



KINDER-1ST
May 31-June 1, 2025

LEADER DEVO

God Made Me Special—God Made Me Original

Read: Romans 12:3-8

*"For just as each of us has one body with many members,
and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many,
form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."
Romans 12:4-5*

Reflect: How can you recognize and celebrate the original ways God has made you?

- A. Ask God to help me see what makes me unique.
- B. Thank God for what makes me unique.
- C. Find ways to serve others using my unique gifts and talents

Pray- Thank You, God, for making me special and unique. Thank You that You have a special place and role for me in the world. Help me always remember that You made me on purpose and for a purpose. Amen

Prepare- What ways do you see that God has made you special and unique? How can God work through those gifts to make a difference in the world?



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God Made Me Original

BIBLE PASSAGE

Gifts in the Church

Romans 12:3-8

BIBLE VERSE

"We all are the work
of your hands."

Isaiah 64:8b

AT-A-GLANCE

Super Clue:

Box of Crayons

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Paper Plate Face

POST-IT PRAYER WALL:

Pray together over the kids' requests, and encourage kids to take their prayer requests home with them so they can remember to pray for their oikos!

1. WELCOME & POST-IT PRAYER

- Greet the children with a smile as they come in.
- Before joining the welcome activity, ask them how their week was, or how they are feeling today.
- Have a post-it ready to write down their prayer request.
- Ask them for their prayer requests, and write it down.
- Have them go stick it on the prayer wall, then join the welcome activity.

2. WELCOME ACTIVITY

1. Paper Airplanes

Supplies: Blank paper, instructions, and Crayons

- Set out the Paper and crayons.
- Encourage the kids to make paper airplanes and fly them around the room.

2. Musical Beach Ball

Supplies: Beach Ball, Music from TV

- Kids will sit in a circle and roll the ball to their friends.
- When the music stops they will say the Big Deal together.
Leaders: Change it up and have them say the Bible Verse, or share how God made them special.

3. Puzzle Play

Supplies: Puzzles and Manipulatives

- Set out the activities and allow kids time to play and connect with each other.

3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Hi! We are going to have so much fun together today learning that God made us special. That is an amazing truth. We are very special to God because He made us. That makes me think of today's Big Deal! Our Big Deal helps us learn something important about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!" Let's learn it together. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. *(Use motions as you say the Big Deal.)* Are you ready? Oh Wow! *(Oh Wow!)* God Made Me Special! *(God Made Me Special!)* Let's do that again! Oh Wow! *(Oh Wow!)* God Made Me Special! *(God Made Me Special!)* You all are super special!

WORSHIP SONG VIDEOS *Lead kids in worship through songs and motions.*

Hold up your Bible- It was so much fun singing with you! We have a great story from the book of Romans. I can't wait to learn more about it with you.

Let's look Inside our Super Box for a special Super Clue. The Super Clue and our Big Deal help us remember what we are learning about in the Bible.

MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! - *Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

Oh wow! Our Super Clue is a box of crayons. Let's all say, "Box of crayons." Ready? "Box of crayons." I love to color with crayons. Who else loves to color? If you love to color, say, "Oh yeah!" Ready? *(Oh yeah!)* Great! I wonder how this box of crayons connects to our Big Deal, "Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!" I am ready to find out together! Ooh! We can send this Super Clue over to our friends at the Clubhouse. They are the Super Crew, and they will be able to help us learn how this box of crayons connects to our Big Deal. Let's send this Super Clue to the Clubhouse. Ready? *(Place the Super Clue back in the box.)* Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Thank you, Super Crew, for all of your help! They were so helpful! In today's Bible story, we learned that God made each of us original and not like anyone else. We don't all look the same or act the same. Some of us have blue eyes, and some of us have brown or green eyes. Some people use their voices to talk, and others use their hands. Some people use their legs to get around, and others use wheelchairs. God made us all special. He has given each of us special gifts and talents to be used for the church and to help others follow Jesus. A box of crayons has many special and one-of-a-kind colors. The colors are each original, but they can be used together to create a beautiful masterpiece with an explosion of color. Like these crayons, we are all original and one of a kind. God made me original. That means we are unique and one of a kind. Let's say, "God made me original," together. "God made me original." God made each of us with special talents and gifts that we can use to help others know more about Jesus. Oh wow! God really did make us special. Let's talk to God and thank Him for making us special. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for making each of us original and special. Thank You for the gifts and talents You have given us. Help us work together and use these gifts to share Jesus with others. We love you! Amen.

