

Lesson Play Activities

1. God Made Me Box Activity:

Prepare: Find a large cardboard box or plastic tub.

Say: “In our story we talked about what God made! This week we are going to be on a hunt to find things that God made. Let us go on our first hunt together to find some things that God made!”

Do:

- Search the yard and house to find items that God made.
- Take pictures of items that can't fit in the box or are better left in their natural habitat.

* Continue this activity throughout the week as there is interest. You could take time each evening to discuss the items found that day and then empty it to be filled up again with new items the next day.

* Another option is to cut out magazine pictures and make a collage.

Wrap Up:

Say: “Nice work! We found lots of things that God made. In our Bible lesson this week we will learned that the most important thing God made is us!”

Ask: “Can you fit in this box?” **Do:** Encourage your child to climb in the box.

2. Activity:

Say: “We are going to make our very own special creations!”

Prepare: Pull out the playdough or other craft supplies.

DO:

- Encourage your child to build or create with the playdough or other chosen craft supplies.

SAY: “WOW! Look at what you made. These are all very special. God’s made so many special things too! Out of all the special things He has made, YOU (point to your child) are the most special to Him! God loves you!

Bottom Line: Ask: Who loves you? Answer: God loves me!”

Lesson Questions and Memory verse

Lesson Questions:

1. Who made you? (God made you!)
2. Who loves you? (God loves you!)
3. Will God ever stop loving you? (No! Our Bible verse says nothing at all can ever separate you from His love!)
4. We know God made us and loves us. How can we show it? (We show God thanks by being who He made us to be!)

Memory Verse: *Memory verse visual is attached below.

Say: “God loves you SO much, nothing at all can ever separate you from His love. And the Bible verse we are learning will help us remember that!”

Do: (Help your child find the verse in a Bible.)

Say: “The verse says: ‘Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love,’ Romans 8:39.”

Do: (Close Bible and lay it down.)

Say: “That means God will never, ever, ever, stop loving you! That is the BEST news! Let’s stand up and say that together with the motions. I don’t want us to ever forget it.”

“Nothing at all (shake head and wave your arms in front of you)
can separate (lock your fingers together)
us from God’s (point up with both hands)
love (hug yourself).
Romans 8:39.” (Open your hands like a book.)

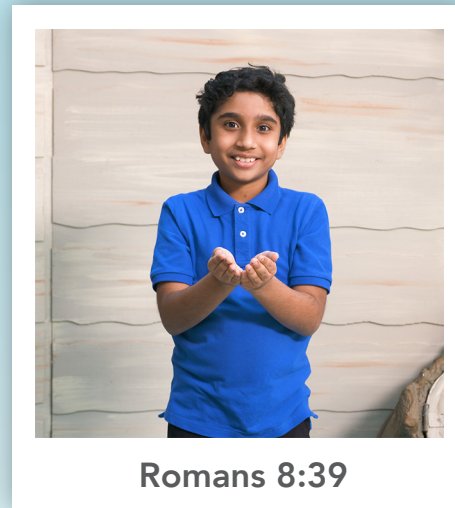
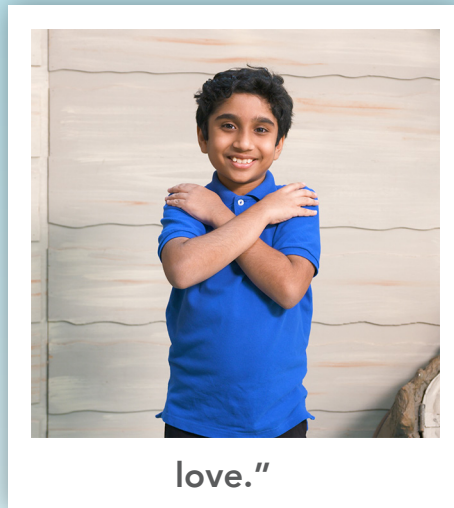
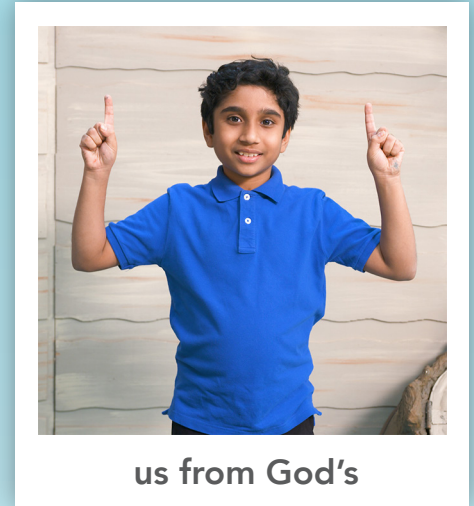
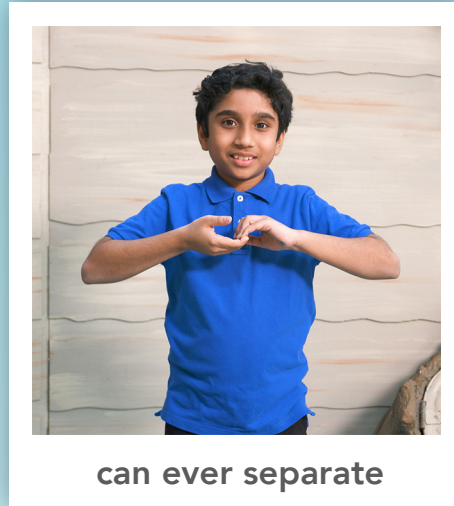
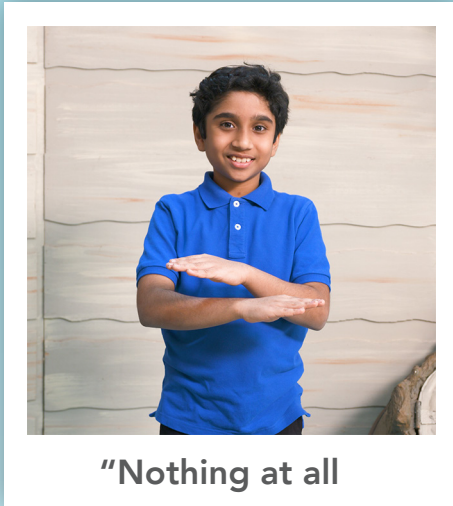
Wrap Up:

