



BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME.
GOD LOVES ME.
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY
FRIEND FOREVER.

KEY QUESTION

WHO LOVES YOU?

BOTTOM LINE

GOD LOVES ME.

MEMORY VERSE

"Nothing can separate us
from God's love."
Romans 8:39, NIV

SMALL TALK

WEEK 1

GENESIS 1:26-27

God makes people, His most loved creation.

WEEK 2

GENESIS 12:1-7

God tells Abraham about His plan for him because He loves him.

WEEK 3

LUKE 15:3-7

Jesus tells a parable about a lost sheep to help people understand how much God loves them.

WEEK 4

LUKE 19:1-8

Jesus loves Zacchaeus and spends time with him, even though Zacchaeus had done wrong things.





MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning! God made you! God loves you! And Jesus wants to be your friend forever!" Throughout the day, look for times to say each of these three truths to your child while giving him a high five.



CAR TIME

As you drive along, ask your child to name a few things he loves and why he loves them so much. Maybe he loves mac and cheese because it tastes so yummy or a favorite toy because it's a lot of fun. Tell your child that God loves him just because He made him, and nothing will ever change that!



BATH TIME

Add colorful LEGOs®, or some other toy that has colorful, plastic pieces, to bath time. Encourage your child to separate the different colors into piles on the edge of the tub. Tell your child that God's love for him is so big and powerful that nothing can separate him from God's love. Say this month's memory verse together several times: "Nothing can separate us from God's love," Romans 8:39.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, thank You for loving us, even when we do something wrong. You are so forgiving and patient. Help us to do what is right and to love others the way You love us. You are the best, God, and we love You with all our hearts. In Jesus' name, amen."



PLAY TIME

Play-Doh® is a fun way to talk to preschoolers about how God made our bodies. Show your child how to form a head, body, arms, and legs out of dough. Use a sharpened pencil to carve facial features. As you play together, tell your child that God loves us because He made us, and nothing will ever change that.



This month, your preschoolers are blasting off into a new school year by reviewing our three basic truths. God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Think about those three truths for just one minute.

Think about how powerful they are. If your preschoolers have those three truths tucked into their hearts by the time they enter elementary school, they will have an amazing foundation on which to build their faith.

Your preschoolers will be hearing these three basic truths from us regularly throughout the month (and the months to come), but that's not enough. They need to hear them from you. They need to hear them every day. Think about how many times you sing the ABCs with your preschoolers so they can learn their letters. That's how many times they need to hear these truths. Make saying them part of your daily routine as they get up in the morning and go to bed at night. God made them! God loves them! Jesus wants to be their friend forever! That's something worth repeating.

The community at TheParentCue.org was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.