# Family Faith Steps

#### **Unit Overview**

This unit teaches preschoolers that God made us, and we can praise Him for the way He made us. Your preschooler needs your help each day to both remember and use what he or she learned in Sunday school. Enrich the experience by helping your preschooler, and your entire family, sense God's presence and respond to Him each day. Over the next four weeks, your child will learn the following stories:

- God made the first human beings (Genesis 1:26-29, 31; 2:7-8, 21-23).
- Cain and Abel are born to Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:20; 4:1-2).
- God made the human body (Genesis 1:27; 2:7; 3:20; 4:1-2; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18).
- God made us with ears that hear and eyes that see (Genesis 1:27; 3:20; 4:1-2; Job 20:9a; 34:3; 42:5; Proverbs 20:12; Matthew 11:15).

UNIT THEME: God Made Us BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:

The LORD is God. It is he who made us. Psalm 100:3





# Family Time

Talk about how God made families. Each one is different. Use books or examples of families you know to show how each family is different. Your child will also enjoy seeing pictures of families around the world.

Get out the baby pictures of your child. Point out to her how much she has grown and changed since her birth. If you have other children, let them compare pictures while you mention differences such as eye and hair color. Tell them that God loves each one of us and made each one of us special.

Play a question/answer game, pointing to body parts. Ask how we use each part: legs and feet for walking, fingers for drawing and eating, eyes for seeing. Let your child try brushing her hair without bending her arm to show how important the elbow is. Say something like "Isn't it wonderful how God made our bodies?"

## **Action Rhyme**

Use this action rhyme to help your child learn the Bible memory verse for this unit. The Bible verse is in hold.

The LORD is God. It is he who made us.

(Point up.)

Our legs, our fingers, and even our nose. (Point to legs, fingers, and nose.)

The Lord is God.

It is he who made us.

(Point up.)

From our head down to our toes. (Touch top of head and then toes.)

### Bible Time

Play a fun, upbeat song and move to the music. Pause the song randomly and freeze. Each family member should name and point to something God made for them.

As your child plays this week, thank God for making us. Thank Him for each different body part as you use it and each different sense.