

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!



First, watch
this week's
video!



Bible Story

God Loves Us So Much
(John 3:16)

Remember This

"I am fearfully and
wonderfully made."
Psalm 139:14, NIV

Say This

Who made you?
God made me!

Activity

Heart Message

What You Need

Construction paper/cardstock/copy paper, marker

What You Do

Cut out a large heart from your paper. In block writing, write "God loves me." Cut the heart into puzzle pieces. Depending on the size of your family, you may want to make additional puzzles. Use different colors of paper or markers so the pieces don't get mixed up.

What You Say

"I have this fun puzzle for us to do. Let's put the pieces together. What does this part say? It has the letters G-O-D on it. G-O-D spells God! Our story was about how much God loves you and ME! This word starts with L. Can you guess what it says? (Pause.) Yes! L-O-V-E-S spells loves. What are these last to letter? M-E spells me! God loves me! Yes, He does!

"We learned how much God loves us in our Bible story didn't we? God loves you and me so much that He gave us someone special to be our friend forever. Who is it? Yes, Jesus! God gave us Jesus to be our friend forever.

"God loves you, and God made you. That makes you very, very special to Him. So when I ask, '**Who made you?**', I want you to say, '**God made me!**' Got it? **Who made you? God made me.**"

Prayer

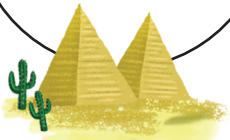
"Dear God, it feels good to know that we are SO important to You that You gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. I pray that as (name each child in the family) grows up and begins to wonder if they really are important to anyone that they will remember how very important they are to You. I pray they remember that You love them with the greatest love. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

Indescribable: Your Creator has No Limits

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Imagining what
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because you
were made in
God's image.

Memory Verse

"Lord, you are
great. You are really
worthy of praise.
No one can
completely
understand how
great you are."
Psalm 145:3, NIV

Bible Story

Esther
(Esther)

Bottom Line

God created you
for a purpose.

Activity

Hunting Helpers

What You Need

Index cards or strips of paper, and something to write with

What You Do

Write the following words on index cards or strips of paper: Organized, musical, athletic, a nurse, kind, a chef, an animal lover, a nature lover, a teacher, a builder, an actor, a good listener, [your child's name]

Mix up the cards and tell your child that it's time to play a game. Say, "I'll give you a situation that needs a helper. You get to choose the best helper for each situation from this stack of cards. Most have more than one answer! You can choose as many cards as you want. Ready?"

- The jump ropes used for gym class are all tangled. Who can help? Someone who is...
- It's time for the Christmas play. The director needs help with creating the set and the costumes. Who can help? Someone who is...
- A kid on the soccer team struggles with getting the ball to where it's supposed to go. Who can help? Someone who is...
- The animal shelter needs someone to walk the dogs. Who can help? Someone who is...
- There's a bake sale to raise money for the youth group's mission trip. Who can help? Someone who is...
- Two friends are having an argument. Who can help them make peace? Someone who is...
- Somebody on the playground fell, and they seem hurt. Who can help? Someone who is...

Feel free to add in scenarios of your own. Think through things that you need help with around the house, and ask who could help in those situations.

Talk about the Bible Story

What does the word "purpose" mean? (*Something you're meant for.*) What do you think was one of Esther's purposes in life? (*To save the Jewish people.*) What skills or talents did Esther use to fulfill her purpose? (*She was brave, she was patient, she spoke well.*)

In our activity today, we talked about the qualities that make people helpful. What is one quality or skill God gave you that makes you helpful?

Did you know that when you help someone, or show someone kindness, you are fulfilling part of God's purpose for your life? God created you to do big, incredible, awesome things. Just like Esther, God created you for a purpose.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for creating us so creatively. You choose the color of our eyes, our skin, and our hair. You decided what our handwriting would look like, and whether or not we'd be good at music, sports, video games, or art. And you chose every detail on purpose, FOR a purpose. Thank You for making me with a purpose. Thank You for creating me to do BIG things for others and for You. I love You. Amen."

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Key Question

What do you
think your purpose
could be?

Activity

Invention Inspiration

What You Need

Index cards or strips of paper, and
something to write with

What You Do

Write the following words on index
cards or strips of paper:

- Bat, radar, armadillo,
army tank, chameleon,
camouflage, fish, electricity,
flying squirrel, parachute,
squid, jet propulsion,
hummingbird, helicopter,
scorpion, needle, snake,
anesthetic, snail, suction
cups, caribou, snowshoes

Separate the cards into two piles:
animals and inventions. Mix each
pile individually and spread them
out into two columns.

Tell your child that it's time to play a
game. Say, "We have animals in one
column. In the other column, we
have inventions inspired by those
animals. Let's try to match the in-
vention to its animal inspiration."

Answers:

Bat (radar), armadillo (army tank), chameleon
(camouflage), fish (electricity), flying squirrel
(parachute), squid (jet propulsion), humming-
bird (helicopter), scorpion (needle), snake
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In our activity today, we talked about inventions. We know
that inventions were made with a purpose. If YOU are
God's invention, what are some of YOUR purposes? (*To
help others, love others, love God, serve God, tell others
about God, etc.*)

Did you know that when you help someone, show some-
one kindness, or forgive someone, you are fulfilling part
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