

First Look | August 23

Today's Bible Story: God Knows Everything About Me • Psalm 139:1-4, Matthew 6:26; 10:30, 42

I am important to God.

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 that You are so big and powerful that You can know everything! You know our names, You know our favorite toys, and You even know how many hairs are on our heads. Thank You that You see us and care for us all the time. You made each of us so wonderful. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

3. Wonderful, Hairy Heads

What You Need:

- ☐ "Wonderful, Hairy Heads" Activity Page
- ☐ Tissue paper in various colors and lengths
- ☐ Glue sticks

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Wonderful, Hairy Heads" on cardstock, one per child.

Cut tissue paper in different lengths and place them in piles in the middle of the table.

During the Activity: Encourage children to add hair and create hairstyles with the tissue paper for each face.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come on over to the table! Our Bible Story says something SO amazing! It says God knows every single hair on your head! Let's make a picture and give our friend some wonderful hair."

During the Activity:

“Here is a friend, but they don’t have any hair! Let’s help them. You can pick any color tissue paper you want and put it on their head. Look! Now they have long hair! Or short hair! You can give them lots of hair or just a little. God made some people with straight hair, and some with curly hair, and some with no hair at all! They are all wonderful!

After the Activity: “Look at all this beautiful hair you made! It is so amazing that God knows every hair on YOUR head. He knows your name, He sees you all the time, and He loves you so much! **Who made you wonderful? [Bottom Line] God made me wonderful!**”

EveryChild Pro-Tips:

- If children don't like using the glue sticks and tissue paper, offer them crayons or markers to draw hair instead.