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### **WONDER WAREHOUSE**

Our desire is to help children experience the wonder of God by knowing three basic truths:

GOD MADE ME

GOD LOVES ME

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FOREVER FRIEND

## **July 12, 2020**

**Bible Story Focus:** I spy someone who made everything.

Paul Teaches in Athens • *Acts 17:16-34*

**Memory Verse:** “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.” John 20:31, NLV

**Key Question:** Who can believe in Jesus?

**Bottom Line:** I can believe in Jesus.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

## **Make It Fun Activities**

### **1. Teach**

**What You Need:** No supplies needed.

#### **What You Do:**

Have your children stand in front of you. Encourage them to teach you about themselves. Have them tell you the following things:

- Favorite color
- Favorite food
- What they like to do outside
- Favorite song
- Favorite ice cream

- Favorite animal
- What they like to do with your family
- Favorite thing to do at church
- Favorite TV show

### **What You Say:**

“Let’s get to know each other today. We’re going to be teachers and teach others about ourselves. First, let’s teach each other what our favorite color is. *(Pause.)* Great job! I love learning all about you! Next, let’s teach each other what our favorite food is. *(Pause.)* Yum! You all have wonderful favorite foods! Now, let’s teach each other what we like to do when we go outside.” *(Continue and finish activity.)* “That was so much fun! Today, we’ll hear a Bible story about a man who went to a city to teach people all about Jesus!”

## **Make It Stick Activity**

### **1. Rock the Story**

**What You Need:** Three medium-sized smooth rocks, paint pens or markers, and a bag or basket

### **What You Do:**

Draw one picture on each rock: a person, the world, and a heart. Place the rocks in the basket or bag. Have your children sit with you with the basket in the middle. Retell the Bible story. When you get to the three things that Paul taught, remove a rock from the basket and tell the part that is represented on the rock.

- Person- God made people.
- Heart- God gave us Jesus.
- World- God made everything in the world.

Let your children retell the story to each other, using the rocks.

### **What You Say:**

“We heard a wonderful Bible story today. We’ll use these rocks to tell our Bible story. Paul went to a city where the people did not believe in Jesus. So, Paul taught the people about Jesus! He told the people that they should not believe in

statues and that they should believe in the one true God. Let's choose a rock to see what Paul taught the people. (*Choose a rock.*) This rock has a heart on it. Paul told the people that God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, just for us! Let's choose another rock. (*Choose a rock.*) This rock has a person on it. Paul told the people that God made all of the people. EVERYONE! Let's see what the last rock has on it. (*Pick up the last rock.*) This rock has a world on it. Paul told the people that God made the WHOLE WORLD! Now, you may use the rocks to tell each other all about our Bible story." (*Finish activity.*) "Paul taught all of the people that they can believe in Jesus! **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!**"