

First Look | August 16

Today's Bible Story: God Made Me in His Image • Genesis 1:26-27; Exodus 34:6-7
I am created to show what God is like.

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 being so kind and so full of love. Thank You that You made us to be like You. Please help us to show Your love to others this week. Help us all to be kind and loving, because You made us wonderful. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

3. Full Shiny Heart

What You Need:

-  "Full Shiny Heart" Activity Page
-  Cardstock
-  Shiny Stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Full Shiny Heart" on cardstock, one per child. Hand out shiny stickers. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to place shiny stickers inside the heart to make it shine.

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

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come to the table, friends! Let's make a special, shiny heart picture to help us remember that God is kind and full of love."

During the Activity: "Look on your paper, do you know what shape that is? (*Pause for responses.*) Yes! It's a heart, and hearts make us think of love! Look at all these shiny stickers."

Let's use them to fill up the whole heart! *(Allow children time to fill their hearts.)* Wow! Your hearts are shiny and full!

"God made us to be like Him. God made us to love. *(Point to the heart.)* God made us to help. God made us to create wonderful things, just like you are doing now! And God made us to shine His light! Your shiny hearts remind us to shine God's love!"

After the Activity: "Our true story from the Bible tells us that God is full of love, and He made us to be full of love, too. God made you amazing and wonderful. **Who made you wonderful?**
***[Bottom Line]* God made me wonderful!"**