

MAY 3, 2020

KEY QUESTION: WHAT DOES GOD LOVE ABOUT ME?

BIG IDEA: GOD LOVES EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "I AM WONDERFULLY MADE."

PSALM 139:14 NIV

BIBLE STORY: I AM SPECIAL TO GOD .

PSALM 139:13–15A; JEREMIAH 1:5

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FAMILY ACTIVITY

LOOK AT MY HANDS - 3-4 YRS

During this activity, you will make unique handprints and look at them. Today we will learn that each one of us is special and that God loves everything about us.

Supplies:

1. White paper
2. Stamp pads or washable markers (4-6, various colours)
3. Magnifying glasses or just look closely!!
4. Baby wipes

How To :

1. Stamp their handprints on the paper or finger prints
2. Use a magnifying glass and teach them how to observe they're handprints/ finger prints and explain how each print is special.
3. Encourage them to look for the differences.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Did you know that each one of us is different and special? We all have different coloured hair and eyes and none of us look the same. Hold up your hands! (Pause.) Today we are going to make handprints/ finger prints on this paper and then look at them with magnifying glasses to see how they are different.

During the Activity:

Can you make a handprint on the paper? Press your hand on the stamp pad and then on the paper. Let's do your other hand too! (Pause and assist.) Look at our colourful handprints! Did you know that each handprint is special and doesn't look like anyone else's? Let's look at them with these magnifying glasses. A magnifying glass makes everything look bigger. Watch me use this one and then you can give it a try! (Demonstrate.) How cool! Here's yours. Try it out!

After the Activity:

God made us all different from each other, but we are all so very special! God loves everything about us!

FAMILY ACTIVITY

PLAY DOUGH CREATIONS - ALL

In this activity, we'll each use the same colour play dough to create different sculptures. Today we'll hear how each of us is special to God and he loves everything about us.

Supplies:

1. Play dough

How-To:

1. Encourage your kid/kids to make whatever they want with their play dough.
2. Talk about how each person made completely different things.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

I love making things out of play dough! I'll give you a bit of this play dough, and you can create anything you want!

During the Activity:

What is everyone making? How creative! (Comment on individual creations.) What a beautiful flower! Oh, and your unicorn is so cool! And a car with six wheels? Amazing!

After the Activity:

Isn't it awesome how we all have the same colour play dough, but we each made completely different things? You each have big imaginations! Today we heard about how God made all of us different from one another, just like you made different things with the same colour play dough. Even though we are all different, God loves everything about us.

CRAFT TIME

SELF PORTRAIT - ALL

Supplies:

1. "Self Portrait" Activity Page (1 per child, in "Extras" section)
2. Crayons
3. Eye stickers, googly eyes or draw them on!
4. Tissue paper squares or large confetti (various colours) for the shirt.
5. Glue sticks
6. Use some stickers of things they like or enjoying doing to finish off the picture

How-To:

1. Guide/ assist the children to decorate their own self-portraits.
2. Put them up somewhere you can see them this week to remind them that they are made special

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Today we learned that God loves everything about you! [Key Question] **What does God love about me?** [Big Idea] **God loves everything about me.** Let's make a picture to remind us of that! You are going to make a picture of YOURSELF!

During the Activity:

Let's all choose some eyes (eye stickers/googly eyes or colours of your eyes). Can you draw some hair on your head? Let's make a nose and a big smile. Now we can decorate! You can glue tissue paper on your shirt next. Do you see these stickers? You can choose the ones that show things that you like and add them to your picture too!

After the Activity:

These pictures look amazing! They remind me that we are all special to God and he loves everything about us.

FAMILY GAME

LINE CATEGORIES - 3-4 YRS

Supplies:

1. Painter's tape

How-To:

1. Tape a long line on the floor.
2. Have the children line up on the tape.
3. Ask categorizing questions (e.g., Who has a big brother? Who loves the color pink? Who owns a dog?). Have the children step off of the line if the question applies to them.
4. Have the children line up again before asking the next question.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Everyone stand on the line! We're going to play a game. I'm going to ask a question about something that might be special about you like, "Who loves pepperoni pizza?" If you love pepperoni pizza, you'll step off the line. It will be so fun to see what's special about each other!

During the Activity:

Okay, let's play! Who has a cat? (Children stay or step off the line.) Look at all the cat owners in our group! That's awesome! Now everyone step back onto the line. Okay, who had a bagel for breakfast this morning? (Continue to play, asking a variety of questions.)

After the Activity:

I love learning about what makes each of you different, because those things make each of you special! And God loves everything about you. **[Key Question]** What does God love about me?

[Big Idea] God loves everything about me!

VERSE FUN

VERSE FUN! - ALL

Supplies:

None

How-To:

1. Ask your kids to stand in a circle with you.
2. Practice the Bible verse in various ways (
3. Examples- say the verse with motions, squat down low and whisper the verse, jump up and shout the verse, march in a circle while chanting the verse.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Today we learned that we are WONDERFULLY made by God! [Key Question] What does God love about me? [Big Idea] God loves everything about me. This is our Bible verse this month: "I (thumbs to chest) am wonderfully made (two thumbs up)" Psalm 139:14. (Open hands like a book.)

During the Activity:

Can you say it with me? (Say the verse together as you do the motions.) Awesome! Now let's squat down low and whisper our verse. (Pause.) Super! Let's jump up and down and shout our Bible verse! (Pause.) That was incredible! Let's march around the circle as we say it! (Continue to say the Bible verse in fun ways.)