



WONDERFULLY MADE

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

These additional games and activities can be used throughout the Wonderfully Made series. If you want to integrate more movement and facilitate more interaction in your lesson, check out these options. We've included tips to make the games and activities inclusive for all kids and have designated which games are intended for each lesson in the series.

GAME 1: STICKY CHICKEN

SUPPLIES: thick masking tape (1 roll per group), bags of feathers (1 per group)

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: upbeat songs from the [Wonderfully Made Elementary Spotify Playlist](#)

This game works great with the I Am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made lesson!

Make It Inclusive: Assist kids with disabilities as they put feathers on their leader. Help them make the leader look as silly as possible!

Encourage kids to get into groups of five. Give each group a roll of masking tape and a bag of feathers. Tell kids they will wrap their leader (or a brave kid!) in masking tape with the sticky side out. Using fake feathers, kids will decorate the leader by sticking feathers to the tape. Set a two-minute countdown and play upbeat songs from the Wonderfully Made Elementary Spotify playlist. The leader who looks the most like a chicken at the end of two minutes is the winner.

Take a look around at all the chickens! Everyone started with the same supplies—masking tape and feathers—but every chicken is different. Some are funny, some are, well, quite interesting and some just look bald! Just like our chickens, God made each of you different too. Every person in this room is made by God on purpose, for a purpose and we're learning why that's so important.

GAME 2: PHOTO SHOOT RACE

SUPPLIES: scissors (prep only), pens (1 per group), phone with a camera (1 per group), cotton balls, glass of water, plastic food, vegetable oil, paper hearts

This game works great with The Lord Is My Shepherd lesson!

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: Photo Shoot Race Sheet (1 copy per every 2 groups)

Leader Tip: Some items on the Photo Shoot Race Sheet are already outside and won't need to be gathered. For safety purposes, give boundaries on where items can be found. Place a volunteer with each group and have groups stay together.

Ahead of time, print the one copy of the Photo Shoot Race Sheet for every two small groups. Cut the sheet apart to make two lists. Hide the objects on the sheet around your environment. You'll need to hide some cotton balls (or anything white and fluffy), toy (or real) food, any kind of oil, a paper heart, and have access to grass, water, and a sidewalk.

Have the kids get in groups of 5–8. Assign a volunteer to each group; the volunteer will take pictures. Then give each group a list from the Photo Shoot Race Sheet and a pen. Allow time for the group volunteer to review the sheet with the kids and read the Bible verse that goes along with each hidden item. Encourage leaders to help kids make the connections between the verse and each item.

When you give the signal, invite the groups to race to find the items on the sheet. When each item is found, have a volunteer take a picture of the item. When the group has found all the items, the group should race back and shows their photos to the leader as proof the items were found. The team who returns to the leader first, with the correct pictures, is the winner.

In God's big story today, David wrote his prayer to God in Psalm 23. The items in our race today serve to remind us of David's prayer. God is always with us! He cares for us and guides us every day, and we have Psalm 23 as a reminder of that!

Make It Inclusive: For kids who are unable to go look for the items, make an "Eye Spy" box for them with various fillers and hidden objects. Encourage them to find the objects in the box.

GAME 3: FLASHLIGHT, OH FLASHLIGHT

SUPPLIES: flashlight

This game works great with the God's Word Is a Lamp to My Feet lesson!

In this game, the kids will race to follow instructions having to do with a flashlight in a darkened room.

Leader Tip: Each command in the game has a different action, so take time to explain each command, and let the kids practice.

Invite the kids to spread out across the room. Darken the room and use a flashlight during the game. Say a command and shine the flashlight in a certain direction while kids follow the command and the flashlight beam. Encourage kids to move as fast as they can so they can stay in the game. In each round, the last two kids to follow each command will be out. Repeat commands and play until there's a winner.

Go over the following commands and instructions with the kids:

- **I Can't See You!** — Kids find a partner and stand together with their hands over their eyes. The leader shines the light on each pair of kids as soon as they're in position.
- **Jump the Beam!** — Kids get into groups of three and jump over the beam as leader makes a motion with the flashlight like a swinging jump rope.
- **Change the Batteries!** — The leader turns off the flashlight. Kids get down to the floor on their hands and knees, pretending to find something in the dark.
- **Beam Right!** —The leader shines the light on the right side of the room. Kids run to the right side of the room.
- **Beam Left!** —The leader shines the light on the left side of the room. Kids run to the left side of the room.
- **Lights Out!** — Kids stand in a frozen position and can't move until the leader says, "It's go time!" If a kid moves before the leader says, "It's go time," they're out.

Today in God's big story, we're learning how God's Word is like a light that guides us. Just as a flashlight helps guide us and shows us where to go, God's Word guides us. We can look to God's Word to help us know who God is and how to be like Him. His Word always tells us the best way to go. God gives us the Bible to know who He is.

Make It Inclusive: Invite anyone unable to do the actions to be part of the "Change the Batteries!" command, by shutting off the flashlight, and the "Lights Out!" command by being the one to say, "It's go time!"

GAME 4: WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

In this game, kids will decide the things they love most and complete tasks or challenges.

Encourage kids to spread out across the room.

This game works great with the God's Love Endures Forever lesson!

Leader Tip: Consider creating suggestions your kids would relate best to based on the area you live or what your kids think is cool.

I'm going to call out some things that many of you love. Decide which option you love the most each time. Then find someone who also loves that thing and complete a challenge together.

