the center. *(Help each child stick the mirror in the middle of their colored Earth).* Okay, now close the flaps so you see the world. *(Pause.)* When you open the flaps... PEEK-A-BOO! There you are! You are the most wonderful thing in all of God’s creation!”

After the Activity: “God made the whole big world, but the Bible says God’s greatest creation of all is YOU! God made you so special and so wonderful. **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!**”