

“The Boxies: Wonderfully Made”

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- What** Boxbob learns in Sunday school that he is wonderfully made by God. But Boxesue has to help him understand that being wonderfully isn't the same as being wonderful. She explains that to *be* wonderful, he actually has to do wonderful things.
Themes: Character, Created by God, Serving Others, Loving Others, Identity in Christ
- Who** Boxbob
 Boxesue
- When** Present
- Wear
(Props)** The Boxies are each wearing a large cardboard box. Their heads poke out of a hole in the top, and their arms poke out of holes in the sides. They have door flaps cut into their boxes over their hearts with a heart drawn on the front. Sue has a large puzzle piece taped behind her flap. Boxbob wears black glasses.
- Why** Psalm 139:14
- How** Boxbob is an overly enthusiastic, well-meaning, goofy fellow and Boxesue is his patient sidekick. Ham up the puns. Can be played by adults, but teens would also be very effective.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

Boxbob enters whistling. Boxesue comes in a few seconds later.

Boxesue: Hey, Boxbob, why are you so happy?

Boxbob: What makes you think I'm happy?

Boxesue: You were whistling.

Boxbob: Oh. Yeah. It's because I was thinking about something wonderful.

Boxesue: What?

Boxbob: Me.

Boxesue: You are kind of special, but it's really not polite to go around telling people.

Boxbob: I'm not bragging. My Sunday School teacher said I was wonderfully made.

Boxesue: And you think that means you're wonderful?

Boxbob: Yep.

Boxesue: I don't think that's exactly what your teacher meant.

Boxbob: Are you saying I'm NOT wonderful?

Boxesue: No.

Boxbob: So, you're saying I am wonderful.

Boxesue: No.

Boxbob: Make up your mind.

Boxesue: Boxbob, I'm saying you are wonderfully made.

Boxbob: Oh. *(Beat)* What's the difference?

Boxesue: God made your body and it's wonderful.

Boxbob: You just said I'm wonderful.

Boxesue: I said you're wonderfully made. By God. If you want to be wonderful, then you need to do wonderful things.

Boxbob: *(thinks for a second)* I do.

Boxsue: Like what?

Boxbob: I didn't pick on my sister this morning.

Boxsue: Now we're getting somewhere. That's wonderful. I bet that made her happy.

Boxbob: Maybe. It's hard to tell. She was at Grammy's house.

Boxsue: You didn't pick on your sister because she wasn't there?

Boxbob: Yeah. It's so much easier when she's not around.

Boxsue: *(sighs)* Boxbob, I give up.

Boxbob: That's wonderful... Hey, see? We're both wonderful.

Boxsue: Wonderfully made.

Boxbob: That's what I said.

Boxsue: *(exasperated)* You know what? When I'm around you, I realize how wonderful it is that God loves us just the way we are.

Boxbob: So, you're saying that being around me helps you remember that God loves us?

Boxsue: Yes.

Boxbob: There, I did it.

Boxsue: Did what?

Boxbob: Proved I'm right. I helped you remember God's love. I did something wonderful. That means I'm wonderful.

Boxsue: You know what Boxbob? *(Reaches in her heart flap and pulls out puzzle piece)* You are wonderful, but sometimes you are also one big puzzle to me.

Boxbob: *(places puzzle piece behind his flap)* Then I guess it's a good thing that I come in a box.

Boxsue: *(laughs)* It is. And your box is wonderfully made.

Boxbob: God made me wonderful.

Boxsue: Yes. He did.

They both exit whistling.

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