BIBLE VERSE VIDEO *Practice aloud with motions.*

BIBLE VERSE HANDOUT *Follow directions from the handout when time allows. (Use this activity at any time.)*

Alright, boys and girls! It's time to sing our Oikos song!

OIKOS SONG

Great job, boys and girls! You have learned a lot, and have been such good listeners! Now it's your turn to get to talk... let's sit *(or lay)* in a circle for our Talk Time!

4. TALK TIME

Follow this guide to engage kids in discussion.

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** *(a box of crayons)*
2. **What does a box of crayons help us remember?** *(Crayons help us remember that God made us original. Remember, original means one-of-a-kind and not like anyone else. We each have different gifts and abilities.)*
3. **In today's Bible story, we learned about a man named Paul. What did Paul encourage Christians in the church at Rome to do with their special gifts and talents?** *(Paul encouraged Christians to use their special gifts and talents to tell others about Jesus.)*
4. **Today we learned that God made you original. What is one way that God makes us original and special?** *(He gives us special gifts that only we can use to tell others about Jesus.)*
5. **The Bible tells us God has uniquely designed each of us to be original. Let's open our Bibles to **Romans 12:2-5** and read about it together.** *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* **These Bible verses say that God has made us special and unique so we can help one another. What are things that make you special and unique? How can you use those gifts to help others?** *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*
6. **When we trust in Jesus and follow Him, God gives us special gifts just for us! These gifts are for us to help other followers of Jesus and point people to God. What are some ways we could use the gifts God has given us to help others or point people to Jesus?** *(Allow kids to answer, and then share your own answer. Answers could include reading your Bible, praying, or paying attention to the needs of those around you and how God has made you to help the needs you see around you.)* **If you would like to learn about what it means to have a relationship with God, please ask me! I would love to talk to you!**
7. **The Bible tells us we are uniquely designed by God. God made us on purpose, piece by piece. What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids time to answer.)*

PRAY: God, thank You for making each of us special and unique. You made us original, and we know that we are one of a kind! You are a creative God! Help us use the gifts You have given us to follow You and help others. We love you so very much! Amen.

5. PRAYER WALL

- Before parents arrive, ask if everyone has had a chance to put their prayer request on the wall.
- If any kids haven't, make sure they have an opportunity to do so.
- Once all post-its are on the wall, invite the kids to gather around the prayer wall.

SAY: God cares about us and the things that happen in our lives. The Bible tells us to "pray continually." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) and also to pray together. You have all shared a prayer request today, and we are going to pray together for those now.

If time is short, lead the kids in a simple prayer covering all the requests. If time allows, consider praying for each prayer request specifically. You can follow this guide: "God, thank you for caring about us and what goes on in our lives. Help us with (the hard things that were shared), and thank you for (the good things that were shared). Amen."

6. ACTIVITY

Paper Plate Face

(Put up the "Team Craft Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: Paper plates, Crayons, Markers, and Art Supplies

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- God made each of you unique, special, and one of a kind.
- Today for our craft, we're going to celebrate that by creating our very own special faces on paper plates!
- As you draw, be sure to include details that make you you—like your eye color, hair color, and your beautiful smile.
- Remember, we are all wonderfully different, so each piece of art will look unique. That's what makes them so special—just like each of you!

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- You did awesome drawing your faces and creating a special unique piece of art work.
- God loves you so much.
- He made you, and that is a wonderful thing to celebrate.
- God made you original!
- This means He made you special and one of a kind!
- Let's say our Big Deal one more time. Hold your plates up while we say it! Let's say it together after we count down from three. Ready? "3-2-1! Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!"

LEADER DEVO

God Made Me Special—God Made Me on Purpose

Read: Jeremiah 1

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
Jeremiah 1:5*

*"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord."
Jeremiah 1:8*

Reflect: How can you fight against doubts when it comes to God working through you?

