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# God made everyone

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**Bible reference...** Genesis 1:26-28

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**Lesson aim...** To teach the children that God made everyone—all people, everywhere.

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**Main message...** God made everyone.

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**Story preparation...** Print, cut in half and brightly colour pages 25-26 to use as visual aids. Once coloured, back them onto larger pieces of cardboard to use as picture cards or staple together to make a book to use when telling the story (only suitable for a small class).

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## Introduction...

Ask the children, “Who has God made?” The idea is for them to tell you answers from the last two lessons. You may get no answers or a multitude! If everyone is quiet, you can answer your own question, “I remember that last week we heard that God made all of us, all our friends, all our families...”

## Action rhyme...

God made children.	<i>Point to each other</i>
God made babies.	<i>Cradle a baby</i>
God made grown-ups— men and ladies.	<i>Reach up high, bring hands down</i>
Doctors, firemen,	<i>Reach up one hand, then other</i>
teachers, aunties.	<i>Pretend to put on a bandaid by touching hand, Then pretend using a hose</i>
God made everyone, and their families!	<i>Point to your teacher, Then pretend to stir a cake in a bowl</i>
	<i>Outstretched arms</i>
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## Story...

<i>Picture 1</i>	God made each one of us. God made children. God made every child.
<i>Picture 2</i>	God made babies. God made all the babies.
<i>Picture 3</i>	God made grown-ups. God made all the grown-ups everywhere.
<i>Picture 4</i>	God made lots and lots of different people. God made doctors, teachers, and people who fix cars. God made all the people we see. God made all the people who live in our street. God made all the people everywhere. God made everyone!

## Conclusion...

If it will be manageable in your group, ask the children to say some of the people they see and/or know. When they say someone, respond with “God made him/her.” Or, you could look at a picture book which has different people in it. Ask the children who the people are and then say, “God made him/her”.

## Pray...

“Dear God, thank you for making all the people we know. Thank you for making everyone, everywhere. Amen.”

## Activity suggestions...

### 1. ‘God made everyone’ book

There are two options for this activity:

Option (1): Print page 28 and fold it in half so that the text is on the outside. Before the lesson, go through old magazines and advertising brochures and cut out pictures of people. In the lesson, show the children a folded copy of page 28 and read the caption. Open it and explain how the children will be pasting pictures inside. Place the pictures you have cut out in a container on the table. Each child chooses and pastes pictures of people on their page. They can draw a picture of themselves on the back of the booklet.

