

Just For Leaders

PREPARE

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?



Babies

May 31-June 1, 2025

BIBLE STORY

God Made Me

Original

Gifts in the Church
Romans 12:3-8

BIBLE VERSE

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

PRAYER

*Dear 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.*

TEACH

- **Gather** the children for a Bible story.
- **Lead** them in singing the Bible Transition Song (sung to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb").

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- **Show** the Bible story picture to the baby and read the talking points to him or her.

Bible Story:

- God made each of us original and not like anyone else.
- God made each of us with special talents and gifts.
- We can use them to honor God.

EXPERIENCE

1. Instruments

Lay out the instruments and invite the babies to play and explore them freely. Play a worship song in the background, encouraging the babies to worship the Lord through their music.

Connect it- *As we listen to the unique sounds each instrument makes, we can be reminded that we each have our own special gifts and talents to use in celebrating God.*

2. Roll the Dice

Give each baby a turn to roll a large, soft dice. As they roll, say something encouraging like: "Look at that special number you rolled!" "Every number is important, just like you!"

Connect it- *Game pieces are special and needed to play the game. And just like these pieces, you are special and valuable to God!"*

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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?



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BIBLE STORY

God Made Me on Purpose

God Called Jeremiah
Jeremiah 1

BIBLE VERSE

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

PRAYER

Dear 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!
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- 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.

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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?



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June 14-15, 2025

BIBLE STORY

God Made Me Talented

God Provided Skilled Workers

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

BIBLE VERSE

"We all are the work
of your hands."

Isaiah 64:8b

PRAYER

Dear 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!
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Bible Story:

- God provided skilled and talented workers to build His tabernacle.
- The skilled workers obeyed God and used their talents to make the tabernacle and bring praise to God.
- God made each one of us really good at different things. God made you special.

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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?



Babies

June 21-22, 2025

BIBLE STORY

God Made Me Valuable

The Parable of the Lost Sheep
Luke 15:1-7

BIBLE VERSE

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

PRAYER

*Dear 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!
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Bible Story:

- The shepherd really loved all of his sheep, even the one who was lost.
- That sheep was really valuable to the shepherd.
- We are valuable to God, and He made each one of us special.

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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

BIBLE STORY

God Says You Matter

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)

PRAYER

Dear 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!
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- He knows every little thing about us.
- We are important to God, and He wants a friendship with us.

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