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KIDS

NURSERY



GOD MADE YOU.

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**One, two, God loves you!
(Repeat)**

WORDS FOR BABY

"Baby, God loves you! Nothing can ever separate you from God's love!"



May 2020

Curriculum for Nursery A

We want our babies to take a first look at who God is and understand:

God made me.

God loves me.

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



With each baby you should be taking the time to sing the song, speak the Bible verse and let them know that God made them. This can be done while holding, feeding and/or changing the baby's diaper.

Bible Words: "Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love." Romans 8:39, NIV

Bottom Line: God loves you.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

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WEEK
ONE

**TODDLERS
AND
EARLY PRE-K
(AGES 1-3)**



May 3, 2020

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God Made Me • *Genesis 1:26, Psalm 139:14*

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Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Preschool Bible

LEADER: "Hello friends, I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about you and me! That's right! Out of all the things that God made, we are His most special creation! God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me.**

"God made everything! He made the earth, the animals, every piece of grass, every flamingo, bunny, and giraffe. God put the sun in the sky, and He made the mountains REEEALLLY tall! Everything God made was good. But there is something God created that is more special than everything else. God made me and you.

"God made each of us completely special, we're one of a kind! We all have different hair, skin, and eye color. Isn't that awesome? Some of us wear glasses. Some of us ride in wheelchairs. Some of us are really tall, and some of us are small. We're all different! And we are all completely, amazingly, and wonderfully made. YOU are the most super, special, best thing God created! But do you know why God made you as His most special thing? God made you special because He LOVES you so, so much! God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me.**"

Craft Time

What You Need: Blank paper, large washable inkpad (or some thin paint) and wet wipes

What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the story. Help children cover their hand with ink and press them down on a piece of paper to make a handprint of the child and of the teacher.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Today we learned that we are God's most special creations! Out of all the amazing things God made, like the earth, the sun and moon, the plants and the animals, we are the most special!

"Everyone of us is made special and unique. We have different color skin, hair, eyes, and our handprints are different, too! Let's make a handprint on your paper. *(Help cover child's hand with the ink then press hands down firmly on their paper. Now do the same thing as the teacher. Make an impression of your own hand. Then clean hands and talk about the handprints! Say, "Look at our handprints! Look how different they are. We are both very special. YOU and me. Everybody is special to God!. You you are completely, amazingly, and wonderfully made. YOU are the most super, special, best thing God created! But do you know why God made you as His most special thing? God made you special because He loves you so, so much! God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me.**"*

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PRE-K



WEEK ONE

GENESIS 1:26; PSALM 139:14

People are wonderfully made by God.
He made us, and He loves us.



REMEMBER THIS:

“Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love.”
ROMANS 8:39, NIrV



SAY THIS:

Who loves you?
GOD LOVES ME.



DO THIS:



When you go into your child’s room, say, “Good morning! It’s time to wake up! God loves us so much, He gave us another amazing day to enjoy!

BASIC TRUTH:

GOD LOVES ME.

SHORT TERM WINS

By Carey Nieuwhof

This month we’re talking about determination. Now, if you’re really going to help your kids value determination, you’re going to be swimming against the cultural tide. When it’s easy to quit, easy to change, and there are a thousand other options at our fingertips, sticking it out to the very end is difficult no matter how old you are. That’s why it’s so important to redefine the win for your kids. If you want to encourage them to stay determined for the long term, create some short term wins.

When I joined a gym a while back, I knew I was in for a lifestyle overhaul. How do you keep someone motivated when the change is permanent? I was determined, but not that determined. Fortunately, my trainer was smart. He always set short-term goals. He helped me track my diet daily. He checked my progress weekly, and did thorough assessments monthly. And he kept showing me that the small steps were adding up.

A turning point for me happened this way: Like the rest of the free world, I first joined the gym in January. One September afternoon, I asked him what percentage of people who began in January endured all the way to September. He said in his best estimate, only about 5% were still left. That

stopped me in my tracks. I hadn’t made all of my long-term goals (still working on them), but somehow knowing that I was in the top 5% of people who endured made me realize I could keep up this kind of change for life. He helped me see I had made some short-term steps toward long-term progress.

To really help your kids endure, try to find ways to encourage them in what they’re doing today. Maybe the entire project isn’t done, but you can celebrate the two steps they’ve completed. Their room might not be fully cleaned, but if tonight they got the closet cleared out, cheer them on.

Helping your kids see they’ve won in some small way today might help them stay determined to win in a very significant way tomorrow. We can all use some encouragement. Who better than a parent to give it?



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