

This is the World that God Made

This is an interactive story which can be used in a church setting or in Sunday School.

Choose children to be the seed, wheat, farmer, miller, baker, seller, dad, me. Children do the following actions for a few seconds each time their character is mentioned in the story:

Seed: crouch down and be as small as possible

Wheat: growing action

Farmer: cutting action as if using a scythe

Miller: pretend to grind flour

Baker: pretend to knead or roll out dough

Seller: shout "roll up roll up nice fresh bread"

Dad: shout I'm home!

Me: take a big bite (on cue) and say "Delicious"

Everyone else watching joins in the refrain "**That's part of the world that God made**". If you use visuals use the "This is the world that God made" PowerPoint. Words are on each slide.

Some simple props add to the story e.g. farmer's cap/wellies/cardboard scythe pestle and mortar/bag of flour for miller, baker's hat/apron/rolling pin, till for seller, big baguette/shopping bag for dad, slice of bread for "me".

Words in bold should be said everyone together. Narrator reads the rest.

Narrator: This is the world that God made.

Narrator: This is the field with the old stone WALL

All: That's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is the seed, ever so SMALL

Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL

All: that's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is the wheat which grew so TALL

Which sprung from the seed ever so SMALL

Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL

All: that's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is the Farmer - Farmer PAUL

Who cut down the wheat which grew so TALL
Which sprung from the seed ever so SMALL
Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL

All: that's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is the miller who was on the BALL
And ground the flour in no time at ALL
For our hardworking Farmer, Farmer PAUL
Who cut down the wheat which grew so TALL
Which sprung from the seed ever so SMALL
Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL

All: that's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is the baker, from CUSHENDALL
Who made bread for the miller who was on the BALL
Who ground the flour in no time at ALL
For our hardworking Farmer, Farmer PAUL
Who cut down the wheat which grew so TALL
Which sprung from the seed ever so SMALL
Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL

All: that's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is the man at his market STALL
Who sold bread for the baker from CUSHENDALL
Who made bread for the miller who was on the BALL
Who ground the flour in no time at ALL
For our hardworking Farmer, Farmer PAUL
Who cut down the wheat which grew so TALL
Which sprung from the seed ever so SMALL
Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL

All: that's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is my dad coming into the HALL
Who has just bought some bread from a market STALL
The baker was someone from CUSHENDALL
Who made bread for a miller who was on the BALL
Who ground the flour in no time at ALL
For a hardworking Farmer called Farmer Paul
Who cut down the wheat which grew so TALL
Which sprung from the seed ever so SMALL

All: Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL
that's part of the world that God made.

Narrator: This is me hearing the CALL
"Come for your breakfast" –that's my mother's BAWL,
"Morning Dad" – he's still in the HALL
I am eating the bread from the market STALL
Baked by the baker from CUSHENDALL
Who made bread for a miller who was on the BALL
Who ground the flour in no time at ALL
For a hardworking Farmer called Farmer PAUL
Who cut down the wheat which grew so TALL
Which sprung from the seed ever so SMALL
Which was sown in the field with the old stone WALL

All: **that's part of the world that God made.**

Narrator: I took a great big bite and said

Me: DELICIOUS

Narrator: and thank you God for
my mum and dad who bought it,
the man who sold it,
the baker who baked it,
the miller who ground it,
the farmer who cut it,
the wheat which sprung up,
the seed that was sown,
in the field...

All: **that's part of the world that God made.**

All: **Doesn't God use a lot of people and take a lot of care just to
give us our breakfast!**