- A. Remember Bible passages such as Jeremiah 1:5 and Psalm 139:14.
- B. Pray and ask God to help me believe the truth rather than my doubts.
- C. Ask others to share what they see in me.

Pray- God, thank You for setting me apart for a purpose. When I struggle to believe that You want to work through me, help me turn to You and remember the truth about my design. Work through me to fulfill your plans and purpose for my life. Amen.

Prepare- Who has God worked through to help you grow in your faith? How has God worked through you to help others in the same way?

God Made Me on Purpose

BIBLE PASSAGE

God Called Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1

BIBLE VERSE

"We all are the work of your hands."

Isaiah 64:8b

AT-A-GLANCE

Super Clue:

Play Dough

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Guess That Picture

POST-IT PRAYER WALL:

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2. WELCOME ACTIVITY

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Supplies: Blank paper, instructions, and Crayons

- Set out the Paper and crayons.
- Encourage the kids to make paper airplanes and fly them around the room.

2. Musical Beach Ball

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- Kids will sit in a circle and roll the ball to their friends.
- When the music stops they will say the Big Deal together.
Leaders: Change it up and have them say the Bible Verse, or share how God made them special.

3. Puzzle Play

Supplies: Puzzles and Manipulatives

- Set out the activities and allow kids time to play and connect with each other.

3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Hi Friends! Our Theme for this month is Oh Wow! When I think about things that make me say, "Oh wow!" I think about art. When we are working on our own piece of artwork, we want it to be special and one of a kind. Today's Big Deal reminds us that we are one of a kind to God. Our Big Deal is, "Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!" I want you to say it with me. I'll say it first, and then you say it after me. (Use motions above as you say the Big Deal.) Oh Wow! (Oh Wow!) God Made Me Special! (God Made Me Special!) You are awesome! Today we are learning that God made me on purpose. That means God has a special plan for each of us. Isn't that super?

WORSHIP SONG VIDEOS *Lead kids in worship through songs and motions.*

Hold up your Bible— It was so much fun singing with you! We have a great story from the book of Jeremiah. I can't wait to learn more about it with you.

Let's look Inside our Super Box for a special Super Clue. The Super Clue and our Big Deal help us remember what we are learning about in the Bible.

MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! – *Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

This is such a cool Super Clue! It's play dough! I love to use play dough. Play dough is so fun to mold into different shapes. It comes in bright, beautiful colors. And it's squishy! *(Place your hand on your chin like you are thinking).* Hmmmm—I'm not quite sure how this play dough might connect to our Big Deal, "Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!" Does anyone know who might be able to help us? *(Allow responses.)* Yes! The Super Crew will know what to do. Let's send this awesome Super Clue over to the Super Crew at the Clubhouse and see what they can tell us. *(Place the Super Clue back in the box.)* Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Thanks, Super Crew! In today's Bible story, God had a special plan for Jeremiah before he was born. God wanted Jeremiah to give God's people important messages. Jeremiah was special to God, and God had a plan for his life. You are special to God too. He has a plan for your life. Our Super Clue today is play dough. When we open a container of play dough, we already have something in mind that we want to create or make. God made each of us special. Today we are learning that God made me on purpose. Let's say that together. "God made me on purpose."

Let's take a moment to stop and talk to God by praying. Praying means talking and listening to God. Let's be still and pray in 3-2-1.

God, we are so thankful You made each of us. Thank You for the plans and purposes You have for each child here. Help us remember that You made us on purpose, and You have special plans for us. Help us love You more this week and show Your love to others. We love you, Amen!

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4. TALK TIME

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1. Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(play dough)*
2. What does play dough help us remember? *(God made each of us on purpose. We are special, and He has a plan for us.)*
3. Play dough is made so we can create things with it. When we play with it we create things on purpose. In a similar way, God made you on purpose for a purpose. How can it be helpful to know that God made you on purpose? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*
4. The Bible tells us that God uniquely designed each of us! Let's open our Bibles to **Jeremiah 1:5 and verse 8** and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* Like God designed Jeremiah for a purpose, God uniquely designed you, piece by piece. What are some special things about how God made you? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own. Answers might include "God made me kind and helpful" or "God helps me see friends who are in need.")*
5. When we trust in Jesus, God makes us new and gives us a special purpose to share about God with others! Think about how special and unique God made you. How might you use some of those unique traits to tell others about Jesus and show them God's love? *(Allow kids to answer. Answers might include "I can tell friends that Jesus loves them" or "I can show my friends God's love by helping them.")* If you haven't trusted in Jesus or are unsure if you want to right now, that's OK! I can talk with you about what it means to follow Jesus and listen to any questions you may have about following God.
6. The Bible tells us that God uniquely designed us on purpose. He purposefully made you, piece by piece! What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*

