

You're Special

Leader is talking to the children as puppet pops up and politely interrupts.

Puppet: Excuse me... Excuse me... Hello?

Leader: Oh, hello. How can I help you?

Puppet: (*shy & sad*) I don't want to come to church; I wanna go home. I wanna go home, go to my room, and stay there forever!

Leader: Why would you want to do that? What is the matter?

Puppet: Some boy told me that my hair was yucky and it looked like yarn. I just want to go home. Nobody would miss me anyways. It's not as if I make a difference.

Leader: That is not true!

Puppet: Yes, it is. I feel ugly, and I just want to go home and hide.

Leader: Let me ask you a question. Do you think God makes mistakes?

Puppet: No way. God never make mistakes. He is perfect.

Leader: That's right. God is perfect; He never makes mistakes. Let me ask you something else. Do you think when God does something, He does it for no reason at all? Did he make the sun come up this morning for no reason at all?

Puppet: No, now you're just being silly. God has a purpose and a plan for everything He does. If the sun didn't come up this morning, it would still be dark; we couldn't come to church, and we would miss Sunday school. Silly!

Leader: That's right! God made you for a reason, and not by mistake. God tells us in His word, The Bible, that we are wonderfully made (psalms 139:14) We are His workmanship. God made all of us to do good works, and before we were even born, He set aside something very special and important for each and every one of us to do. (Ephesians 2:10) We are all made by God; we are all beautiful. We all have a special purpose in life, and we all make a difference.

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Puppet: Wow! I never looked at it like that. I really do make a difference. God has something special planned for my life. That is so exciting! I am so glad I came to church today.

Leader: Me too because I need you to help me with the Bible Verse. You can repeat after me & then everybody can repeat after you.

Puppet: God is using me! I love it; I love it; I love it!

Leader: I love it too! Now let's do it! Ephesians 2:10

Puppet: Ephesians 2:10 *(kids repeat)*

Leader: For we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus...

Puppet: For we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus... *(kids repeat)*

Leader: which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Puppet: which God prepared in advance for us to do. *(kids repeat)*

Leader: Great job everybody!

Puppet: I am going to go now, and listen to the rest of the service. Bye everybody!