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KIDS

NURSERY



GOD MADE YOU.

Say the following rhyme as you rock or change the baby.

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

WORDS FOR BABY

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



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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
FOUR

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



May 24, 2020

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

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Story Time

Meet with your child in a comfortable area of your home to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: No materials are needed this week for the lesson piece, but you will need to print the activity page and get markers or crayons ready for the craft.

LEADER: In our Bible story today, we find out that people are the most super, special thing God made. God made the earth. *(Make a circle with your hands and arms to represent the earth.)* God made all the animals, too. What does a dog say? *(Pause.)* Very good! What does a lion say? *(Pause.)* Great roaring! What about a bird? *(Pause.)* Super! God put the sun in the sky *(make a point up to the sky and have them pretend to see the bright sun)*. Super! He made the mountains REEEALLLY tall! Can you make a tall mountain with your hands like this? *(Bring hands together over your head to make a mountain shape.)* Great job! Everything God made was good. *(Put two thumbs up.)*

But there was something God created that is more special than everything else. Take one finger and point at you! *(Pause.)* God made you. People are His most special creation. We are all completely, amazingly, and wonderfully made. You, me, everybody! , *(Point to yourself, the child, and any other family member that may be present)* are the most super, special, best things that God created! God made each of us special because He loves us soooooo *(stretch your arms out wide)* much! God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me!**"

Craft Time

What You Need: "Frame" Activity Page, markers

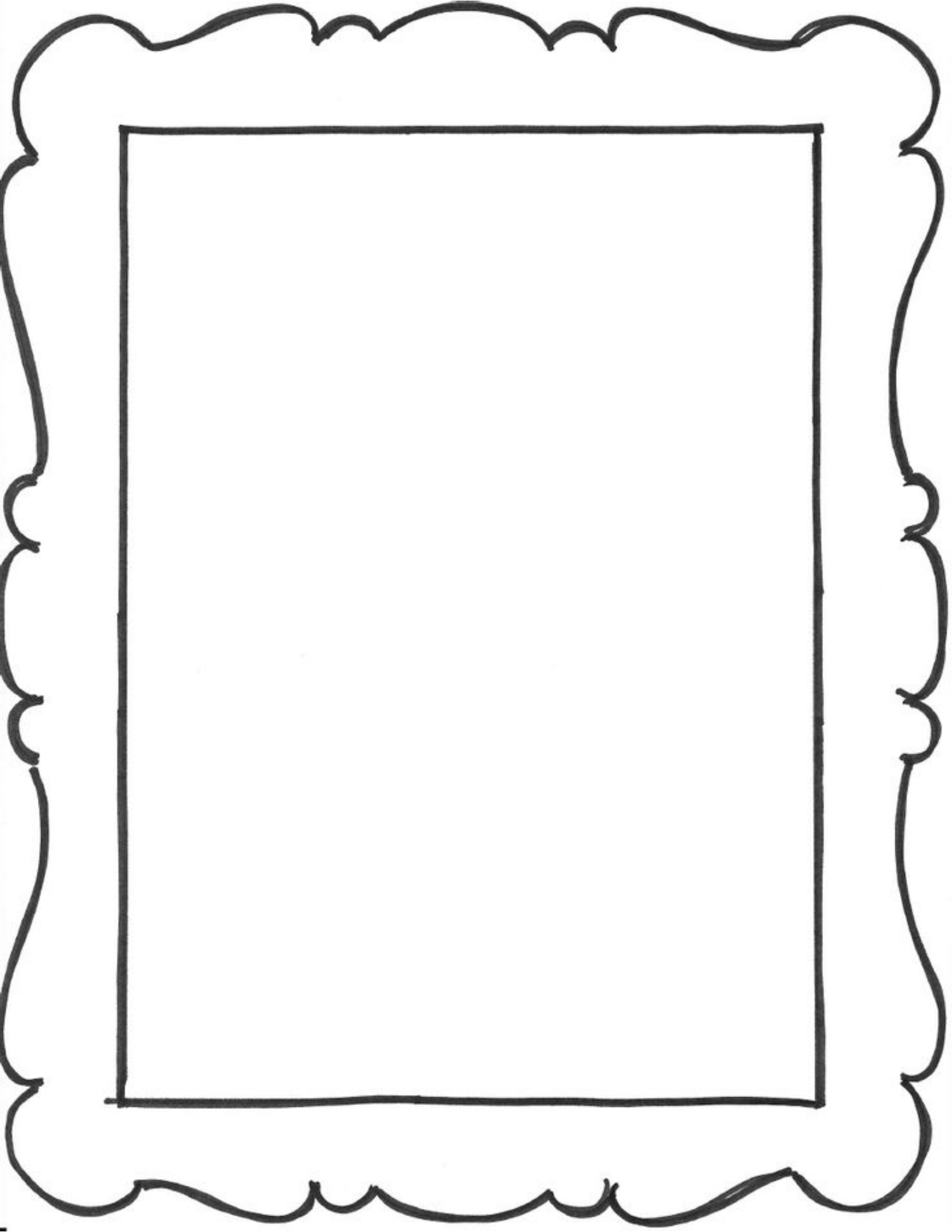
What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the story. Encourage children to decorate their frame with the markers or crayons.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Today we learned that God made us special! God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me.**

