

WEEK 6 | OLDER PRESCHOOL

Need to Know: I Can Wonder About My Life

Bible Story: God's Love for Me

Bible Reference: Genesis 2:7, Psalm 139:1-18, Matthew 6



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
 - Show the mystery **bag** to the group. Then allow each child to introduce themselves and guess what is inside the mystery bag, without looking.

SAY *Those were all great guesses! Let's open the bag to find out what's inside. (Open the mystery bag, and show the **toy**)*

Wow! What is your favorite toy to play with? (Allow responses)

Wonderful! God loves to see you play with your favorite toys! He made you because He loves you so much! Let me hear you say this after me: (Have kids repeat after you)

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)
About My Life (thumbs to chest)

READ THE BIBLE

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

- SAY**
- *In the Bible, did King David say that Sparky or God put us together? (God)*
 - *Who does God love more — you and me or the birds and flowers? (You and me)*
 - *That's right! God loves the birds and flowers, but He loves you even more! When we wonder why God made us, we can remember that He made us because He loves us!*

LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
- Give each child one **I Spy Sheet**.
 - Follow the prompts on each **Leader Card**, but do NOT show the images until the Card prompts you to do so or when kids guess the "spied" object correctly.
 - Continue until all Leader Cards have been guessed and shown.
 - **NOTE:** You can use the I Spy Sheets, and play "I Spy" if you have extra time at the end of small group!

SAY *Great job! When you wonder about your life, you can know that God made you and He loves you! Let me hear you say this after me: (Allow kids to repeat)*

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)
About My Life (thumbs to chest)

LET'S PRAY

SAY *Hey God! Thank You for making us and loving us so much. Please help us remember that You made each one of us special. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO *When we think about the glory of God and the amazing things He's done, it fills us with wonder! Glory is a word we use to describe how AMAZING God is! I want to teach this verse now: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)*

"Your glory (wave both hands up high)
fills me with wonder. (both hands pat heart)
You do (both hands point up)
amazing things." (arms go up and out)
Exodus 15:11 (make book with hands)

- DO**
- Have kids review the verse two more times using fun, silly voices!
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands. Give kids a **Coloring Sheet** and place the **crayons** in the center of the group. As kids color, allow each child a turn to say the memory verse aloud to you, assisting them as needed. As kids leave to be checked out, give each child a **memory verse prize**.