

WEEK 1

TWOS LESSON



Need to Know: *God Made Me*
Bible Story: *Creation (Genesis 1-2)*

Circle Up

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1. WELCOME kids to the first week of our new fun-in-the-jungle series, "Amazonia!"
 2. SAY: *My name is (YOUR NAME), and I will be your leader today!* (SHOW **monkey finger puppet**) *I want to see who will be little monkeys with me in the jungle today! When my monkey says your name, you can say, "Ooh-oo-ah-ah," back to him!*
 3. POINT the **monkey finger puppet** at each child and SAY: *Hello (CHILD'S NAME)!*
 4. After each child has been introduced, SAY:
 - *God made the monkeys that swing in the trees, and God made you and me! Let me hear you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)
God (both hands point up)
Made (pound fists)
Me (thumbs to chest)
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Read the Bible

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1. PRAY for your group:
 - *Dear God, thank you for making the world we live in and for making us. Thank you for our snacks. We love you! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*
 2. **SANITIZE** hands and **PASS OUT snacks**.
 3. As kids are eating, SHOW and READ the **Bible Story Cards** to the group.
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Let's Practice

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Keep kids engaged until checked out by doing the following activities:

1. GIVE each child a **Coloring Sheet** to **color** and take home.
 2. PLAY **Animal Moves** – SAY an animal that lives in the jungle, and HAVE kids move like that animal. SAY any of the following, or come up with your own: boa/snake, toucan/bird, butterfly, caterpillar, crocodile, frog, monkey, etc.
 3. HAVE kids repeat the "Need to Know" in these fun ways: in a silly monkey voice, whisper in a quiet butterfly voice, with eyes closed, etc.
 - Need to Know:
God (both hands point up)
Made (pound fists)
Me (thumbs to chest)
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Don't Forget

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Make sure each child has had a chance to go to the potty or had his/her diaper checked BEFORE the end of service.