Week 3 (Walkers)

BIBLE STORY

I am wonderfully made in God's image. IN GOD'S IMAGE ACTS 17:24; PSALM 46:1; PROVERBS 2:6

MEMORY VERSE

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." PSALM 139:4 NIV

KEY QUESTION:

Who made you wonderful?

BOTTOM LINE

God made me wonderful

BASIC TRUTH

God made me

PLAYTIME ACTIVITY

WONDERFULLY MADE

WHAT YOU DO:

Encourage children to move different parts of their body in the movements called out.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Friends, come sit with me. God made each and every one of us special and wonderful.

Show me how you point to your nose. God made your nose.

Show me how you shake your arm. God made your arm.

Show me how you pat your legs. God made your legs.

Show me how you rub your tummy. God made your tummy.

Show me how you clap your hands. God made your hands.

You are special because God made you wonderful."

LOOK AT YOU

WHAT YOU NEED: Kids mirrors

WHAT YOU DO:

Look in the mirrors and ask children to point to different parts of their bodies. WHAT YOU SAY:

"Look at these mirrors. Let's look at ourselves in them. Can you point to your head? Great job! God made your head. Can you point to your arm? Great job! God made your arms. (Continue with additional instructions.) The Bible teaches us that God made you wonderful. God made you and me and everyone."

GOD MADE

WHAT YOU DO:

Sing together to the tune "Where Is Thumbkin?"

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Friends, come and sing a song with me. (Singing)

"God made [child's name]. "God made [child's name]. "Yes, He did. "Yes, He did.

"God made [child's name]. "God made [child's name]. "Yes, He did. "Yes, He did.

"Great singing, friends. I'm so glad that God made you.

God made you wonderful!"

BTOTS BREAKDOWN

- Play Wk2 Lesson vid August
 - Worship Songs are:
 He is Amazing
 Wonderfully Made

CRAFT / COLOR SHEET

CREATIVE CARDS

WHAT YOU NEED: "Creative Cards" Activity Page; stickers; crayons; and a pen WHAT YOU DO:

DURING THE ACTIVITY:

Encourage children to decorate their cards. Write "From [child's name]" on the inside of their card.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Hello, friends! Today in our Bible story, we learned that God created us to be like Him - to think, create, and help! One way we can help is to cheer people up and help them smile. Let's make a card that you can give someone!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY:

"It's fun to get a special card. It makes your heart happy. Decorate your card with crayons and stickers to make it extra special. (Pause.)

Good job! On the front of your card, it says, 'Have a great day!' That will help cheer someone up if they are sad. Open the card and draw a picture on the inside. (Pause.)

Let's write your name so they know it's from you. (Help children sign their cards.) When you leave today, you can give your card to someone, and I bet it will make them so happy."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

"God made each of us to be like Him. God made us to be creative and help. We can help by making cards like we did today. God made us to be like Him—to

think, create, and help! God made us all wonderful. Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful."

RECAP

"It's Small Group time! Today, we'll use some of our creativity and sing a song while we walk to our Small Group spot. Let's sing . . . [familiar preschool song]! Here we go! Follow me! (Lead the children in singing a song as you walk to your Small Group spot.) "That was a wonderful way to get to our Small Group spot. Let's sit down and talk about today's Bible story. One, two, three, sit down with me! (Open the Bible and lay it in front of the children.) "In our Bible story today, we learned that God made us in His image. And because God thinks, creates, and helps, He made us to think, create, and help, too! We really are wonderfully made! And who made you wonderful?" "God made me wonderful!"

"He sure did! And the Bible verse we're learning will help us remember that God made us wonderful!

PRAY

Dear God, thank You for making (name each child) in Your image to do all kinds of wonderful things like (read the list the children made). Help us keep thinking, creating, and helping, just like You. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.

MEMORY VERSE

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU DO:

Have the children make a large circle with you standing in the middle. Invite a child to join you in the middle of the circle. When that child is in the middle of the circle, say, "[Child's name] is fearfully and wonderfully made." Repeat with each child. When all of you are standing together in the middle, say the memory verse.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Let's make a circle!" "When I call your name, you may come stand with me inside our circle. [Child's name], you are fearfully and wonderfully made! (Continue activity.)
We are all together because we are ALL fearfully and wonderfully made!
Let's say our memory verse together!

"'I am (thumbs to chest)
fearfully (right hand up high)
and wonderfully (left hand up high)
made,' (clap hands together)
Psalm 139:14." (Open hands like a book.)
AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

"Our memory verse tells us that God made us! We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!"