CRECHE HOME TEACHING-MAY

MAIN POINTS: God is great

STORIES:

1. GOD CAN DO ANYTHING (will need some things from nature and a bible)

Get the children to collect from outside one or more amazing things that God has made, eg: a beautiful flower, a beautiful shell, a gemstone, or a fern frond. Get the children to look at each item , saying how beautiful each thing is and how God was able to make them and say "We can't make beautiful flowers (shells, ferns or whatever). Only God can do that. Let me read something from God's book, the Bible [pick up class Bible and read Luke 1:37]. It says, 'For there is nothing that God cannot do.' "

PRAY : "Thank you God that you can do anything. Amen.

- 2. GOD LOVES EVERYONE (will need some pictures of family and friends) Show children some photos of friends and family point to a person in the picture and ask the children "whose this " once the children tell you who it is eg its mum, nan etc Then say, "God made nana etc and he loves them."
- **Pray**: "Thank you God that you love each of us and all our friends and families. Thank you that you love everyone. Amen.
 - **3.** GOD IS VERY IMPORTANT (will need either pictures below or a picture of kings or queens from the internet)

Either use the printed resource page or a pictures from the internet and say "Some people are important people like queens and kings. I know someone much more important than a king or queen—God.

- T know someone much more important than a king of queen-
- God is much more important than a king or queen.
- God is very, very important.
- God made the kings and queens,
- so he's much more important than them."
- **Pray** :"Dear God, you are great. Thank you that you are more important than anyone else. Please help us to remember that you are very important. Amen

Rhymes/songs

God makes the sun come up rhyme

God makes the sun come up. (Put hands together above head making a circle)

God puts stars in the sky. (Wriggle fingers as stars)

God makes the rain fall (Make rain with fingers)

and gave birds wings to fly. (Make hands like wings)

God can do anything! (Arms outstretched)

GOD LOVES ME RHYME

God loves me (Point to self)

and you (Point to someone else)

and everyone. (Point to all children in class)

God loves everyone! (Arms outstretched)

CRAFT

1. GOD CAN DO ANYTHING -FLAG

Cut a triangle "flag" shape out of paper or cardboard, and write "God can do anything" on one side. You will also need a drinking straw, or strip of cardboard, as a flag pole for each child and a collection of collage materials (eg. coloured paper shapes, scraps of tinsel, stickers)., the children decorate by pasting the collage items on both sides of the flag (begin with the caption side



down). Parents will need to apply the glue so that the text remainsuncovered. The children could colour (scribble on!) the flag instead of doing pasting.Once completed parents can attach the straw or cardboard strip (with tape) as aflag pole.

2. GOD LOVES EVERYONE – COLLAGE

Write the words "God loves everyone" in the middle of a piece of paper for each child . Have a selection of faces cut out from magazines and maybe copies of photos of family and friends for children to stick on the page around the words

3. GOD IS VERY IMPORTANT-CROWN

Make a crown that the child can decorate with stickers and colouring. Write "God is the most important" on it. Sing 10, 9, 8 God is Great. Focus on how God is the king of everyone To make a crown. Draw a zig zag line down the middle of a landscape A4 piece of paper. Cut along the line and then staple to the two halves into a circle. Cover staples with tape.



Recorded songs and videos

10, 9,8 God is Great by Colin Buchanan Our God is a great big God - Vineyard Music

