



WONDERFULLY MADE

BIBLE PASSAGE (GENESIS 1:26-31; 2:4-25)

Summary: God created Adam in His own image, and Adam lived in the perfect garden of Eden. God told Adam not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. God declared it was not good for Adam to be alone. Adam named every creature, but none were good helpers for Him. God created Eve from Adam's rib. They lived in a perfect relationship with God in the beautiful garden He created.

Today's Brite Idea is: God created people in His image.



MONTHLY Memory Verse

*For by Him all things
were created.*

(COLOSSIANS 1:16)



BIG QUESTION

Who made everything and rules
over everything? God!



God made
people.



God loves us.



God loves me.

LEADER TRAINING: BE A CARING PRESENCE

You are the secret ingredient in preschool discipleship. If you ever wonder whether your role matters...it absolutely does! One loving, caring adult can make a huge difference in a kid's journey of faith. You can be that adult.

- **Your presence matters.** The first step in showing love to kids is simply showing up. A consistent and dependable presence tells a preschooler, "I care about you."
- **Your attention matters.** When you are with kids, be fully present, just as Jesus is with us. Put your phone away, save adult conversations for later and minimize distractions. Come prepared so you can give kids your full focus during the short time you have together.
- **Your prayers matter.** Think of one kid in your group and ask: *what if I'm the only person praying for them this week?* God has placed you in a role to love and support kids who may not have that spiritual support anywhere else. Pray for each preschooler as if you are the only one lifting them to God.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: GENDER

In today's culture, conversations about gender are becoming common. This often exposes kids to the topic at a very young age. Studies show that around 40 percent of Americans disagree that gender is determined at birth.* Gender has become a challenging topic in our culture. Kids, even preschoolers, are being exposed to messages about gender identity through cartoons, YouTube videos and other social media. Some may know someone who identifies as transgender or has expressed a desire to be the opposite gender. You may have kids in your group who are hearing these topics and are beginning to ask questions. In today's lesson, kids will learn God made two genders: male and female. He creates each of us in His image, exactly like we are supposed to be. We are deeply loved by the Creator. If gender questions arise, respond with gentleness and compassion. Affirm God's love and design and avoid lengthy or complex explanations. For further information, a great resource about this topic is *Teaching Your Children About Gender* by Jared Kennedy.

*For more resources on this topic, check out: britecurriculum.com/resources.

PRESCHOOL GLOSSARY:

Creation: made by God

Image: to reflect God's character and be like Him

Lesson ROADMAP

1 **BELONG**
Small Group (10 MINUTES)
GOAL: For kids to experience
God's love through a
welcoming community

**MADE IN
HIS IMAGE**

SUPPLIES: Magnifying glasses
(1 per 2 kids)

2 **BIBLE
TEACHING**
Large Group (15 MINUTES)

**WONDERFULLY MADE
(GENESIS 1:26–31; 2:4–25)**

SUPPLIES: Bible, Bible story cards

3 **BELIEVE**
Small Group (10 MINUTES)
GOAL: For kids to discover
who God is by engaging
with the Bible

**PARACHUTE
PLAY**

SUPPLIES: Music player,
Memory Verse Song,
parachute

4 **BECOME**
Small Group (10 MINUTES)
GOAL: For kids to learn to
follow Jesus by applying
faith to their lives

**CREATED
BY GOD**

SUPPLIES: Take-Home page,
coloring supplies, printable
page, crinkled paper (yellow,
brown, black), glue



MADE IN HIS IMAGE

SUPPLIES:

Magnifying glasses (1 per 2 kids)

PREP:

None

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome everyone! My name is _____. *Greet each kid by name as you welcome them to your group.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Put kids into pairs and have them sit down with their partner.*
2. **Say:** God made people. God made you, and God made me! People are made in God's image. We will look at our fingerprints with the magnifying glass.
3. *Look to see the amazing design that God made you with!*
4. *Encourage kids to take turns with their partner and look at their fingerprints through the magnifying glass.*
5. **Say:** Do you know each person's fingerprints are different? God is such an amazing Creator!
6. **Ask:** Who made everything?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

God loves people so much. God made you and loves you. We will learn more about God's most precious creation—people!—in today's Bible story.

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Use the Bible story cards to teach the Bible story or read the script to the kids.



Say: God spoke and made the whole world and everything in it. God saved His most special **creation** for last. God made people in His own **image**. He made a man from the dust of the earth. God breathed His very own breath into the man, and the man came to life. His name was Adam.

