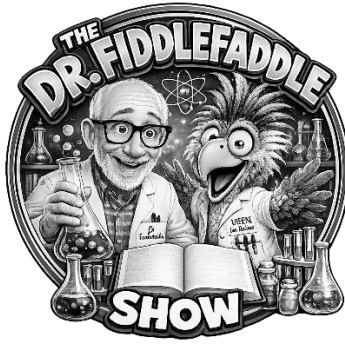




Back to the Bible

Episode 1: A Masterpiece Is Born

Teacher's Guide

Theme

Every child is God's special masterpiece. God made each one of us for a wonderful purpose, and He wants to guide our lives every day.

Bible Text

Psalms 139:14 (KJV) "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." *(Use as the main lesson text.)*

Memory Verse

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Additional Scripture

Hebrews 13:5b (KJV) "...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Lesson Objective

By the end of this lesson the children should understand:

- God created every one of them on purpose.
 - They are precious and valuable to God.
 - No one is an accident.
 - God has a special plan for every life.
 - God wants to be the Pilot of their life while they willingly become His faithful co-pilot by following Him.
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Supplies

- Bible
 - Picture of an airplane (optional)
 - Small toy airplane (optional)
 - Mirror (optional)
 - Crayons and paper
 - "God Made Me Special" coloring page
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Opening Discussion (5 Minutes)

Ask the children:

- Who likes to build with blocks?
- Who likes to draw pictures?
- Have you ever made something you were proud of?
- How did you feel when someone liked what you made?

Explain: "When someone creates something beautiful, they are proud of it because they made it. God made something even more wonderful than anything we can ever build—He made YOU!"

Introducing the Lesson

Say: "Today Dr. Fiddlefaddle discovers something amazing. Every person God created is His masterpiece. A masterpiece is the very best work an artist can make. God doesn't make mistakes. Every child here today is one of God's masterpieces."

Teaching the Bible Lesson

1. God Made You On Purpose

Read Psalm 139:14.

Explain: God made your:

- eyes
- ears
- smile
- fingerprints
- laugh
- talents
- personality

No one else in the whole world is exactly like you. God didn't copy someone else. He made YOU.

Teacher Emphasis: "You are not an accident. You are God's masterpiece."

2. God Loves His Masterpiece

Sometimes children think:

"I'm too small."

"I'm not good enough."

"I'm different."

Explain that God loves every child exactly as He created them. God knows:

- your name
- your birthday
- your favorite things
- when you're happy
- when you're afraid

He loves every one of His children.

3. God Has A Great Purpose For Your Life

Every masterpiece has a reason.

- God created Noah for the ark.
- God created David to defeat Goliath.
- God created Esther to save her people.
- God created Samuel to hear His voice.
- God has a purpose for you too.

Maybe someday you'll become:

- a missionary
- a pastor
- a teacher
- a Christian parent
- a faithful church member
- someone who helps others know Jesus

Whatever God chooses, His plan is always the best plan.

The Airplane Illustration

Hold up a toy airplane or picture.

Ask: "Who flies the airplane?" (The pilot.)

"Can there be two pilots fighting over the controls?" No! One person must be the pilot.

Explain:

Our lives are a lot like an airplane. Sometimes we want to fly wherever WE want. But God knows the safest path. God knows where we're going. God sees storms we cannot see. God knows the destination. So who should be the Pilot? **God!** Who should be the co-pilot? **Us!**

A good co-pilot listens carefully.

A good co-pilot trusts the pilot.

A good co-pilot helps instead of taking over.

That is exactly how God wants us to live.

Hebrews 13:5b

Read together: "...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Explain:

A pilot never leaves the airplane while flying. God promises something even better. He never leaves His children. He is always with us. No matter where we go God is always there.

Life Application

Ask:

Who makes better choices? Us? Or God?

If God knows everything...

If God loves us...

If God made us...

Then we can trust Him to lead our lives. Every morning we can pray:

"Lord, You be the Pilot today. Help me follow You."

Review Questions

1. Who made you?
 2. Does God make mistakes?
 3. What is a masterpiece?
 4. Does God love every child?
 5. Does God have a purpose for your life?
 6. Who should be the Pilot of your life?
 7. Who is the co-pilot?
 8. What does Hebrews 13:5 tell us?
 9. Can God ever leave His children?
 10. What should we do when God tells us what is right?
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Gospel Connection

Being God's masterpiece does not automatically make us part of God's family. Because of sin, every person needs Jesus Christ as Savior. Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and rose again so we could be forgiven of our sin. When we trust Jesus as our Savior by faith in who He is and what He did, we become children of God, and He begins leading our lives every day as we will allow Him.

Closing Challenge

This week:

Every morning say: "Lord, thank You for making me. Help me remember that I am Your masterpiece. Please be the Pilot of my life today, and help me gladly follow wherever You lead."

Closing Prayer

"Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for making each one of us so wonderfully. Thank You that every child is Your special masterpiece. Help us never forget how much You love us. Please be the Pilot of our lives every day, and help us trust You and follow You wherever You lead. Thank You for promising You will never leave us nor forsake us. Most of all, thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior.

In Jesus' name,

Amen."

Big Idea

"God made me. God loves me. God has a purpose for me. I will let God be the Pilot of my life."

Teacher's Truth

Children today hear many voices telling them they must earn their value through appearance, popularity, athletic ability, or achievement. This lesson reminds them that their worth comes from their Creator. Reinforce often that every child is intentionally created by God, deeply loved, and uniquely gifted for His purposes. The airplane illustration helps children understand that true joy and safety come from surrendering the controls to God and faithfully following His direction, trusting His promise that He will never leave them nor forsake them.



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