

Day Two

Bible Reading

I AM fearlessly and wonderfully bold in Christ; I AM God's masterpiece



2 Corinthians 3:12

We have this hope, so we are very brave.

Ephesians 2:10

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would do good works. God had planned in advance those good works for us. He had planned for us to live our lives doing them.

Bible video

Gizmo's daily Bible byte Ephesians 2:10

by Superbook

<https://bit.ly/MasterpieceE>

Arrival activity

Wisdom Compass

Using a paper plate or card circle compass:

Split into sections (one per day/theme)

Add: Wise words or pictures at each compass point

Add the message: 'God's wisdom helps us choose the right direction.'

Modern day parables

The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright & Jim Field

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Treasure hunt.

I AM fearlessly and wonderfully bold in Christ to I AM God's masterpiece

Clue 1: God is with us in our coming and going.

Location 1: Church door

I AM statement: 'I AM brave because Jesus is with me.'

Leader says: 'Jesus is with us wherever we go, we are never alone.'

Action: Everyone takes one big step forward and says together: 'Jesus is with me!'

Clue on door mat or in letterbox etc. – **Clue 2:** Find the place where we gather to sit and listen.

Location 2: Pews/chairs

I AM statement: 'I AM part of God's family.'

Leader says: 'We sit together because we belong together.'

Action: Children sit together and give a thumbs-up to each other.

Clue on a pew/chair – **Clue 3:** Look for the place from where God's words are shared.

Location 3: Bible

I AM statement: 'I AM bold because God's words are true.'

Leader says: 'God's Word helps us be brave and make good choices.'

Action: Children place hands on ears and say: 'I can listen to God.'

Clue in front of Bible – **Clue 4:** Look for a light that reminds us God is always with us.

Location 4: Candle

I AM statement: 'I AM guided by God's light.'

Leader says: 'God's light helps us know the right way to go.'

Action: Children light a tea light.

Clue near candle – **Clue 5:** Find something representing Jesus' love as he did something for us.

Location 5: Cross

I AM statement: 'I AM loved no matter what.'

Leader says: 'Jesus loves us so much – always and forever.'

Action: Arms stretched wide like a cross, then a big hug.

Clue near cross – **Clue 6:** Find the place where we celebrate new life.

Location 6: Font/baptism bowl or pool

I AM statement: 'I AM chosen and special to God.'

Leader says: 'God knows your name and loves you.'

Action: Children invited to dip finger in font and draw a cross on the back of their hand.

Clue in font/baptism bowl or pool – **Clue 7:** Now go to the place God is worshipped through art.

Location 7 (final stop): stained Glass/artwork/flower arrangement

I AM statement: 'I AM God's masterpiece.'

Leader says: 'Just like this artwork, God made each of you carefully and with love.'

Action: Children point to themselves and say together: 'I AM fearlessly and wonderfully bold in Christ because I AM God's masterpiece.'

Clues to be printed:

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and going.

Clue 2:

Find the place where we gather
to sit and listen.

Clue 3:

Look for the place from where
God's words are shared.

Clue 4:

- Look for a light that reminds us
- God is always with us.

Clue 5:

- Find something that represents
Jesus' love as he did something
for us.

Clue 6:

- Find the place where we celebrate
new life.

I AM statements you could print:

"I AM brave because Jesus is
with me."

"I AM part of God's family."

"I AM bold because God's words
are true."

"I AM guided by God's light."

"I AM loved no matter what."

"I AM chosen and special to God."

"I AM God's masterpiece."

Clue 7:

Now go to the place God is
worshipped through art.



Cut out art

You will need:

a piece of card with a cross or heart cut out of it, some fabric, paper, or shiny sweet wrappers

What you do:

Stick the colours onto the card to highlight the cross/heart.

This is God's masterpiece.

How strong?

Test the strength of paper folded into different shaped columns by piling books on top.

You will need:

three pieces of normal thickness paper
tape, stack of books

What you do:

Fold some paper into different shaped columns.

Square column – Fold a piece of paper in half and then fold each end in half again towards the centre fold, so the paper is split into four even segments. Fold the paper into a square and secure with tape.

Triangular column – Fold a piece of paper into thirds to create a triangular column

Circular Column – Tape the edges together to form a circular column.

How many books can each column hold?
Remember to use books that are roughly the same size and weight.



Masterpiece sandwiches

You will need:

(bread), (butter), sandwich fillers – (ham), (cheese), lettuce tomatoes etc.

What you do:

Encourage each child to create their own masterpiece sandwich, using the fillings provided.



Obstacle Course

A fun way to explore the masterpiece that God has made (ourselves) is to dress up, as we think about our appearance and what that means to us and God.

You will need:

three or four of the following obstacle objects/something similar: hoop(s) to jump over/climb through, cones to dribble ball through or weave in and out of, bench to walk along, chair to crawl under, tunnel to crawl through

What you do:

Two teams. Create two identical obstacle courses that allow the children to race and be competitive. At the end of the course, they can get dressed up in the clothing that has been provided. The first one fully clothed is the winner.

Feely Bag

This is a bold thing to do, with eyes closed.

You will need:

something for a blindfold, e.g. scarf or (cotton) headband, some sensory items, e.g. (this could be anything that feels funny!) something with sequins on, dry pasta, feathers, stress balls (or similar), pom poms, Blu Tack, small zip lock bag of slime, seashell(s), sticks/leaves

What you do:

Place one item in a bag each, so you have multiple bags. Ask someone who is feeling brave and bold to put their hand in a bag and feel the item – see if they can guess what it is. Sometimes we need to be bold and can be surprised by the results.

This is a sung response prayer. After a few lines of prayer all can sing:

Be bold, be strong for the Lord your God is with you.

Set some actions to the words, some suggestions are:

Be bold – fists on hips and legs apart, standing tall

Be strong – show muscles

For the Lord – point to the sky and look up

Your God is with you – point to each other and self

Here is a link to the song for your reference : Be Bold, Be Strong (Song Actions), by Hope Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9Vjvc-WdRI&list=RDK9Vjvc-WdRI&start_radio=1



Wondering questions

I wonder...

- how it feels to be God's masterpiece
- do you ever feel guided by God?
- how it makes you feel knowing that others too are fearfully and wonderfully made