Say: “Well, since God made our bodies, and He loves us, I thought we could make a list of some of our favorite things about our bodies. Think about your body. What is your favorite part? God made your feet to run, and a brain to think, and a tongue to taste yummy food. Let’s thank God for making us so special and for loving us all the time!”

Prayer: Lead your children in prayer to thank God for making them and loving them no matter what!

MAY 2020

Memory Verse Motions



MEMORY VERSE

“Nothing at all can ever
separate us from God’s love.”

ROMANS 8:39, NIrV



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MONTHLY OVERVIEW

We are using a lemonade stand theme this month to welcome in the warmer days and introduce preschoolers to the amazing truth that God loves me. We want preschoolers to know that God has put a lot of planning and creating and love into each of them. And, just like you can't separate the water from the sugar from the lemon juice once you mix them, NOTHING can separate us from God's love.

Throughout the month our preschoolers will hear how the Bible teaches us that God made us in His image, has a plan for us, and will never stop loving us. So, think a lot of love and a little lemon – mix it all together and we will get an entire month of God loves me! Our prayer is that every preschooler will walk away knowing that God made them and God loves them. And NOTHING will ever change that!

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY
God Made Me
Genesis 1:26; Psalm 139:14

STORY FOCUS
God made me, and He loves me.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY
Esther
Esther 2:2-8:17

STORY FOCUS
God loves me and has a plan for me.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY
Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11-24

STORY FOCUS
God loves me no matter what.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY
God Gave His Only Son
John 3:16

STORY FOCUS
God loves me and sent Jesus to be my friend forever.

WEEK FIVE

BIBLE STORY
The Lost Coin
Luke 15:8-10

STORY FOCUS
God loves me, and I am special to Him.

MEMORY VERSE

"NOTHING AT ALL CAN EVER SEPARATE US FROM GOD'S LOVE."

ROMANS 8:39, NIV

KEY QUESTION

WHO LOVES YOU?

BOTTOM LINE

GOD LOVES ME.



WEEK ONE

GENESIS 1:26; PSALM 139:14

People are wonderfully made by God. He made us, and He loves us.

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WEEK TWO

ESTHER 2:2-8:17

Esther trusts God’s plan for her and helps save her people.

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WEEK THREE

LUKE 15:11-24

Jesus tells a story about a father and son to show us that God loves us, no matter what.

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WEEK FOUR

JOHN 3:16

God loves us so much, He sent Jesus to be our friend forever.

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WEEK FIVE

LUKE 15:8-10

Jesus tells a story about a woman who looks for a lost coin to show how special we are to God.



REMEMBER THIS:

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ROMANS 8:39, NIrV



SAY THIS:

Who loves you?
GOD LOVES ME.

BASIC TRUTH:
GOD LOVES ME.

DO THIS:



MORNING TIME

When you go into your child’s room, say, “Good morning! It’s time to wake up! God loves us so much, He gave us another amazing day to enjoy!”



DRIVE TIME

As you drive, ask your child questions like, “Can going to school separate you from God’s love? Can riding in an airplane separate you from God’s love? Can a thunderstorm separate you from God’s love? Can being sick separate you from God’s love?” Each time you ask a question, answer together, “Nooooo. Nothing can separate us from God’s love!”



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, “Dear God, everywhere we look, we see wonderful ways that You love us. You made a beautiful world for us to live in. You listen to us when we talk to You. You are always with us. You give us yummy food to eat. You give us friends and family to help us. You are so, so good to us, God. Thank You for loving us like You do. In Jesus’ name, amen.”



BATH TIME

Add two colors of plastic blocks to bath time. Say, “Let’s sort the blocks by color. That means you will separate the orange ones over here and then separate the green ones over here.” When you’re done sorting, say, “Good job! We can separate blocks, but nothing can separate us from God’s love!”



