

SMALL GROUP | DAY 3

GOD MADE EVERYTHING WE KNOW AND SEE



Bible

God began a good work in you. I am sure that He will carry it on until it is completed.
Philippians 1:6 NIRV

Supplies

- Ball of yarn
- Large piece of paper or foam board
- Pen or marker
- Scripture puzzle (one per Camper)



I can trust God
no matter what

Crew Leader Prepare In Advance

- Crew Leader marks this verse in Bible before Small Group Time
- (Crew Leader thinks of an event or experience that has happened in their life to share with Campers.

Digging Deeper

- How do you like to be creative?
- Which do you like to do: painting, colouring, building a skateboard ramp, taking pictures, dancing, singing, acting, or writing stories?
- What crafts do you like to make?

Digging Deeper | My Life is Becoming a Beautiful Mosaic

- What has happened in your life that makes up your mosaic tiles?
- What are the things you have done or experienced?
- Have you been on a fun vacation? Joined any sports teams or clubs?

We want to give everyone a chance to share their answers to these questions. I'll share first while holding on to a piece of this string. Then I'll hand the yarn ball to __Camper's name__ and they share one experience from their life.

Then, __Camper's name__ holds on to a bit of the yarn and passes it to another Camper for them to share. We'll keep passing the yarn ball around until we have all shared.

Let's show respect by listening when it's time to listen and by sharing when it's time to share.

Share first and before campers

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As each Camper shares, they write down their experiences on a large piece of paper or foam board. Draw an irregular shape around each experience to look like a broken mosaic tile. Keep writing down experiences inside “tiles” until the page is full.

As we listen to each other’s life experiences, we become connected and better friends, just as we are all connected by the yarn we are holding.

I loved hearing everything you have experienced and tried.
Thank you for sharing.



For Parlando and Bombershay, you can ask these additional questions (as time allows and as your Campers feel open to share)

- What experience brought you lots of joy?
- What experience made it feel like the best day ever?
- Was there an experience that made you feel broken, sad, or not good enough?
- Is there an experience that made you feel close to God and loved by Him?
- Was there a time when things didn’t go well, but you had peace because you knew God was with you?
- What would you say to encourage your friends here today when they are experiencing something hard or challenging?
- Who in your life supports you when things don’t go your way or you make mistakes?

Each of these experiences (hold up the paper or foam board you wrote their experiences on) makes your life unique and important. It may not always feel like it, but your life is becoming a beautiful mosaic.

Explore mosaics further with black scratch art paper craft

Today, we are learning about mosaics.

In a mosaic, the artist arranges pieces of cut or broken stone or tile, called tesserae, to create a decorative pattern. Others might see broken pieces, but the artist knows what the full picture will look like.

Let’s make our own mosaic with this black scratch art paper. You can draw while we talk.

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We live each day zoomed in on the good, the bad, and the hard, but if we zoom out like the pictures we zoomed out on Day 1, we'll see the bigger picture. We'll see how each tile piece, each life experience, fits together to make a beautiful mosaic.

(Read from the Bible) Here in the Bible we read, Philippians 1:6 NIRV "God began a good work in you. He will carry it on until it is completed."

When things go great and when things don't go the way you wish they would, as it was for Samson (Reference Judges 13-16), I want you to remember these mosaic tiles and how God has begun a good work in your life. He makes all things right and beautiful. (Reference Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Small Group Activity - Scripture Puzzle

Need to update the Scripture Puzzle as the verse has changed.

It should read:

My Life is Becoming a Beautiful Mosaic

Philippians 1:6 (NIRV) God began a good work in you. He will carry it on until it is completed.



Your Take Action for today is to give your black scratch art paper to a friend or family member for them to enjoy.

Can you video call someone to share it & tell them what you're doing at VISTO's Made to Wonder Camp? Or can you tell someone at dinner and give them your sketch art?

PRAY

God, we thank You that our lives are becoming beautiful mosaics. Thank You that You have begun a good work in us and will complete it. All of the life experiences that we have already had and the ones we get to have are working together to make a beautiful life for each of us. You are an amazing, creative God. We love You. Amen.

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