

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and/or working as a group



BIBLE STORY EXTENSION [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- "Use It Cards" (Located in day 1 bag)
- Masking Tape (Located in day 1 bag)

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Creation
Genesis 1 & 2

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

**God made people
with a purpose.**

KEY QUESTION

What do you enjoy doing?

MEMORY VERSE

**"Whoever believes in me . . .
rivers of living water will flow
from within them."
John 7:38, NIV**

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Before beginning the activity, explain to the group that the "Use It Cards" are pictures of things that have a purpose and a special function.
- Select one kid and tape a "Use It Card" on his or her back. (Let the other kids see the back of the card.)
- Invite that kid to guess what is on the "Use It Card" by asking the rest of the group yes/no questions.
- When the kid guesses correctly, instruct that kid to choose the next kid to wear a card.
- Tape a card on the next kid.
- Continue playing until everyone has had a turn.
- Talk about the game and review today's Bible story:
 - How did you find out what the object was that was taped on your back? (*by asking questions about it—about what it was made for and what it was made from*)
 - We usually define things by what they were made from and what they were made for. People were made in the image of God, with a common purpose. What is that purpose? (*showing who God is to everyone around*)
 - What do you think it looks like for us to fulfill our purpose? (*sharing God's love for others, being responsible with everything that's been given to us, using what you're good at to help someone else*)

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application



MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- **Prayer Card: Day 1** (Located in kids' bags)
- **Pencils** (Located in kids' bags)
- **"God Made Us with a Purpose" Bible Verse Sheet**
Includes the following verses: Rom. 9:21; Eph. 1:11; Eph. 2:10; Phil. 2:13; 2Cor. 5:5; John 7:38.
(Located in day 1 bag)
- **Pins** (If you haven't already, pass out pins for day one and attach to lanyards)

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Make sure each kid has a "God Made Us with a Purpose" Bible verse sheet, a pencil, prayer card, and pin for day one.
- Point out the world image on the prayer card and pin.
- Ask kids how that symbol fits into today's conversation.
- Say: "God made us with a purpose: to reflect His image to the world."
- Invite the kids to read the Bible verse sheet and talk about how God made them with a purpose.
- Turn over their prayer card and write one of the verses. Encourage them also to write a short one-sentence prayer, thanking God for something specific about how they were made, or asking God to help them discover more of what they were made for.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for creating us for a purpose! We know that Your purpose is good, for the good of the whole world, and for the good of us who follow You. Help us learn more about how and why You made each of us and the ways we can live out our purpose so the world can see how good You are. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."