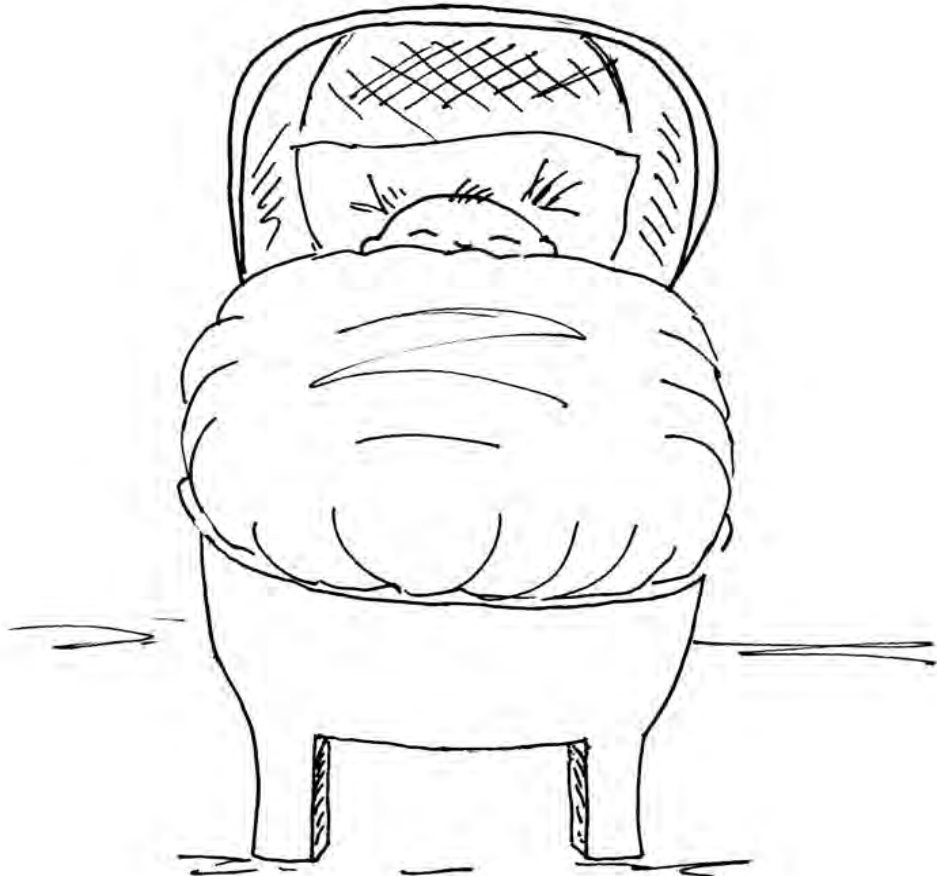
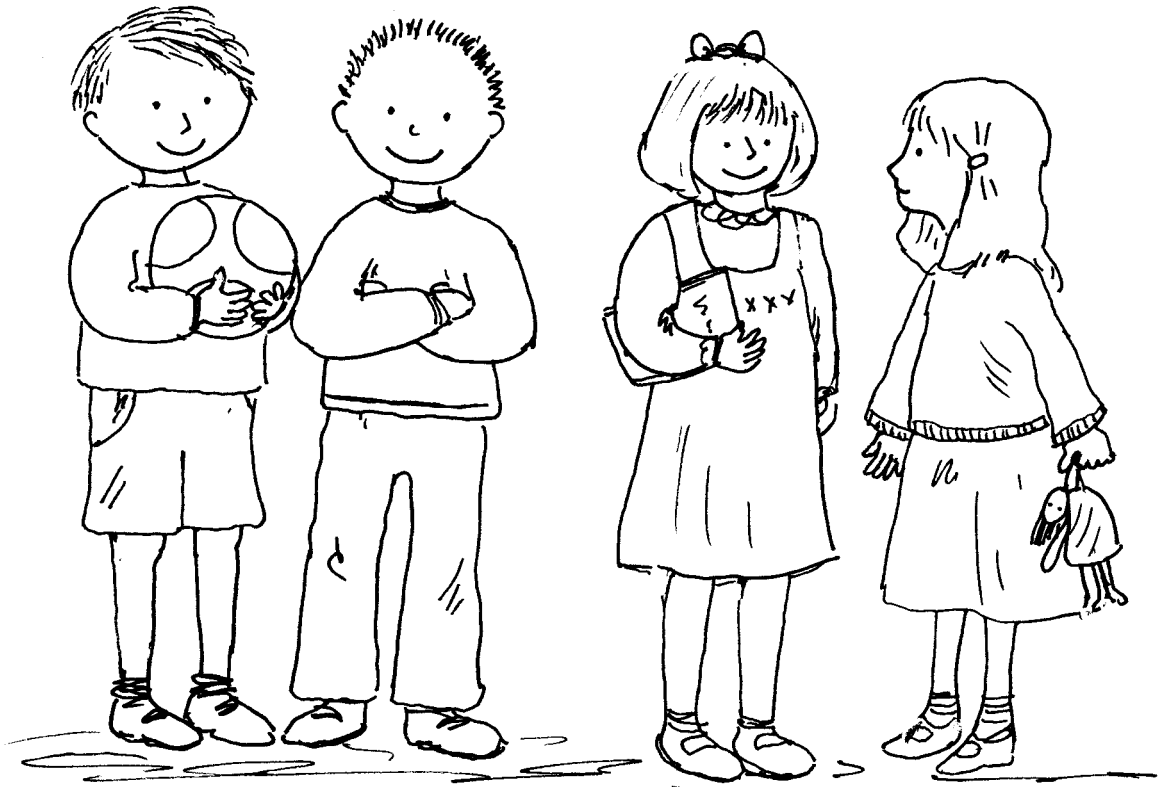
Option (2): Print pages 25-27 and cut along bold lines. Staple the pages together (and cover the ends of the staples with tape) with the text ‘God made everyone’ (from page 27) as the first page and then ‘God made me’ (second half of page 27) as the last page. You may need to trim the pages so that they are the same height. In the lesson, the children colour the pages and they can draw a picture of themselves on the last page.

