

Talk about it!

Look through your child's baby pictures with them and talk to them about the extra special ways God made them!

First, watch
this week's
video!



Bible Story

Wonderfully Made In God's Image
(Genesis 1:26; Psalm 46:1;
Proverbs 2:6)

Remember This

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

Say This

Who made you?
God made me!

Have fun learning and
playing with your child!

Activity

Self-Portrait

What You Need

Paper plates (or a sheet of paper) and various crafting materials: markers/crayons, scissors, glue sticks, tape

What You Do

Gather the family around a table. Place the crafting supplies in the middle. Encourage everyone to make a self-portrait using the paper plate for a face. Add hair with ribbon, string, or yarn. Cut out eyes, nose, and mouth from construction paper. Or, just draw everything with crayons or markers. Write "God Made Me" on a piece of paper and hang it on the wall. Hang the family's self-portraits underneath.

What You Say

"Let's make self-portraits! A self-portrait is when you create a picture that looks like you. We're going to use these craft supplies to make our faces on these paper plates. Don't forget your eyes. What color hair do you have? God made each and every part of you.

"In our Bible story, we learned that God made everyone and that He made us to be like Him! No two people are the same! God gave us a brain to think and learn! We learn new things every day, like how to talk and walk, tie our shoes, read books, and ride a bike! God also made us creative like Him. One of the best things we can do with our amazing, creative selves is to help others! God made us to help. God made us to learn, create, and help. God is amazing, and He made us to be like Him! **Who made you? God made me.**"

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for making us in your image. Thank You for making us smart, creative, and helpful! You made such an amazing world for us, and there is so much we want to learn! Please help us to learn and create and help. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

BIBLE WORDS

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

BOTTOM LINE

God made you.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

1. LOOK AT YOU

WHAT YOU NEED: child safe mirrors

WHAT YOU DO: Sit with your child and look in mirrors. Have them point to different parts of their bodies. Continue as long as there is interest.

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

2. WONDERFULLY MADE

WHAT YOU DO: Sit together with your child and ask them to wiggle their ears. Say "God made your ears." Ask them to shake their arms. Say "God made your arm." Ask them to jump up and down. Say "God made your legs to jump up and down." Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Come and sit with me. God made you so special! Show me how you wiggle your ears. God made your ears.

Show me how you shake your arm. God made your arm. Show me how you jump up and down. God made your legs. Show me how you blink your eyes. God made your eyes. Show me how you clap your hands. God made your hands. You are special because God made you."

3. GOD MADE

WHAT YOU DO: Speak or sing (with mask on) the following to the tune of "Where is Thumbkin?"

Song Lyrics-Post over changing table or in your child's bedroom!

"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.

"I'm so glad that God made you!"

4. STACK THE BLOCKS

WHAT YOU NEED: blocks

WHAT YOU DO: Gather your child to play with blocks. Stack them up! Each time they put a block on the stack, say a word from the phrase, "God made you." Continue as long as there is interest.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Let's play with this toy together. Can you stack a block? God. Can you stack another block? Loves. Can you stack another block? You. Good job! God made you. Yeah, God made you! *(Clap.)* Let's knock over our tower and do it again."

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Say This
Who made you? *God made you.*

Luke 12:7
People are so important to God, He even knows how many hairs are on each of their heads.

Do This



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, say, "Where's my (brown) haired, (black) eyed cutie?" Pretend to look for (him, her) and say, "There (he, she) is!" Pick your child up, hug them, and say, "I love how God made you!"



Drive Time

As you drive, play a game where you call out a body part and your child points to it. Say, "God made your eyes!" Then your child points to their eyes. Say, "God made your hair!" Then your child points to their hair. Continue as long as your child is having fun. End by saying, "God made you, and that means you are VERY important - like super duper special to Him."



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, thank You for making (name of child). (He, she) is SO special. I love how You made (his, her) (name all your kinds of things about your child). I pray every time (he, she) looks in the mirror, they will see someone who is important because You made them and love them. In Jesus' name, amen."



Bath Time

Teach your child how to wash their hair during bath time. When it gets soapy, show them how to make shapes with their hair. (stick up straight, big ball on top, horns like a cow, etc.) Talk about how God made their hair (color, curly, straight, thick, etc.), and that makes their hair special. Say, "Everything about you is SO important to God, He even knows exactly how many hairs are on your head!"

When kids begin to understand they are made in the image of God, they tend to look at the world and themselves in a different way.

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