

Activity: **Make a Puzzle**

Discussion: **God Created You for Good Works**

Scripture : **Ephesians 2:8-10**

YOU WILL NEED: Construction paper, scissors, baggies in which to put the puzzle pieces, and something with which to write or draw.

## **Make a Puzzle**

Give each student a piece of construction paper. Tell them to write “God Made” at the top (*Younger children can copy this from a marker or bulletin board.*) Then tell them to list things God made for which they are thankful. (*Younger children can draw pictures of the things for which they are thankful.*) Then tell them to turn the page over and draw curved lines to make a puzzle. Give them scissors. Tell the kids to cut along the puzzle lines to make their own puzzle. Then have kids switch to see if they can put someone else’s puzzle together. (*NOTE: Have small bags ready in which the students can put their puzzle pieces.*)

Ask the students—**How does it make you feel knowing that there has never been anyone like you nor will there ever be anyone like you because God make you one-of-a-kind?**

Ask the students—**Would you feel any different about yourself if you thought God did not make you but you happened by chance? Why or why not?**

Ask the students—**Just like the puzzle pieces fit together in a special design, what do you think God has specially designed for you to do?**

SAY: Get your Bibles ready for a Bible Drill.  
*Ready...Ephesians 2:8-10...Go!*

Read from your Bible: Ephesians 2:8-10

Ask the students—**How do these verses say that we are saved?** (By God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ.)

Ask the students—**What does it say about works?** (That your own deeds or good works can’t get you to heaven.)

Ask the students—**What were you created for?** (You’re not saved BY good works, but you are saved FOR good works.)

Ask the students—**What are some examples of good things a person can do after they are saved?**

Control Tool  
Leader: *What are you?* / Students: *I’m Special!*

SAY: You are special and God created you for a special purpose, so follow Jesus every day in every way.