

Creation

Bible Story Focus: God made me, and He made me to do important things. • *Genesis 1 and 2*

Memory Verse: “LORD, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea.” *Psalm 93:4 (NIV)*

Key Question: Who can help you change the world around you?

Bottom Line: God can help me change the world around me.

GAMES ROTATION

This rotation is meant to be flexible for your church environment.

You have several options.

- These games are designed in a way that could be used inside or outside.
- For outdoors, you will need a large, open space with secure boundaries.
- For indoors, we suggest an open space that is free of chairs or tables.
- Prepare for as many games as your resources and space allow.

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What You Need: "Spinner," and "Creation Pictures" Activity Pages; white, green, blue, yellow, and red cardstock; scissors; clear contact paper; metal brad

Optional: Spinner from Twister game.

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Copy "Spinner" on white cardstock, cut, and assemble.
- Copy the set of "Creation Pictures" on the green, blue, yellow, and red cardstock.
- If you have a large group, make a couple of sets of "Creation Pictures" per color.
- Set the pictures all around the area and secure them to the floor with contact paper.
- Leave spaces in between each picture.

During the Activity:

- Leader spins the spinner and calls out the color it lands on.
- Direct the children to run to a color—only 1-2 children per paper.
- Have children name what they see on their spot.
- Repeat as many times as desired.
- Have children sit on a color paper.

After the Activity:

- Talk about all the wonderful things God created.

What You Say:

Before the Activity:

"Welcome friends! I'm so excited that YOU are here today! I have a super-fun game for us to play today. If you look around, you'll see pictures on different colored paper. There's green, blue, yellow, and red. When I spin my handy dandy spinner, I'll call out the color it lands on and a picture to look for. When I say, 'Make Waves,' you'll run to that color and find a picture that is the color I called out. But—only one or two friends can stand on the same picture. So if there are already two friends there, find another picture in that color to stand on."

During the Activity:

"Is everyone ready to play? (Pause.) Yeah! Let's play! (Spin the spinner.) Okay, the color is . . . (Say color.) Go find it! (Pause.) Awesome job! Alright, (Spin the spinner.) next color is . . . (Say color.) and the picture is . . . (Say picture.) Go find it! (Repeat as long as desired.) Go to any color paper and have a seat. One person per paper."

After the Activity:

"If you are sitting on a food, stand up and tell me what food it is. (Pause.) Awesome! God made the (Say food called out.) Sit back down. If you are sitting on a . . . (Continue with all the different pictures.) God made the whole world and everything in it! Out of everything God made, the most special thing God made was people! We are God's most special creation! God created the big oceans, the waves, and YOU! God made you to do important things that can make waves and change the world around

you. **Who can help you change the world around you? [Bottom Line] God can help me change the world around me.”**

2. Moving Waves

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: blue raffia/crinkle paper; pool/bath squirt toys

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Put out the crinkle paper all over the activity area on one side of the room.

During the Activity:

- Line up the children on the side of the room with the crinkle paper and give each of them a squirt toy.
- Encourage the children to squeeze their squirt toy to create air to move the paper to the other side of the room.

After the Activity:

- Collect the squirt toys and clean up the crinkle paper from the activity area.
- This is a great activity to encourage children to help you clean up all the little pieces of paper.

What You Say:

Before the Activity:

"Friends, we are going to move and make some waves using some fun squirt toys."

During the Activity:

"Let's pretend these pieces of paper are water, and we are going to use our squirt toys to create air to move the paper to the other side of the room. Are you ready? Let's go! Squeeze your toy and try and move the paper using the air from your toy!"

After the Activity:

"Great job! You guys are great at making waves! God created the big oceans, the waves, and YOU! God made you to do important things that can make waves and change the world around you. **Who can help you change the world around you? [Bottom Line] God can help me change the world around me.**"

3. Dancing Waves

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: pool noodles, scissors, streamers, tape, music player, music from your files

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Cut each pool noodle in half.
- You will need one half per child.
- Cut the streamers into two-foot lengths and tape three or four to one end of each pool noodle half.
- Gather the children to spread out in your activity area.
- Give each child a pool noodle half.

During the Activity:

- Encourage the children to wave their pool noodles to make waves as they dance to the music.

After the Activity:

- Gather the pool noodles and set them aside.

What You Say:

Before the Activity:

"Friends, come stand here with me. Let's spread out so we have plenty of room. Everyone needs a fun streamer so we can have a dance party! Move your streamers like this to make waves. (*Demonstrate.*)

After the Activity:

"That was SO fun! We made LOTS and LOTS of waves. God made everything including you! And He made you to make waves that change the world! When I ask, **who can help you change the world around you?** you say, **[Bottom Line] God can help me change the world around me. Who can help you change the world around you? [Bottom Line] God can help me change the world around me.**"

GETTING READY

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- Pool/bath squirt toys

What You Do:

- Lay out the crinkle paper on one side of the room.

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What You Need:

- Pool noodles—one per every two children
- Scissors
- Streamers
- Tape
- A music player
- Music from your files

What You Do:

- Cut each pool noodle in half with the scissors.

- Cut the streamers into two-foot lengths.
- Tape three or four streamers to the end of each pool noodle half—one per child.

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