PRAY: God, thank You for designing us on purpose and for a purpose. Help us use each piece of ourselves to follow You and tell others about You. Every day, help us remember that we are uniquely designed by You. We love you so much! Amen.

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If time is short, lead the kids in a simple prayer covering all the requests. If time allows, consider praying for each prayer request specifically. You can follow this guide: "God, thank you for caring about us and what goes on in our lives. Help us with (the hard things that were shared), and thank you for (the good things that were shared). Amen."

6. ACTIVITY

Guess That Picture (Put up the "Team Game Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: Dry erase board, Dry erase markers and Dry eraser

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- Today we are learning that God made me on purpose.
- Let's play a simple game where I will draw a picture of an item.
- Your job is to guess the object I am drawing and what that item is used for during our day.
- You can shout out guesses while I'm drawing.
- You may even be able to guess the picture before I finish drawing.
- We will do several rounds of this game, but I'll be the one drawing each time. *(You may pick kids to try to draw after you have done a few rounds, and just help them with ideas.)*

Use the following as suggestions for the game:

Draw a bed. A bed is used for sleeping.

Draw a car. A car is used to get from here to there.

Draw a baseball bat. A bat is used to hit a ball.

Draw a helmet. A helmet is used to protect your head.

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- This game was so much fun! It reminds us that a lot of things we use on a daily basis are designed to be used in a specific way. Today we are learning that God made us on purpose. That means God has a special plan for us. Just like a bed was designed for sleeping, we were designed to tell others about Jesus and praise God.

IF TIME ALLOWS, LET KIDS PLAY WITH PLAY-DOUGH



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God Made Me Special—God Made Me Talented

Read: Exodus 31:1-11

"See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts."

Exodus 31:2-5

Reflect: How can you use your God-given talents to point others to God?

- A. I can serve in my church.
- B. I can help my neighbors.
- C. I can use my gifts at work.

Pray- Thank You, God, for giving me gifts and talents. Thank You that You can work through me to point others to You. Help me use my gifts in all the different areas of my life. Amen..

Prepare- What are some gifts and talents God has given you? How do you see God working through these gifts?



KINDER-1ST

June 14-15, 2025

God Made Me Talented

BIBLE PASSAGE

God Provided Skilled Workers

Exodus 24:13-18; 31:1-11

BIBLE VERSE

"We all are the work
of your hands."
Isaiah 64:8b

AT-A-GLANCE

Super Clue:
Instruments

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:
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3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Hi Friends! I am so happy to see you all. Each week we have a Big Deal to learn. A Big Deal teaches us something important about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!" Let's learn the Big Deal and some motions to go along with it. I'll say it first, and then you can say it after me.

(Use motions.) Oh Wow! *(Oh Wow!)* God Made Me Special! *(God Made Me Special!)* Today we are learning that God made each of us talented. Talented means that God made each of us really good at different things. Some of those talents could be singing, helping, running, drawing, or building. That's super!

WORSHIP SONG VIDEOS *Lead kids in worship through songs and motions.*

Hold up your Bible- It was so much fun singing with you! We have a great story from the book of Exodus. I can't wait to learn more about it with you.

Let's look Inside our Super Box for a special Super Clue. The Super Clue and our Big Deal help us remember what we are learning about in the Bible.

MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! *- Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

Oh wow! We have a couple of instruments here. What do instruments do? *(Allow responses.)* That's right! Instruments make music. *(Allow child to try the instruments.)* I'm not sure what this has to do with the Big Deal, but I know some friends who can help us—the Super Crew. Let's send this Super Clue to our friends at the Clubhouse. *(Place the Super Clue back in the box.)* Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Thanks, Super Crew! In our Bible story today, we learned about how God provided skilled and talented workers to build His tabernacle. A tabernacle is a special place to praise and worship God. The skilled workers obeyed God and used their talents to make the tabernacle and bring praise to God. Remember, talented means that God made each one of us really good at different things. God made you special. Today's Super Clue is instruments. It takes talent and skill to play an instrument. God gives us talents and skills to do amazing things. Some of us can draw, some of us can play instruments, some of us can sing, some of us can make people laugh, and so much more. Today we have learned that God made us talented. Let's say that together. I'll say it first, and then you can say it after me. God made me talented. *(God made me talented.)* Great job! Let's pray and thank God for giving us special talents that we can use to celebrate and praise Him. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, we are so thankful for You. Thank You for making each of us special with talents that we can use to celebrate and praise You. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

BIBLE VERSE VIDEO *Practice aloud with motions.*

BIBLE VERSE HANDOUT *Follow directions from the handout if time allows. (Use this activity at any time.)*

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1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** *(instruments)*
2. **What do instruments help us remember?** *(When we hear the special sound an instrument makes, we can remember that we have our own gifts and talents that we can use to celebrate God.)*
3. **How did God's people use their talents and skills? What did they build?** *(They built the tabernacle, the place where God would dwell.)*
4. **God made me talented. What are some of your talents that you can use to celebrate God?** *(Allow kids time to share.)*
5. **The Bible tells us God uniquely designed us with gifts and talents. Let's open our Bibles to Exodus 31:2-3 and read about it together.** *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* **Bezalel (BEHZ uh lehl) and Oholiab (oh HOH lih ab) were talented men who made amazing things because God uniquely designed them that way. God gave each of us special talents too!**
6. **God gave each of us talents. When we trust in Jesus and follow Him, we can use those talents to point others to God. How can you use your talents to point others to Him?** *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* **God sent His Son, Jesus, because He loves you and wants to have a forever relationship with you! God made you talented, and you can use your talents to honor and follow Him while pointing others to Him.**
7. **The Bible tells us God designed us with unique talents and gifts. He designed you—talents and all—piece by piece! What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids time to answer.)* **Let's pray and talk to God.**

PRAY: God, thank You for giving us special gifts and talents. Thank You for taking the time to make us piece by piece. You uniquely designed each of us. Help us use our talents to point other to You. Thank You for loving us so much! We love you! Amen.

5. PRAYER WALL

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6. ACTIVITY

Design A Church (Put up the "Team Craft Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: White paper, Construction paper (assorted colors), Pre-cut shapes, Glue sticks, Scissors, and Crayons/ Markers

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- God asked His people to build a tabernacle.
- This was where God would spend time with His people.
- One place we can all go to learn about God and celebrate Him with our friends is church.
- I love going to church so that I can celebrate God and spend time with friends who love God too. We are going to get creative today and use our imaginations to create a church out of paper shapes.
- I will show you how to glue the shapes onto your paper. (*Demonstrate.*)
- I want you to use these paper shapes to make the shape of a church building.
- If you need a piece cut smaller, we have scissors.
- Let your imaginations run wild; you may even be able to create doors and windows for your building. You can also use crayons to decorate your church. I can't wait to see what you create!

Leaders: Walk around the room and ask kids to describe the church they are creating.

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- God wanted to spend time with His people because He loved them.
- God chose special workers with different talents to build a special tent called a tabernacle.
- You were kind of like those skilled workers today because you made something special!
- We can look at our craft and remember that God made us special and wants us to have a friendship with Him.

LEADER DEVO

God Made Me Special—God Made Me Valuable

Read: Luke 15:1-7

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

Luke 15:4-7

Reflect: What truths can bring you encouragement as you remember that God values you?

- A. God values me so much that He sought me when I was lost.
- B. God values me so much that He rejoices over my relationship with Him.
- C. God values me so much that He invites me to rejoice with Him over what He is doing in the lives of others.

Pray- God, thank You for Your incredible love. Thank You for rescuing me when I was lost and for rejoicing over me. Help me remember how much You value me, and help me rejoice and value others as well.

Prepare- How can knowing that God values you help you have compassion and care for others?



KINDER-1ST

June 21-22, 2025

Gospel Presentation Week

God Made Me Valuable

BIBLE PASSAGE

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7

BIBLE VERSE

"We all are the work
of your hands."