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SHORT TERM WINS

By Carey Nieuwhof

This month we’re talking about determination. Now, if you’re really going to help your kids value determination, you’re going to be swimming against the cultural tide. When it’s easy to quit, easy to change, and there are a thousand other options at our fingertips, sticking it out to the very end is difficult no matter how old you are. That’s why it’s so important to redefine the win for your kids. If you want to encourage them to stay determined for the long term, create some short term wins.

When I joined a gym a while back, I knew I was in for a lifestyle overhaul. How do you keep someone motivated when the change is permanent? I was determined, but not that determined. Fortunately, my trainer was smart. He always set short-term goals. He helped me track my diet daily. He checked my progress weekly, and did thorough assessments monthly. And he kept showing me that the small steps were adding up.

A turning point for me happened this way: Like the rest of the free world, I first joined the gym in January. One September afternoon, I asked him what percentage of people who began in January endured all the way to September. He said in his best estimate, only about 5% were still left. That

stopped me in my tracks. I hadn’t made all of my long-term goals (still working on them), but somehow knowing that I was in the top 5% of people who endured made me realize I could keep up this kind of change for life. He helped me see I had made some short-term steps toward long-term progress.

To really help your kids endure, try to find ways to encourage them in what they’re doing today. Maybe the entire project isn’t done, but you can celebrate the two steps they’ve completed. Their room might not be fully cleaned, but if tonight they got the closet cleared out, cheer them on.

Helping your kids see they’ve won in some small way today might help them stay determined to win in a very significant way tomorrow. We can all use some encouragement. Who better than a parent to give it?

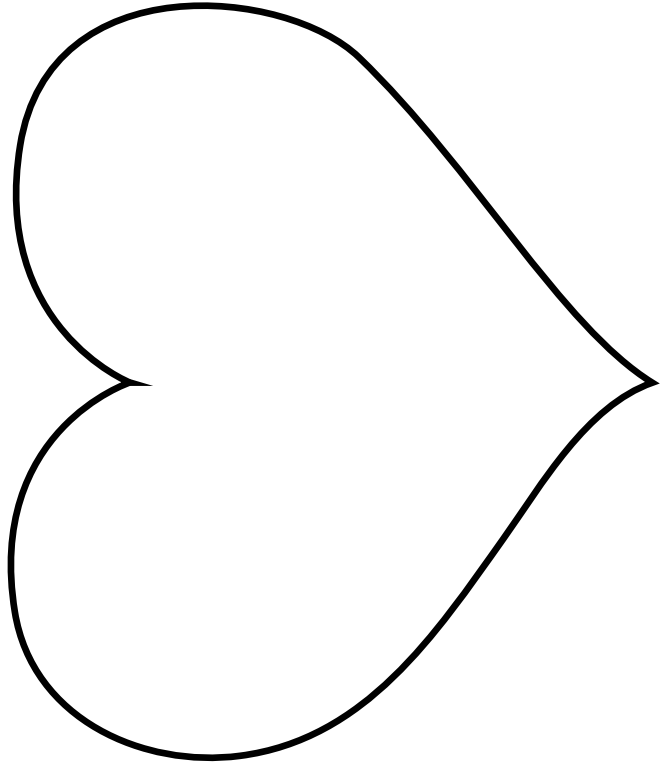


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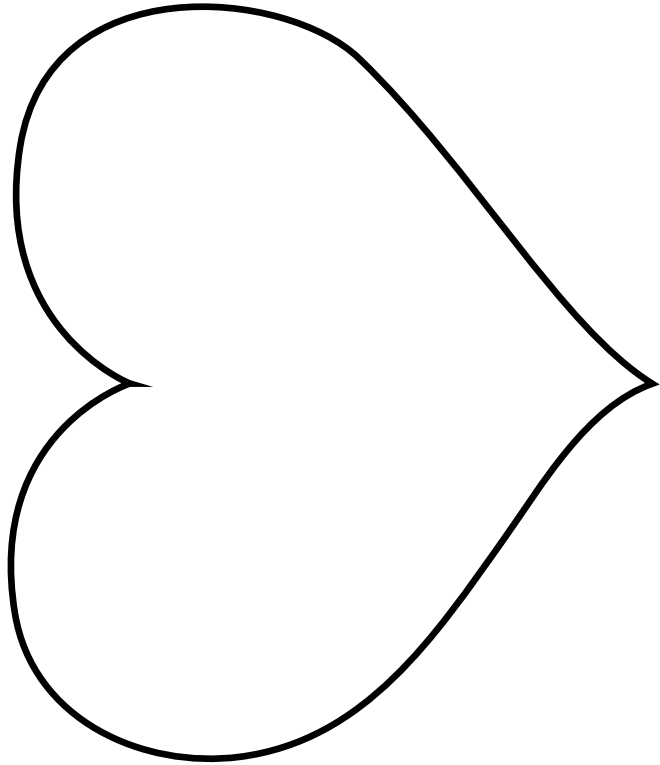
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May 2020

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