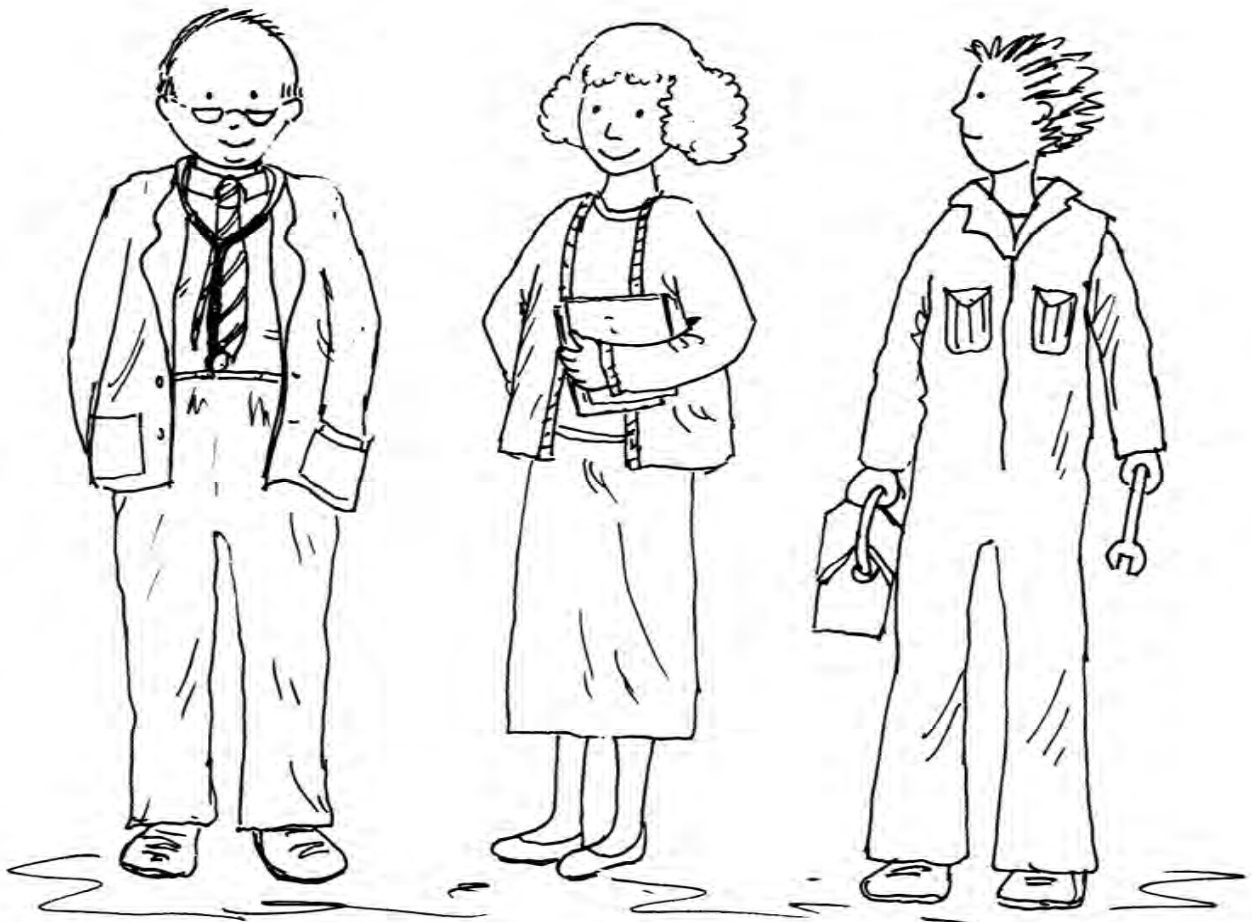