Isaiah 64:8b

AT-A-GLANCE

Super Clue:

Game piece

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Lost Sheep

POST-IT PRAYER WALL:

Pray together over the kids' requests, and encourage kids to take their prayer requests home with them so they can remember to pray for their oikos!

1. WELCOME & POST-IT PRAYER

- Greet the children with a smile as they come in.
- Before joining the welcome activity, ask them how their week was, or how they are feeling today.
- Have a post-it ready to write down their prayer request.
- Ask them for their prayer requests, and write it down.
- Have them go stick it on the prayer wall, then join the welcome activity.

2. WELCOME ACTIVITY

1. Paper Airplanes

Supplies: Blank paper, instructions, and Crayons

- Set out the Paper and crayons.
- Encourage the kids to make paper airplanes and fly them around the room.

2. Musical Beach Ball

Supplies: Beach Ball, Music from TV

- Kids will sit in a circle and roll the ball to their friends.
- When the music stops they will say the Big Deal together.
Leaders: Change it up and have them say the Bible Verse, or share how God made them special.

3. Puzzle Play

Supplies: Puzzles and Manipulatives

- Set out the activities and allow kids time to play and connect with each other.

3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Today we can celebrate that God made us special. That reminds me of our Big Deal. A Big Deal is an important truth we can learn about God. Our Big Deal is, "Oh Wow! God Made Me Special!" Let's say that together. I'll say it first, and you can say it after me. *(Use motions.)* Oh Wow! *(Oh Wow!)* God Made Me Special! *(God Made Me Special!)* Great job! Today we are learning about one of the ways God made us special. God made us valuable. Valuable means that you matter and are important. God made every person with value. Isn't that super?

WORSHIP SONG VIDEOS *Lead kids in worship through songs and motions.*

Hold up your Bible- It was so much fun singing with you! We have a great story from the book of Luke. I can't wait to learn more about it with you.

Let's look Inside our Super Box for a special Super Clue. The Super Clue and our Big Deal help us remember what we are learning about in the Bible.

MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! *- Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

Oh wow! I was just using one of these the other day to play a game. It's a game piece! Can you say, "Game piece"? *(Game piece.)* Great job! Game pieces are important parts of playing a game. Without them, the game might not work. I don't know how a game piece might connect to our Big Deal, "Oh Wow! God Made Me Special," but I know who can help—the Super Crew! Our friends at the Clubhouse are great at helping us connect the Super Clue and the Big Deal together. Let's send our Super Clue to the Clubhouse now. *(Place the Super Clue back in the box.)* Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Thanks, Super Crew! I love today's Bible story about the lost sheep. The shepherd really loved all of his sheep. When one went missing, he left all the others to go find it. That sheep was really valuable to the shepherd. We are valuable to God, and He made each one of us special. God loves us and says we are valuable and important to Him. Does anyone remember what our Super Clue is today? *(A game piece.)* Yes! It is a game piece. Each game piece is valuable to its game, and we are valuable and special to God.

Let's pray and thank God for making us special and valuable. When we talk and listen to God, this is called prayer. God hears all of our prayers! Let's be still and pray to God.

God, thank You that You love us so much. Thank You that we are valuable to You. Thank You for making us special. We love you! In Jesus' name, amen.

BIBLE VERSE VIDEO *Practice aloud with motions.*

BIBLE VERSE HANDOUT *Follow directions from the handout if time allows. (Use this activity at any time.)*

Alright, boys and girls! It's time to sing our Oikos song!

OIKOS SONG

Great job, boys and girls! You have learned a lot, and have been such good listeners! Now it's your turn to get to talk... let's sit *(or lay)* in a circle for our Talk Time!

4. TALK TIME

Follow this guide to engage kids in discussion.