"Decorate your frame with the markers. *(Pause.)* Great job! You can put a picture in the middle to remember that YOU are specially made by God. Today, we learned that God made the earth, the sun, the animals, and me and you! We learned that people are the most special creation that God made! Say, 'I am special. I am special.' *(Repeat.)* God made us special. God loves you, and **[Bottom Line] God loves me.**"



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PRE-K



WEEK FOUR

JOHN 3:16

God loves us so much, He sent Jesus to be our friend forever.



REMEMBER THIS:

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



SAY THIS:

Who loves you?
GOD LOVES ME.



DO THIS:



Add two colors of plastic blocks to bath time. Say, “Let’s sort the blocks by color. That means you will separate the orange ones over here and then separate the green ones over here.” When you’re done sorting, say, “Good job! We can separate blocks, but nothing can separate us from God’s love!”

BASIC TRUTH:

GOD LOVES ME.

DETERMINED PARENTS

By Carey Nieuwhof

One of the reasons it’s so critical to help our kids live a determined life is that almost nothing happens on the first try. Fast forward twenty years and imagine your son or daughter grown up. Their character (including their determination) will directly impact what happens at work, at home, and in their families.

Isn’t it true that even as adults, few of us learn the lessons we need to learn on the first go-round? Isn’t it true most things don’t happen without some level of determination? Mastering a skill, developing relationships, growing faith and character, achieving a dream . . .

My friend Gary Reniecke shared some statistics from the world of sales that tell quite a story about determination. Studies have shown that:

Most great things take time. And without determination, we’ll never see them realized. As a parent, you might need to become determined to teach values like determination. Rarely will a child pick up on what’s important on first try, and even if they embrace it early, it’s easy to get discouraged and follow a different course down the road. This isn’t just true in instilling determination in your child—it’s true of virtually everything that’s important.

48% of sales people never follow up with a prospect.
25% of sales people make a 2nd contact and stop.
12% of sales people make three contacts and stop.
Only 10% of sales people make more than four contacts.

All of this to simply say this: Don’t get discouraged if you didn’t succeed this week, or this month. So next week, next month, and next year, chip away at determination and encourage your family to do the same. Down the road, the payoff stands to be significant.

Why does this matter? Well, consider this:

2% of sales are made on the 1st contact.
3% of sales are made on the 2nd contact.
5% of sales are made on the 3rd contact.
10% of sales are made on the 4th contact.
80% of sales are made on the 5th to 12th contact.

Whether our kids ever choose sales as a career is beside the point. The point is determination and persistence pays off. And that shouldn’t surprise us.

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