Say: God put Adam into a perfect garden filled with lots of beautiful trees and delicious fruit to eat. There was a tree called the tree of knowledge good and evil. God told Adam, “Do not eat from this tree!” *Shake your finger no.*

Say: Then God said, “It is not good for this man to be alone.” God brought every animal and every bird to Adam. Adam named each one. But there was not one that could be a good helper for Adam. So God made Adam fall asleep. Close your eyes and then open them! God took one of Adam’s ribs and made it into a woman. Her name was Eve.

Say: Adam and Eve were the very first people! Everyone say, hooray! God made them in His **image** and loved them very much. They were His most precious **creation** of all.



POINT TO JESUS

Say: People are the reason Jesus came to Earth. God loved people so much that He sent Jesus, so we can be forgiven of our sins and live with Him forever.

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WRAP-UP:



BIG QUESTION

Say: Now it's time to answer our Big Question. Can you all help me do a drumroll?
1, 2, 3.. drumroll!

Show the Big Question Teaching Image.

Say: Who made everything and rules over everything? God!



God made people.

God loves us.

God loves me.



VERSE VIDEO

*Play Memory Verse
Motion Video after the
verse is read.*

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS:

Help kids recite and retain the memory verse by teaching it with motions. Before you teach the verse, be sure to explain what it means.

- For by Him (point up)
- all things (spread your arms out wide)
- were created. (cup hands and bring them together)
- Colossians 1:16 (open hands like a book)



MONTHLY

Memory Verse

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(COLOSSIANS 1:16)



PARACHUTE PLAY

SUPPLIES:

Music player, Memory Verse Song, parachute

PREP:

Clear a space and lay out the parachute on the ground.

LEADER TIP: If you don't have a parachute use bedsheets instead.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

The Bible teaches us true stories about God. Today we learned God made people in His image. We are all wonderfully made!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Our memory verse reminds us that God is the Creator of everything, even people! Our verse says: *For by Him all things were created (Colossians 1:16).*
2. **Say:** Let's play our Memory Verse Song and we'll lift the parachute up and down to the beat of the song.
3. *Gather kids around the parachute and have them grab onto the edge of it. Then play the Memory Verse Song. Lead kids to lift the parachute up and down as the song plays.*
4. *After the song ends, repeat the verse with the kids and play the song again. Do a different motion with the parachute such as waves, calling out a color for kids to switch, or having kids go underneath the parachute.*
5. **Ask:** Who created everything?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

God is the Creator of everything, even people! People are God's most precious creation. People are the only creation made in God's image.



MADE BY GOD

SUPPLIES:

Take-Home page, coloring supplies, printable page, crinkled paper (yellow, brown, black), glue

PREP:

Print the printable page (1 per kid). Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** We learned that God created people in His image. We are special to God, and He loves us! Let's make a craft that looks like you to take home and remember how much God loves you.
2. *Pass out a printable page and coloring supplies. Lead kids to color in their person to look like them.*
3. *Then place glue along the hairline of each printable page. Show kids how to pick the colored crinkled paper that matches their hair and press it onto the glue to create hair.*
4. **Say:** You are wonderfully made! God made people like you and me, in His image. People are God's masterpiece.
5. *Write the kid's name on their paper and set aside for parent pick up.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Who created people?
- Why are people the most special creation of all?
- Who created and rules over everything?
- How can we know God is good?



PRAY TOGETHER:

Dear God, thank You for creating us so special. Help us to remember that we are Your masterpiece. Help us to share about Your love with others. In Jesus' name, amen.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Give each kid a Take-Home page. With remaining time, kids can play in centers or color the Take-Home page.

CENTERS:

Set up 3-4 centers around the room for kids to explore and learn as they play. While kids explore the centers, leaders can work with individuals or small groups to make the craft. Set up each center in a separate part of the room, making sure all kids are visible at all times. Show the whole group what is in each center and give simple instructions of what kids should do in each center.

- **Creation Station:** Provide paper and coloring supplies. Encourage kids to draw a picture of a friend from their group.
- **Sing a Song:** Have kids sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." Share how God made them and loves them from the top of their heads to the bottom of their toes!
- **Modeling Dough:** Provide modeling dough, modeling dough tools and people cookie cutters. Lead kids to make people and share how they are each wonderfully made by God.

