

LESSON 1

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

LESSON AT A GLANCE

WONDER TRUTH: God Made Me on Purpose, for a Purpose

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139

GOD'S BIG STORY: King David writes a psalm describing the incredible ways God interacts with us—creating us, being with us, knowing us. God does everything with purpose, including creating us!

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Wonder@Home

Help families engage in the wonder of God together with a video, conversation starter, hands-on activities, and more designed just for them.

Activity: God Made Me on Purpose

Greet the kids warmly and welcome them to church.

Welcome! We're going to talk today about how God made you to be so special and wonderful. Let's play a game and get curious!

Use the given phrases and encourage kids to copy the activity that goes along with each phrase. If time permits, create more of your own.

- **God made me special. He gave me two ears to hear.** Count one ear, and two ears, and point to ears.
- **God made me special. He gave me hair.** Point to hair and tousle it.
- **God made me special. He gave me feet to walk.** Lift each foot and walk around the room.
- **God made me special. He gave me hands to clap.** Clap hands several times.
- **God made me special. He gave me eyes to see.** Count one eye, two eyes, and blink eyes fast.
- **God made me special. He gave me a tongue to taste yummy food.** Stick out your tongue and say "Yum-yum!"

Activity: Take A Look!

SUPPLIES: mirror (handheld or full-length)

In God's big story today, we will learn that God made you on purpose, for a purpose. He knows you. He loves you, and He made you to be different than everyone else. Let's take a look at ourselves and see how God made us to be amazing and wonderful!

Show the kids the mirror and let them look at their reflections. The leader will make a silly face in the mirror. Encourage kids to copy the silly face and watch themselves in the mirror. The leader acts out silly antics in the mirror. Encourage kids to copy the antics and watch themselves in the mirror. The leader touches different parts of her face in the mirror. Encourage kids to touch the same parts of their faces as they look at themselves in the mirror.

Our Wonder Truth today is: GOD MADE ME ON PURPOSE, FOR A PURPOSE.

Encourage the kids to do the following motions while you repeat the Wonder Truth. Older toddlers can say the words with you as they do the motions.

- **GOD**—Point up.
- **MADE ME**—Point to self.
- **ON PURPOSE**—Give a thumbs-up with one hand.
- **FOR A PURPOSE**—Give a thumbs-up with the other hand.

Worship: Jesus Loves Me

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: "Jesus Loves Me (Hip Hop Remix)" from the [Wonderfully Made Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#)

Today, we're learning God made us on purpose, for a purpose. We'll see that God loves us so much and that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Let's sing about His love together!

Sing the song “Jesus Loves Me (Hip Hop Remix)” from the [Wonderfully Made Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#) and encourage the kids to sing and dance with you.

God’s Big Story

SUPPLIES: Bible

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: God’s Big Story Video

Our part of God’s big story today is a great story from the Bible about a person named David.

Encourage the kids to say *David*. **Let’s find out from the Bible what David did to show his love to God.**

Show the kids the God’s Big Story Video, or read the story from the Bible, or use the Script provided.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Script

There once was a king named David. Sing *Duh-duh-duhhhh!*

He was smart and brave. Point to head and flex muscles.

King David loved God more than anything. Hands over heart.

He told God he loved Him by writing songs. Sing a loud note.

Encourage kids to stand up. Create a beat by slapping your hands on your thighs or clapping your hands. Encourage kids to copy the beat. Kids will repeat each phrase after the leader.

God. Kids repeat.

You see everything. Kids repeat.

You know me. Kids repeat.

And you love me. Kids repeat.

God. Kids repeat.

You are with me. Kids repeat.

When I sit. Kids repeat.

And when I rise. Kids repeat.

You are everywhere. Kids repeat.

God. Kids repeat.

You love me. Kids repeat.

You created me. Kids repeat.

I praise you. Kids repeat.

God loves you. Point to kids.

He cares for you. Point to kids.

He made you on purpose, for a purpose. Point to kids.

VIEW THE GOD’S BIG STORY VIDEO



Prayer and Blessing

Let's talk to God! Point to yourself when I say, **making me**. Point to your head when I say, **knowing me**. Put your hands over your heart when I say, **loving me**. Let's pray and talk to God.

Dear God, thank You for making me (point to self) **on purpose, for a purpose**. Thank You for **knowing me** (point to head) **and loving me** (hands over heart). **We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Encourage the kids to hold their hands out in front of them, with palms up, as if their hands were open to receive something. Tell them to listen and receive the blessing as you speak it over them.

Blessing: God made each person to be special in his or her own way, for His purpose. May you always remember God made you exactly how He wants you to be. You were beautifully created by God, and you are His.

Activity: In the Hoop

SUPPLIES: large plastic hoops

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: [Wonderfully Made Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#)

Set large plastic hoops around the room on the floor. Kids stand near the hoops. Share that you will play a song. When the music stops, you will call out a part of their bodies to place in the hoop. Before you begin, you may want to show them an example of how to put a body part in the circle.

Play music from the [Wonderfully Made Early Childhood Spotify playlist](#). Use the following prompts when you stop the song (or make up some of your own).

- Hands in
- Feet in
- Nose in
- Ears in
- Knees in
- Elbows in
- Head in

Look at how God created you, to be amazing and wonderful in all these ways. He made you on purpose, for a purpose—and we can use all these things for His purpose!