

Hey Toddler Parents,

This week your toddler heard the story of Esther and is learning that God made them!

Sometimes in the everyday ordinariness of our lives, we forget that we are here for a reason. God placed us here at this time, in this place, for his purposes. Esther was a Jewish orphan who had no idea she would find herself in the king's palace, with the opportunity to play a huge role in saving her people. Our purpose is different than Esther's purpose, but what's incredible is that God loves each of us so much and made us to play a special, unique role in his plan.

**GOD
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ME!**

Here are some practical ways to connect what your kids are hearing and learning about at church to their daily lives:

- **Tell your child about a quality you notice in them and appreciate. Affirm that God made them that way. For example, "I saw you being nice to your brother today. I love how God made you to be kind."**
- **When your child feels scared or mentions something that scares them, stop and pray about that thing together. God helped Esther do a brave thing, and he can help us be brave, too!**
- **Look in the mirror together or find a picture of your child. Point out all the parts of them that God made!**

