

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

September
Week 3

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] **made me** [point to self]
special. [outline your hand]

BIBLE STORY:

Samson & Delilah

Judges 13-16



BIBLE STORY TIME

God chose Samson to save the Israelites from the Philistines. He was strong and had long hair. He fell in love with a Philistine woman named Delilah. She was offered money to find out the source of Samson's strength and how to make him weak. She bugged him day after day until Samson finally told Delilah that the real secret to his strength was in his hair. So, she cut his hair while he was sleeping and the Philistines captured him and took him to jail. He was there for a long time, but one day he asked the Lord for strength one last time. God answered his prayer and his strength returned. He pushed down two pillars outside the jail, killing more Philistines than he had taken down in his entire life. God's purpose was fulfilled through Samson.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"Give thanks to the Lord [arms up in a V], **because He is good** [hands over heart]. **Psalms 106:1b NIV**
[Clap hands together & open like a book]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Thank You for the Bible story.
[Thank You for the Bible story.]

Please help me remember
[Please help me remember]

that you made me special.
[that you made me special.]

In Jesus' name,
[In Jesus' name.]

Amen.
[Amen.]

CUDDLE TIME



As you cuddle with your child review the Special Words for the week: **God** [point up] **made me** [point to self] **special.** [outline your hand]. Let them know there's no one else in the world with their exact fingerprint. Talk about all the things you love about your child and just how special they are. Point out everything from their eye color and hair color to more in-depth things about their personality and the purpose you believe that God has for their life. Finish your time with a heartfelt prayer of gratitude over your child for all the unique ways that God has designed them.