BONUS SCRIPT:

Preschoolers learn best through repetition. Use the script below to review the story at any opportunity. You could review the story while kids play in centers, while they work on their craft, during snack time, or while waiting for parents.

Say: God made the whole world and everything in it by speaking. He made the sun, stars, plants, animals and finally people—Adam and Eve—in His own image. He placed them in a perfect garden and gave them each other as companions. God loves people the most and sent Jesus to forgive our sins and give us life forever.



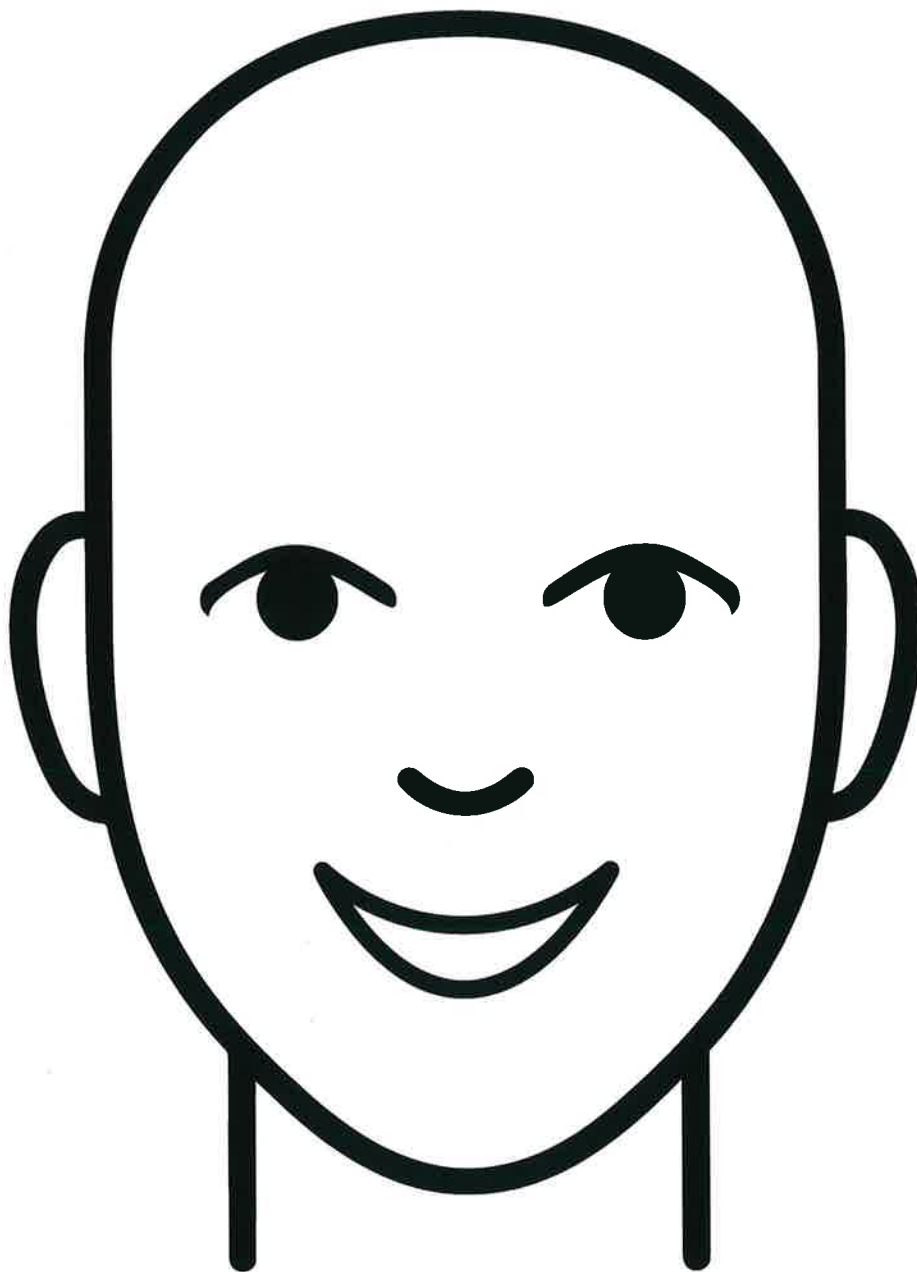
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SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



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YOUNGER PRESCHOOL Take-Home Page



COLOR THE PICTURE

