

Bible Lesson

God Made Me



Visuals:
Toddler Bible Visuals
Cards 23–24

Week
12

Preparation to Teach

Scripture Reference:

Psalm 139:14

□ Goal for lesson

To help the children understand that God made them and loves them very much

□ Class memory verse

“All things were made by him.”

—John 1:3

Note: Be sure to read pp. 7–8 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

Preparing

Lesson materials marked in **bold**.

for Arrival

- Tear out and write names on **Coloring Sheets Book**, pp. 23–24.
- Have coloring sheets and **crayons** (your choice of colors) ready for use.
- Have **attendance stickers** ready. (See center insert of Coloring Sheets Book.)
- Have Week 12 **Take-Home cards** ready to distribute.
- Rug or blanket for children to sit on
- Buster puppet
- Flannelboard and easel ready for use during Bible story (optional)

for Poem

- Have **poem visuals** for “Made to Praise Him,” Cards 1–3.

for Songs

- If possible, practice singing with the CD.
**The Wonder Song* p. 47, track #6
Jesus Loves Me p. 21, track #2
- *Song Visuals** for “The Wonder Song,” Cards 1–3

for Memory Verse

- Have selected Bible Visuals from Weeks 1–11 ready for use.

for Bible Lesson

- Study and practice telling with Bible Visuals several times:
God Made Me (Toddler Bible Visuals, Cards 23–24).
 Have a small hand mirror ready to show during the lesson.

for Play

- Use **Buster puppet** (or another puppet) for play time.

for Coloring

- See pp. 23–24, **Coloring Sheets** book. Make a sample for children to see.

Optional: Additional poems / finger plays

- Five Senses, p. 75
- A Good Boy, p. 76
- Hinges, p. 76
- I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb, p. 76
- Jesus Sees Me, p. 77



Sunday at a Glance



We arrive

Informal Play • Attendance Chart

We begin

Welcome the children and have Buster puppet call them to come sit on blanket or rug.

We rhyme 1 min

Made to Praise Him

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The fish were made to praise Him,
The rain was made to praise Him,
The birds were made to praise Him,
And we can praise Him, too.

We sing 3 min

“The Wonder Song” p. 47 (vv. 1–3; sing 2x) track #6

Teaching Tips

After class has sung song once with visuals, have children with flowers on their clothes come forward while you sing song again. Encourage children to sing with you the second time.

We learn God's Word Memory Verse; 1 min

“All things were made by him.” John 1:3

Show selected Bible Visuals from Wk. 1–11 and stress that God made all things. Encourage children to say verse with you.

We sing 1 min

“Jesus Loves Me” p. 21 (sing 2x) track #2

Talk about the song:
Who does Jesus love? me
How do we know Jesus loves us? *The Bible tells us so.*



We listen to God's Word Bible Lesson; 2 min

God Made Me End lesson with prayer.

We play 15 min

Have Buster puppet lead a game of Simon Says with the class. (*Simon says touch your nose. Simon says touch your hair, etc.*) As you play the game, ask them several times, **Who made your nose? Hair?** etc.

We review God's Word and We color 5 min

Have children come to tables, and briefly review Bible story. Tell a little bit about the child on the coloring sheet: **Tommy is a boy. Tommy has a blue shirt.** Then give each child a crayon; boys will color the little boy, and the girls will color the little girl (tell them which they are). Place completed coloring sheets with Take-Home cards, ready to send home with parents.