



BIG IDEA

We can praise God.

GOD STORY

God the Maker (Psalm 104)

KEY VERSE

We will praise your name forever. (Psalm 44:8b, NIRV)

MUSIC

"Jesus Is Alive" (*The Meeting House Kids Music*)

1 | Start

HEAD TO TOES SUPPLIES

- None

TIP

- There are several variations of the song "Head and Shoulders". Sing whichever version is most familiar to you.

HEAD TO TOES INSTRUCTIONS

- Remind the children that God made every part of them from their head down to their toes, as well as so many other wonderful things!
- Lead them to sing "Head and Shoulders" as they point to each body part:

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head and shoulders, knees and toes

Eyes, ears, mouth, and nose!

- Continue singing the song in a variety of ways (e.g., slowly, quickly, whispering, loudly). You could also try doing the actions without singing the song. The children will follow your lead. If you show enthusiasm, they will too!
- Each time you finish the song, lead everyone to shout the Big Idea: **We can praise God!**

PLAY DOUGH SUPPLIES

- Play dough

PLAY DOUGH INSTRUCTIONS

- Encourage the children to shape the play dough into things God made, such as people, animals, stars, the sun, etc.
- As they work, explain that today they'll hear about God the Maker. He created the whole world!
- Remind the children that **we can praise God.**

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Slips of paper
- Writing and drawing supplies
- Container

INSTRUCTIONS

- Ask the children to write about or draw a picture of something they're grateful for today.
- Place the papers in a container.
- Encourage your family to do this together every day this week.
- Each Sunday, empty the container and thank God for everything on the papers. Praise God for who he is and all that he has done for us!



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- God Made activity pages
- Stickers
- Colouring and drawing supplies
- Bible (children storybook Bible if possible)

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Read aloud the text printed on the activity page.
- b. Direct the children to colour on and decorate their pages. Encourage them to draw their own pictures or add words.
- c. As they work on their crafts, review the story based on Psalm 104. Emphasize praising God for what he created.

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse colouring pages
- Colouring supplies

TIP

- You could also repeat the Key Verse activities from Weeks 1 and 2.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Read aloud the Key Verse for the Praise series, then repeat it together.
- b. Encourage the children to colour their page.
- c. Display their finished work where they will see it throughout the Praise series.