1. **Who remembers what our Super Clue is today?** *(a game piece)*
2. **What does a game piece help us remember?** *(Game pieces are valuable to their games, and we are valuable to God.)*
3. **What is your most valuable possession? Why is it so valuable?** *(Allow answers, and share your own answers.)*
4. **When we have a favorite item, we value it because we love it so much. What are some things God loves about you?** *(Allow answers, and share your own answer. Consider answers such as my kindness, the way I help others, my friendliness, and so forth.)*
5. **The Bible tells us God made you valuable because you are uniquely designed by Him. Let's open our Bibles to **Luke 15:4-7** and read about it together.** *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* **The shepherd went after the lost sheep because the sheep was valuable. Why did he go after the sheep?** *(It was valuable!)* **If you were the sheep, how would you have felt to see your shepherd coming to save you?** *(Allow answers, and share your own answer.)*
6. **The shepherd left all his other sheep to go find the one who had wandered away. We do not know how far the shepherd had to walk to rescue his sheep or how long it took to find his sheep. But the shepherd did not give up until he found his lost sheep. What does this story tell us about how God feels about us?** *(Allow answers, and share your own answers.)* **God values us so much; He sent Jesus all the way to the cross to rescue us from sin so we can have a relationship with Him when we trust and follow Him. If you have questions about having a relationship with God, talk with me.**
7. **The Bible tells us God uniquely designed us to be valuable. Our value comes from being created, piece by piece, by God Himself! What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids time to answer.)*

PRAY: God, thank You for this Bible story about the lost sheep. We know that we wander away from You when we sin and disobey. Please forgive us. Thank You that when we ask for forgiveness, You are faithful to forgive! Thank You that we are valuable to You—not because of what we do but because You made us and love us. We love you so much! Amen.

5. PRAYER WALL

- Before parents arrive, ask if everyone has had a chance to put their prayer request on the wall.
- If any kids haven't, make sure they have an opportunity to do so.
- Once all post-its are on the wall, invite the kids to gather around the prayer wall.

SAY: God cares about us and the things that happen in our lives. The Bible tells us to "pray continually." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) and also to pray together. You have all shared a prayer request today, and we are going to pray together for those now.

If time is short, lead the kids in a simple prayer covering all the requests. If time allows, consider praying for each prayer request specifically. You can follow this guide: "God, thank you for caring about us and what goes on in our lives. Help us with (the hard things that were shared), and thank you for (the good things that were shared). Amen."

6. ACTIVITY

Lost Sheep (Put up the "Team Game Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: Blindfold, Pool noodle

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- To help us remember our Bible story, we're going to play a game called "Lost Sheep"! What's it called? (*Lost Sheep!*)
- One of you will be our "shepherd." The shepherd will put on a blindfold.
- The rest of you will be "sheep"! Give me your best sheep sounds! (*Baa!*) When the shepherd is blindfolded, the rest of you sheep will stand up and space yourself out around the room. Once you find a spot, you cannot move.
- The shepherd will then call out, "Lost sheep!" The sheep must respond with a loud, "Baa!"
- The shepherd will have one minute to try and find as many sheep as possible by listening for your sheep and tapping them with a pool noodle.
- When you get tapped by the shepherd, move to one of the walls, and do not answer with a "baa" anymore.
- After one minute, the shepherd becomes a sheep, and a new shepherd gets the blindfold.
- We will switch places and play again! How many sheep can the shepherd find in one minute?

(Play multiple rounds.)

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- Everybody, say, "Baa!" (*Baa!*) You all were excellent sheep! The shepherds purposefully sought out their sheep. They had to listen hard to find the sheep that belonged to them!
- God, our Good Shepherd, can easily find us when we go our own way instead of following God's way.
- God knows everything about you—where you are, what you're doing, who you'd like to be. God knows all of this because He made you! Like a shepherd loves his sheep, God loves you! Say, "God made me valuable!" (*God made me valuable!*)



KINDER-1ST

June 28-29, 2025

LEADER DEVO

Hooray Day—God Says You Matter

Read: Psalm 139

*"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well."
Psalm 139:14*

Reflect: What truths help you remember that you matter to God?

- A. God remarkably and wondrously made me. (Psalm 139:14)
- B. God is with me always and everywhere. (Psalm 139:7-12)
- C. God has written and planned my days. (Psalm 139:16)

Pray: God, You made me, and You know me. Thank You that I matter to You. Help me be encouraged by the truth that You are always with me and have great plans for me. Amen.

Prepare: Have you ever wanted to hide from God? How can the love and presence of God help when you feel like running and hiding from Him?



