

# SMALL GROUP | DAY 4

## GOD MADE ME AMAZING AND WONDERFUL



### Bible

“May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love; and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God’s children should, how long, how wide, how deep, and how high His love really is, and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it. Ephesians 3:17-18

I John 3:1NIRV “See what amazing love the Father has given us! Because of it, we are called the children of God.”

Jeremiah 31:3 NIRV The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

### Supplies

- A Bible
- Clothing for the campers to act out Bible story (3 hats, money bag)
- Tissue paper
- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Sandwich Bag

### Crew Leader prepare ahead of time

- Marks verse Ephesians 3:17-18 in Bible before Small Group Time.
- Thinks ahead of a time when you’ve made a poor choice.



God made me amazing  
and wonderful!

### Digging Deeper

Who does God love? (Everyone! Me!) and How Deep is God’s Love?

Alright, \_\_Crew Name\_\_, I want to hear it from you.

Who does God love? (Everyone! Me!)

\_\_Host’s name\_\_ shared a story from the Bible about a dad who loved a lot even when His son spent all of his inheritance money.

What is the Bible? The Bible is....TRUTH!

### Act Out Bible Story

**Characters Needed:** father, two sons, a few pigs

Let’s act out this story! Who wants to be the father? The two sons?  
How about a few pigs? (Choose volunteers)

I will read the story as you act it out.

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There once was a man who had two sons. One day, the younger son said to his father, “Give me my inheritance now. I want to spend lots of money.” *Campers just move mouth as if talking.*

Now, usually a son doesn’t get his inheritance until his father dies. However, the father gave his younger son the money.

“Yahoo! I’m off with my father’s money to PARTY!” Just as he spent his last bit of money, a famine came on the land.

There was no food in the land and even if there was food, he had no money to buy some.

So he got a job for a farmer, feeding pigs. He became so hungry that the pig’s food looked tasty enough to eat!

Have some campers act as the pigs around the son.

Finally, the younger son came to his senses. “What am I doing? All of my father’s servants have more than enough bread to eat, and I am dying of hunger. I will get up and go to my father.”

The younger Son didn’t even make it to his father’s house. When his father saw him while he was still far away, he started running to his younger son. He hugged him.

The younger son knelt down at his father’s feet, saying, “Father, I have messed up! I have sinned. I am not longer worthy to be called your son.”

But his father didn’t care. He threw a party because he was so happy his son was home!

Bombershay Campers can retell the story themselves as they act it out.  
Crew Leader leads in clapping for the actors when the story is done. Bows.

### How Deep Does God’s Love Go?

- Has anyone ever tried to dig a really deep hole in the ground?
- How deep did you dig? Just deep enough to plant flower or veggie seeds? Deep enough to set fence posts? Even deeper to dig a new pool? (Let Campers share)

We are learning today about how deeply God loves us.

- How deep do we need to dig until God’s love for us stops?

Everyone say, “GOD’s love never ends” putting an emphasis on God.

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How high do we need to go into the galaxy, among the stars, until God's love is no more?

God's LOVE never ends.

How wide across the ocean do we need to boat until God's love runs dry?

God's love NEVER ends.

You are right. God's love never ends.

The Bible, it says, May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love; and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God's children should, how long, how wide, how deep, and how high His love really is, and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it. Ephesians 3:17-18 NLT

OLIO: Campers act out this verse by how long (doing a split), how wide (stretching their arms wide), how deep (bending over and touching their toes), and how high (reaching as high as they can on their tip toes.)

Wow! That's a lot of love! I want to show you with a science experiment how much God's love is for you.

## Science Experiment

**Step 1:** Wrap baking soda with tissue paper

**Step 2:** Pour vinegar into the bottom of your sandwich bag. It's best to measure the vinegar precisely, so the reaction doesn't happen too quickly.

**Step 3:** Carefully drop the tissue bundle into the bag of vinegar without mixing them yet. Once the baking soda hits the vinegar, the reaction will begin immediately, so be quick!

**Step 4:** Seal the sandwich bag. Make sure it's sealed well—you don't want the gas to escape

**Step 5:** The vinegar will start to react with the baking soda, producing carbon dioxide gas. As the gas builds up inside the bag, it will cause the bag to expand and eventually explode.

**Step 6:** After a few seconds to a minute, the pressure inside the bag will become too much for it to handle, and it will explode.

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### Prayer

Thank you, God, for loving us so much! We are so glad that Your love never ends. Help us to love our family members and friends with the same kind of love You have for us. And even when we're not used to telling others how much we love them or how much You love them - help us to have courage to do so. Amen!



### Tell Someone They are Deeply Loved

Everyone wants to be loved, and there's no other love as deep and wide and high as God's love, so let's tell them.

That's your Take Action!  
Decide who you'll tell about God's love.

Then tell them:  
I love you and so does God! He loves you just as you are.

Tell this person what you appreciate or admire most about them. You will make them feel super special!

Take a risk. Have courage.

Inside your Playbill, write their name in the heart because you told them about God's love. Bring your Playbill back tomorrow and tell your Crew Leader who you told about God's love



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