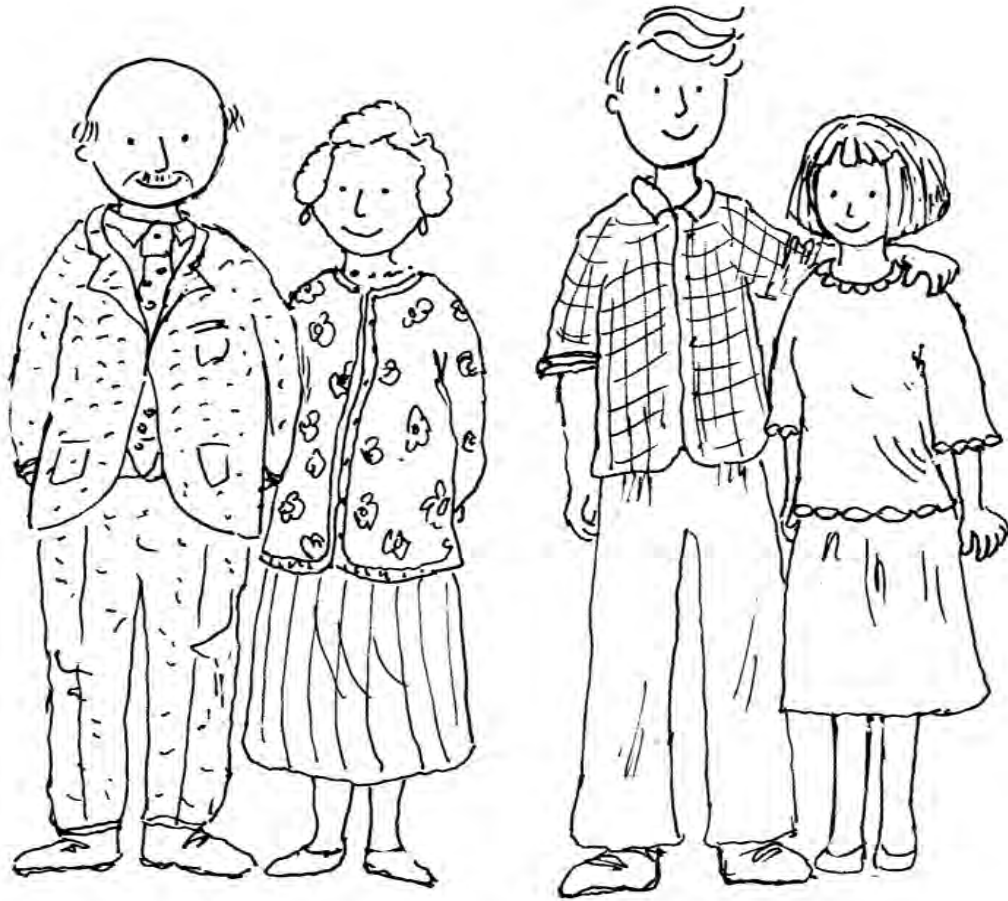
### *2. God made everyone*

