

WEEK 1 | OLDER PRESCHOOL

Need to Know: God Made Me

Bible Story: Creation

Bible Reference: Genesis 1-2



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands.
 - Pass the **rain stick** to each child. Allow him/her to say his/her name and shake the rain stick to make it sound like rain.

SAY *In Amazonia, it rains a lot, and you did a great job making it sound like it was raining! (Shake the rain stick again)*

God made the rain that falls in the jungle, and God made you! You are the best thing He has ever made! Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

God (both hands point up)
Made (pound fists)
Me (thumbs to chest)

READ THE BIBLE

DO Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group.

SAY

- *Did God make just one thing, or did He make everything? (Everything)*
- *That's right! God made everything we see, but did He also make you and me — yes or no? (Yes)*
- *Yes! You got it! God wanted the whole wide world to get to know you because He loves you so much! God made everything, but you are the best thing He has ever made!*

LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
- Place the **Creation Cards** in the center of the group with the number side facing up.
 - Allow a child to toss the **stuffed rainforest animal** onto one of the Creation Cards.
 - Show and read the Card the animal lands on or lands closest to, and allow the group to respond.
 - Continue until all Creation Cards have been discussed and/or each child has had a turn.

SAY *God made everything we see, from what we read about today to you and me! Say this after me: (Allow kids to repeat)*

God (both hands point up)

Made (pound fists)

Me (thumbs to chest)

LET'S PRAY

SAY *Hey God! Thank You for making the world I live in and for making me. I love You! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO *The Bible tells us of amazing things God has done, including creating the whole world! There's a verse that tells us there is nothing too hard for God to do. I want to teach it to you now. Just repeat after me:*

"Lord God ... (both hands point up)

There is nothing too hard (wave arms back and forth)

For you to do." (pound fists on top of each other)

Jeremiah 32:17 (make book with hands)

- DO**
- Have kids say the verse after you several times in any of these fun ways: whisper, loud, fast, slow, tongue out, or eyes closed.
 - Place **crayons** in the center of the group. Allow kids to color the front or back of their **Memory Verse Coloring Sheets**. Tell kids that they will win a prize if they know the memory verse at the end of the series.