

Hey Tiny Town Parents!

You are wonderfully made in God's image! This month we are exploring our new theme "Say Cheese." Each of us are wonderfully made in God's image. Sometimes, we tend to forget about all of the wonder that went into making us as we become grown-ups. It's part of the reason why people have to prod us to 'say cheese' when they take our picture.

If we really believed that we are wonderfully made in God's image, no one would ever have to tell us to smile when they pull out a camera. We would be smiling from ear-to-ear as we live in the wonder that God made us!

This is what we want our Tiny Town kids to know. To smile with confidence, because they know "God made me."

Take time this week to talk about this with your little ones! We're praying for you!

Love, The Tiny Town Team

Overview of Today's Lesson:

Bible Point: God made me to help others!

Bible Story: Timothy and Tabitha • 1 Timothy 4:12, Acts 9:36-39

Memory Verse: "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Key Question: "Who made you?" God made me!

Get Up and Get Moving! | Worship

Let's get ready to worship! Want to add more fun? Use musical instruments, dance, hop, play with bubbles as you follow along to these worship videos.

Here are some songs to choose from:

Worship Song 1: Friend Forever

Worship Song 2: Big House

Worship Song 3: Every Move I Make

The Big God Story

- 1. Find a comfy spot to watch today's lesson: Tabitha
- 2. Say: Tabitha loved God, and she helped people by making clothes. Did you know that God made all people to be helpers? Like drawing pictures and making people smile is being a helper! Being a friend is being a good helper! Cleaning up our messes is being a helper!

No matter how old or young you are, you can help in so many ways because God made you to help.

3. Call : "Who made you?" Response: "God made me!"

Digging into God's Word | *Bible Verses*

1. Find a comfy spot and a Bible and read these verses together. After reading each verse together, talk about why this verse is important and what it means to you!

1 Timothy 4:12

Do not let anyone look down to you because you are young. But set an example for all believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.

Let's Talk to God! | *Pray Together*

Let's end by praying together! Use this prayer to help guide you:

Dear God,

Helping people feels so good. Thank You for making us all to be helpers, no matter how old or young we are. Help us to look for ways we can help, then do it, just like Tabitha did.

We love You, God! In Jesus' name, amen.

Tiny Town Lesson August 30th Say CHEESE!

How Can I Help? | Activity 1

Find time today or later this week to complete these activities together!

What you need:

Sponge, wipe, washcloth, trash can, plate, towel, blanket/pillow, and play food

What to do:

- 1. Hold up the supplies and **ask:** How can you use each one to help others?
- 2. Say: "These are all good ways that you can help others!"

Say: "Today in our Bible story, we heard about a woman named Tabitha and how God made us to help others."

I Can Help | Activity 2

What you need:

Cardstock or paper Crayons, Markers, etc. Craft supplies

What to do:

- 1. Gather together craft supplies you have at home to create a drawing or card.
- **2. Say:** One way we can help others is to help people smile and feel joy! And we can do that by cheering someone up with a drawing or card.

Let's decorate this card and draw something to send to a friend to help them smile today!

3. Give / Send this drawing or card to someone. Let your child take part in this process and feel the joy of helping others!