Use the following suggestions (or make up ones of your own):

- **If you love musicals, sing a note at the top of your lungs. If you love watching movies, raise your hand. If you love video games, put your hands on your hips. Find someone doing the same thing and lock arms.**
- **If you love candy, clap your hands. If you love chicken nuggets, rub your stomach. If you love ice cream, pretend to eat a big bowl of ice cream. Find someone doing the same thing and stand back-to-back.**
- **If you love animals, quack like a duck. If you love sports, pretend to throw a ball. If you love art, put your hands over your eyes. Find someone doing the same thing and make up a handshake.**
- **If you love music, do a silly dance. If you love watching shows, jump up and down. Find someone doing the same thing and do your favorite dance move together.**
- **If you love reading, snap your fingers. If you love playing with toys, hum a song. Find someone doing the same thing and tell her your favorite movie.**
- **If you love PE or playing active games, jump up and down. If you love math, put your hands on your head. Find someone doing the same thing and do 10 jumping jacks together.**

We all love different things. Sometimes we love something for a long time and then what we love changes. But God's love never changes! It is faithful and true. God's love for us is great, and He shows us His love every single day. Maybe you see His love in creation or in something He has done. We're learning today that God's love is faithful and lasts forever.

Make It Inclusive: There are so many fun items listed in this game. If someone is unable to do one of the moves, adjust it to make it physically possible, such as clapping instead of jumping or waving instead of doing jumping jacks.

GAME 5: PRAISE PARTY DANCE-OFF

Wonder Ink RESOURCES: upbeat music from the [Wonderfully Made Elementary Spotify playlist](#)

This game works great with the I Can Praise God with a Joyful Heart lesson!

In this game, kids will participate in a worship dance challenge in various rounds with specific instructions for each round. Put the group into teams of 5–8 kids and give each team a designated area to dance. Even if kids aren't great at dancing, they can still participate!

We're going to have a praise party dance-off! Even if you aren't the best dancer or don't love dancing, you can still be a part of this challenge. I'm going to give instructions for each round, and you can choose one or two people from your team to participate in that round following the instructions. If you don't follow the instructions, you're out for that round. Listen closely and start when the music starts each round!

Play upbeat music from the [Wonderfully Made Elementary Spotify playlist](#) for each round. Stop each round after about a minute and switch to the next one. To make it more fun, choose a judge to declare a winning team for each round.

Round One: Do a praise dance using only your arms.

Round Two: Do a praise dance using your whole body, but your feet can't leave the floor.

Round Three: Do a praise dance in superspeed, moving around in your designated dance area as fast as you can.

Round Four: Do a praise dance while jumping as high or as far as you can.

Make It Inclusive: For kids who can't move or jump easily, encourage them to dance in place or use a prop (such as a worship ribbon) to do the dances.

No matter what you do, where you are, or how you feel, you can always give God praise! God loves us so much that He would go to any length to show us. In today's story, we're learning how David praised God at all times. He was grateful for all God had done and knew that God is worthy of praise.

GAME 6: CREPE PAPER MASTERPIECE

SUPPLIES: red crepe paper streamers (1 roll per group), paper (5 sheets), marker, tape, whiteboard (optional), dry-erase marker (optional)

This game works great as a review for the Wonderfully Made series.

Make It Inclusive: This is a fantastic game for kids with physical limitations or disabilities. If it's difficult for kids to throw the crepe paper, have them hold their piece of crepe paper while a buddy volunteer throws the roll for them.

In this game, kids will participate in a worship dance challenge in various rounds with Ahead of time, write the five Wonder Truths for the kids to see. You can use paper and marker (and tape the sheets up) or a whiteboard and dry-erase marker. Here are the Wonder Truths:

- Lesson 1: God Made Me on Purpose, for a Purpose
- Lesson 2: God Cares for Us
- Lesson 3: God Gives Us the Bible to Know Who He Is
- Lesson 4: God's Love Is Faithful
- Lesson 5: God Is Worthy of Praise

In this game, kids will toss crepe paper streamers across a circle to make a maze as they repeat the Wonder Truth for each lesson in the series.

We're learning in this series that God made each of us, and we're special to Him. He loves us so much. The Bible says that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made," which means God made us with great care (Psalm 139:14). We're going to do an activity to help us think about each of the Wonder Truths we've learned.

Encourage kids to get in groups of 5–8 and invite each small group to make a circle. Give each group a roll of colored crepe paper. Ask the kid with the crepe paper to hold the end of the paper, call out the name of the person they'll throw the roll to in the circle, and say one Wonder Truth from any of any of the lessons in the Wonderfully Made series. They can look at the written Wonder Truths for reference. The person who catches the roll of crepe paper will then hold the end of the crepe paper and toss the roll to another kid, while saying that kid's name and another Wonder Truth. At each turn, this process is repeated until the roll has been used up and every Wonder Truth has been said. Each kid should get multiple chances to hold and toss the roll. The crepe paper will create a cool maze masterpiece inside the circle.

To make it harder, say the lesson number and see if the kids can say the Wonder Truth without looking at the written signs, or have the kids say only one word of the Wonder Truth when they have the roll of crepe paper.

Leader Tip: The kids need to hold all the crepe paper they receive each time, so it forms a maze. Remind kids to try to not drop their crepe paper as the activity continues.

Look at the masterpiece your group created. There's no other group that has the same masterpiece as yours. They're all different, just like God made each of you wonderful, special, and different too! No one is the same and that was on purpose. No matter who you are, what you look like, what you love, or what you sound like, you are loved by God and created for His purpose! God loves you so much with His faithful, enduring love, and He is worthy of praise!