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June 28-29, 2025

Gospel Presentation Week

Hooray Day—God Says You Matter

BIBLE PASSAGE

God Made You Special

Genesis 1-2; Psalm 139

BIBLE VERSE

"The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
(Romans 6:23b)

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Fingerprints

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3. Dance Party

Supplies: Balloons, and music from the TV

- Set out the balloons and let the kids have a dance party while they worship God!

3. TEACHING SCRIPT

Hi friends. I am so glad you are here today. Let's learn today's Big Deal. A Big Deal helps us learn something important about God. Today's Big Deal is, "Hooray! God Says You Matter!" When God says you matter, that means God made you special, and there is no one else exactly like you. Let's say our Big Deal, "Hooray! God Says You Matter!" together. I'll say it first, and you say it after me. *(Do the motions.)* Ready? Hooray! *(Hooray!)* God Says You Matter! *(God Says You Matter!)* Super!

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MAILBOX / SUPER CLUE! *- Invite a kid to open the mailbox and see what today's Super Clue is!*

Oh wow! It is fingerprints! You have these on your fingers. Hold up your hand, and look at your fingerprints. I wonder how fingerprints connect to our Big Deal, "Hooray! God Says You Matter!" Hmmm, I know! Let's send this over to the Super Crew at the Clubhouse. They will be able to help us. *(Place the Super Clue back in the box.)* Let's count down and press the "Go" button to send the Super Clue to the Super Crew. Ready? 3-2-1 Go!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO *Have kids sit criss-cross applesauce while we watch our Bible story.*

Thank you, Super Crew! In today's Bible story we learned that God made us, and He knows every little thing about us. We are important to God, and He wants a friendship with us. Our Super Clue, fingerprints, can help us remember that God made each of us special and that God says we matter. Point to yourself and say, "God says I matter!" Ready? *(God says I matter!)* Great!

Let's pray and talk to God. We can thank Him that He made us and that we matter to Him. Let's close our eyes so we aren't distracted by others around us. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for the Bible that helps us know that You say we matter. Thank You for making each of us special and for our fingerprints that remind us that You say we matter. We love You. Amen.

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7. **God made us special, and what we do matters to Him. When we choose to do what we think is best instead of following God says is best, that is called sin. And sin keeps us from being close to God. When we trust in Jesus and turn from our sin to follow Him, Jesus changes the game. How can this help you remember that you matter to God?** *(God sent Jesus because He loves us, and we matter to Him.)*
8. **The Bible tells us we are uniquely designed because God made us special, and He sent Jesus to make the way for us to have a relationship with Him. God says you matter! What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about?** *(Allow kids to answer.)*

PRAY: God, we praise You because we have been remarkably and wondrously made by You. Thank You for making us special and unique and showing us that we matter to You. Thank you for sending Jesus to change the game for us so we can have an opportunity to respond to you in faith and receive Your forgiveness and love. Help us know and remember that we matter to You, and help us point others to You so they can know they matter too! We love you so much! Amen.

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6. ACTIVITY

Special Fingerprints

(Put up the "Team Craft Time" slide on your TV)

Supplies: "Special Fingerprints" printable, Washable ink pads, Crayons, and baby wipes

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- We are going to make fingerprint animals that are all special and one of a kind to remind us that God made you special! (*Hold up a "Special Fingerprints" printable.*)
- See how the printable has lines that make legs, faces, wings, beaks, and ears of different animals? What are they missing? (*Allow responses.*)
- Yes! They are missing their bodies. We are going to make the bodies with our fingerprints. What will we make the bodies with? (*Fingerprints!*)
- You will take your finger and press it in the ink pad.
- Then you will press your fingertip on top of the lines to make the animal.
- Our animals are going to be so special! Each one will not be like any other because it will have your special fingerprints.
- You can color with crayons to add any special touch you want.
- When you finish, I will give you a baby wipe to clean your fingers.

Leader Tip: Talk with kids about how even though everyone made the same picture, they are all different and special because no one has the same fingerprints.

TO WRAP UP THE ACTIVITY, SAY:

- Our fingerprint animals are all special and different. There are not any that are exactly alike!
- God made you special, and no one else is exactly like you.
- God knows every detail about you, and you matter to Him.