

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

WEEK 2 - OCTOBER 10, 2021

CONNECTION TIME (PRE LARGE GROUP)

As kids arrive, greet them by name and tell them you're glad they are at church today. While kids filter in, ask the below questions and get to know them!

1. What is something you are really good at?
2. What is something you are NOT so good at?

ACTIVITY #1 - EARLY ARRIVER

What You Need: Hand sanitizer, Paper plates, Play-Doh

1. Instruct the kids to wash or sanitize their hands.
2. Give each kid a paper plate and play-doh.
3. Direct the kids to make a sculpture of themselves.
4. When finished, allow each kid to show off their sculpture.
5. Instruct the kids to wash or sanitize their hands again.

Say to the group: "Your self-sculptures look awesome! In Large Group, we'll hear how we can see ourselves one way but God sees us a different way."

ACTIVITY #2 - MIRROR, MIRROR

What You Need: Mirrors, Dry erase markers, Tissue

1. Help kids get into teams of 3 or 4.
2. Lead teams to line up at one end of your environment.
3. Set a mirror and marker opposite each team on a table or on the floor.
4. At your signal, the first kid on each team moves (*tiptoes, crabwalks, walks backwards, etc.*) to a mirror, draws a large smiley face on the mirror, looks in the mirror, and says, "I'm valuable and special!"
5. They then go back to their team, moving the same way they came.
6. As kids go back to their teams, erase the faces so the next kids have blank mirrors.

Say to the group: "As we'll learn in Large Group today, Matthew made a lot of mistakes. But Jesus didn't care. He loved him anyway! He knew that Matthew was valuable! And you know what? Jesus sees YOU as valuable, too. He knows that you're valuable and special JUST BECAUSE HE MADE YOU! **Knowing Jesus changes how you see yourself.**"



**POST LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES
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SMALL GROUP TIME (POST LARGE GROUP)

ACTIVITY #3 - JUST AS YOU ARE

What You Need: “Jesus Loves Me” Activity Page, Crayons

1. Give each kid a “Jesus Loves Me” Activity Page, kid-side-up.
2. Invite kids to add details so the kid looks like them.
3. After every kid is finished, lead kids to hold their papers up to the light, revealing the “Jesus” on the other side.

Say to the group: “Jesus loves you just like you are, and He wants to be with you. He knows that you’re valuable and special JUST BECAUSE HE MADE YOU! And when you know that Jesus sees your value, you can see yourself as valuable, too! **Knowing Jesus changes how you see yourself.**”



ACTIVITY #4 - CANDY DIG

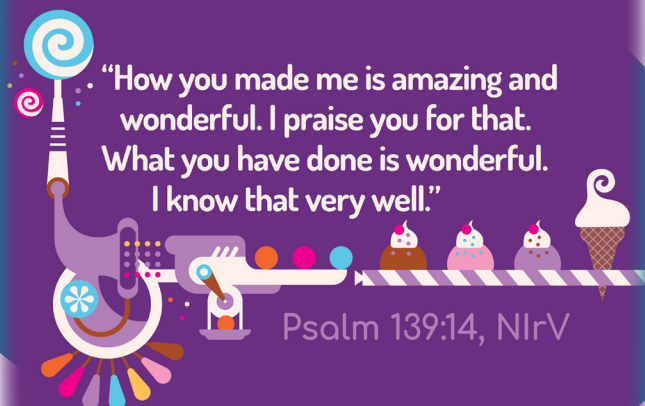
What You Need: 3 Bins, Shredded paper, “Candy Dig” Activity Page verse strips, Bibles

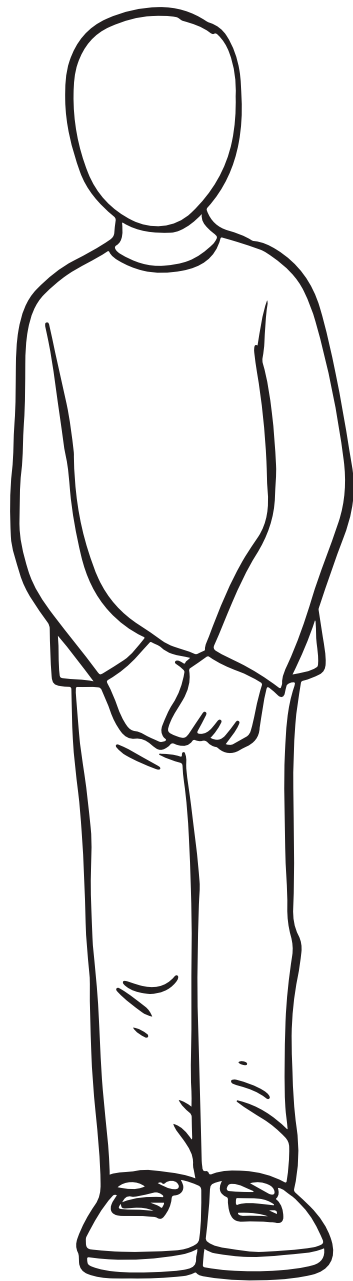
1. Look up and invite a volunteer to read Psalm 139:14 out loud.
2. Group kids into 3 teams and assign each group to a prepared bin.
3. Direct the kids to dig for the memory verse phrases.
4. Once all phrases have been found, instruct the kids to put them in order.
5. Remind the kids that they can use their Bibles as a reference to put it in order.

Say to the group: “How God made us is amazing and wonderful. God created us and sees us for who He created us to be. We can praise Him for creating us all differently and with so much love! Remember, one of the reasons we can praise God is because **knowing Jesus changes how you see yourself.**”

ACTIVITY #5 - PRAYER

Pray with the group: “Dear God, You are amazing and wonderful! How You made each of us is amazing and wonderful! Thank You that because YOU see us as amazing and wonderful, we can see OURSELVES as amazing and wonderful, too. We love You, Jesus. Amen.”





What to Do:

Print this page and the next page double-sided. Provide one for each kid.

"Jesus Loves Me" Activity Page

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What to Do:

Print on cardstock and cut apart. Provide one set of verse cards for every three to four kids.