Series: Made

Series Overview: In this series, we will walk with our students through the biblical truths of what it means to be **made by God** and **made for God**. As they discover their identity in Christ, they will also see that they **belong** to something far greater than themselves. Following Jesus was never meant to be an individual journey. Through the Church, we are united in God's redemptive mission. Throughout this series, students will explore the truth that **the resurrection of Jesus is the guarantee that God's mission does not end.** Because Christ is alive, His Church is alive, and every believer has a purpose in carrying the hope of the gospel to the world. Our identity, our belongings, and our mission are all rooted in the victory of the risen King.

Series Goals:

- **Students will gain a deeper understanding of who they are in Christ.**
    - Students will be able to articulate that their identity is rooted in being made and loved by God and distinguish this from an identity built on others' opinions, personal achievement, or worldly expectations.
- **Students will gain a clearer understanding of what it means to live for God's glory.**
    - Students will be able to identify specific areas of their lives (gifts, time, relationships, school, future) and describe what it looks like to steward each one for God's purposes rather than their own.
- **Students will gain a biblical perspective on belonging.**
    - Students will be able to explain the difference between belonging that's based on popularity or fitting in, and belonging that's based on union with Christ and membership in His Church.

Series Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:10 - “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”