**Name:** James Marshall

**Song:** Our God is a great BIG God.

**Particular version:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0K3TUFFpmhA>

**Bible Verse:** Psalm 139:13-14
For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

**Why is it your favourite song/hymn and how does it link to the verse?**

Our God is a great big God might not be a song that people think of immediately on the run up to Easter but it is James’ favourite church song. The reason he gave for why it is his favourite is that ‘I like it because He [God] built us.’

And there is a huge joy that comes from knowing that we are made by God. He’s known us from before our parents met, and has plans for our lives if we choose to follow them. I had slightly mis-remembered v14 of Psalm 139, forgetting the ‘I praise you because’… and this song reminds us to praise the God who is bigger than anything we can get our heads around, yet holds us in the palms of his hands. And it reminds us at the end of the second part that we’re part of God’s amazing plan – that amazing plan that involved Jesus dying for us on the cross at Easter and coming back to life so that we could have that relationship with God again.