



Vacation Bible School 2020
Early Preschool
SESSION 2

GOD MADE
FAMILIES

Bible Story Passage: Genesis 2:7-8, 16-24; 3:15, 20; 4:1-2

What's The Point?: God Planned for my Family

Focus Verse: God loves us. Psalm 107:1 (paraphrase)

Story Time: Online Story time

Or

Tell it yourself!

Materials to Gather: Bible, **Bible story picture**

Trees, grass, flowers, birds, cats, and cows — God made everything. The most wonderful things God made were people. The first person God made was a man. God called man Adam. He put Adam in a beautiful garden named Eden.

God made animals to put in the garden, but none of the animals were the kind of helper that Adam needed. So God made a woman, and Adam named her Eve.

Adam and Eve had children. They had sons named Cain and Abel. Cain and Abel grew just like all children do. God planned for the first family.

ACTIVITIES

Activity 1:

Coloring Page. While your child colors, retell the story and ask simple questions. Practice the point, "God planned for my family!" And our VBS verse, "God loves us." Psalm 107:1.

Activity 2:

Paper doll family. Select the paper dolls that represent the members of your family. Have your child color them if they want to. Cut them out. You can glue them on **popsicle sticks** and your child can enjoy taking the whole family on some adventures! Talk about how God planned for your family to be together.

Activity 3:

Shape house. Spread out the **different shapes**. Let your child build a house using the different shapes...square for the base, rectangle for the door, etc. Make a silly house, make an upside down house. Get creative! Thank God for each person in your family.

Activity 4:

Take care of a doll or stuffed animal. Have your child find their favorite doll or stuffed animal. Ask them what they can do to care for their little friend. Have them practice feeding, playing with, rocking, reading to, tucking in and praying with their doll. Remind them that God loves them and takes care of them.

Materials in **BOLD** are provided in your VBS take home pack.