

**UNIT 3  
SESSION 3**

*Bonus  
Teaching Hour  
for Babies*

# GOD MADE PEOPLE



## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » God made people, a man and a woman.
- » God made a special garden for the man and woman to live in.
- » God made the people to help take care of His world.
- » The man and woman could talk to God.
- » God rested after He made everything.

### BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

- » man, woman, garden



### ROOM

### YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

### DATE OF USE

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God planned for people to care for the things He made.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Genesis 1:26–2:24

### BIBLE VERSE

God placed the man in the garden to take care of it.  
*Genesis 2:15*

### LIFE POINT

God made people.

### DON'T FORGET

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### PLAY WITH TOY VEHICLES

**Gather:** Bible, toy vehicles, small cardboard box, scissors, tape

**Do:** Cut off both ends of box. Place the box on the floor to make a short tunnel. Tape the box in place. Place the vehicles by the tunnel.

- » Guide a crawling baby to choose a vehicle to push on floor and through the tunnel.
- » Sit on the opposite side of tunnel from a non-crawling baby. Invite the baby to push a vehicle through the tunnel to you. Retrieve and roll the vehicle back to the baby.
- » Say: “We can ride in cars and trucks and see the beautiful world God made.”
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Remark that God made people different from anything else He made.
- » Hold the Bible and say the Bible Verse: “God placed man in the garden to take care of it. Genesis 2:15. We can take care of things in our world, too.”

### PLAY WITH TOY GARDEN TOOLS

**Gather:** Bible, toy garden tools, plastic flower pots or pails

- » Guide a baby to choose a garden tool. Talk about ways to use each tool.
- » Let the children pretend to garden (move the tools or just hold the tools).
- » Say: “God planned for people to care for the things He made. God put the people in a garden.”
- » Praise a baby for holding a tool.
- » State: “God made people. We can help care for things God made.”
- » Talk about things in a garden as a child plays.

### ROCK BABY DOLLS

**Gather:** Music; Bible, baby dolls, doll blankets, rocking chair

- » Play the “God Is Good Medley.”
- » Gently rock a baby as you softly hum to the music.
- » Say: “God loves us. He made people and this beautiful world. Then the Bible tells us He rested. Sometimes we need to rest, too.”
- » Suggest a baby hold a baby doll.
- » Open the Bible. Comment: “God planned for people to care for the things He made.”
- » Remark: “The people could also talk to God. We can talk to God, too, when we pray. Thank You, God, for this beautiful world You made for us to enjoy.”

### LOOK IN A MIRROR

**Gather:** Bible, nonbreakable mirror

**Do:** Lean the mirror up to the wall or a piece of furniture.

- » Invite a child to look at her reflection in the mirror.
- » Ask: “Who do you see?”
- » State that God made her and she is beautiful.
- » Say: “God made people. He planned for people to care for the things He made.”
- » Enjoy watching the children play in the mirror.
- » Make silly faces and poses for the children to mimic.
- » Pray, thanking God for everything He created. Thank Him specifically for making the children, calling each child by name.