Before the lesson, print page 29 and 30 for each child (you could photocopy them back to back). In the lesson, hand out page 30 for each child to draw a picture of themselves. You could also give the children another blank page for the children to draw someone they know. Once completed, staple pages 29 and 30 (and any others) together. Page 29 can be left as black and white as the drawings are quite small. I have included this page as I thought the children would enjoy looking at these pictures at home.

### *3. Booklet*

Before the lesson, print page 31 for each child and fold horizontally and then vertically to make a booklet. 'God made the shopkeeper' is the first page. In the lesson, the children colour each page. It would be preferable if you didn't offer the children dark coloured crayons/pencils. Alternatively, the booklet could be given to the children to take home simply 'as is' (ie. black and white).





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God made children.  
God made babies.  
God made grown-ups—  
men and ladies.  
Doctors, firemen,  
teachers, aunts.  
God made everyone,  
and their families!

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## God made me.

God made me.



God  
made  
everyone.

# God made everyone



God made babies.  
God made children.  
God made grown-ups.



God made us  
and the people we see everyday.



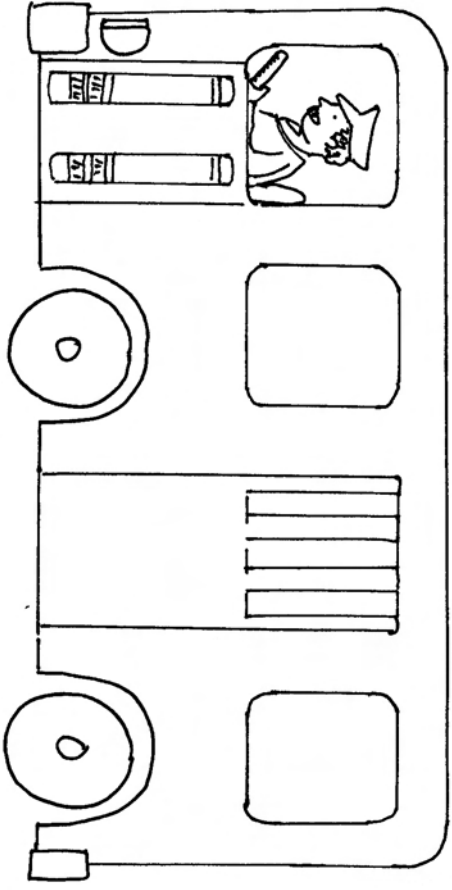
God made ...  
the people who live next to us,  
the people who work at the shops,  
the children who play in the park,  
and the people we see in our street,  
like the postman.

God also made all our families  
and he made all our friends.  
God made everyone, everywhere.

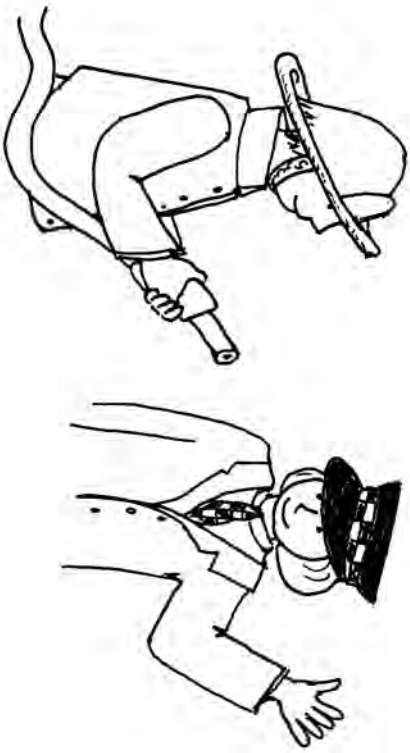


God made me

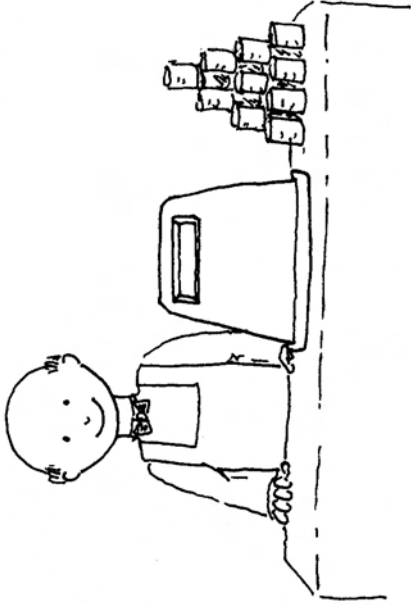
God made the bus driver.



God made fire fighters and police.



God made the shopkeeper.



God made babies and children and grown ups. God made everyone.

