

# Uniqueness — learning more about who God made you to be so you can live on purpose

DAY 1

## Read Genesis 1:27, NIV

What are some things that you know about God? God is...

- Loving
- Trustworthy
- Creative
- Powerful
- Forgiving
- Good

According to Genesis 1:27, God created human beings in .....?

Wow! Of all the amazing things that God created, people are set apart. YOU are made in God's image! You are different from the plants and flowers, from the birds of the air and the fish in the sea. You have a soul. You can love. You can create and show kindness. You can forgive and be counted on as trustworthy. You were made BY God and in God's image. What an amazing thought!

### God is...

Create a doodle page about God. Write GOD in large block letters in the center of the page. Then take a few minutes to write down all the characteristics about God that you can think of in any way you want to on the page.

## Read James 1:17, NIV

Everyone loves a great gift. Whether it's your birthday, Christmas, or another special occasion, there's something special about receiving a wrapped gift to open. What could it be—something you've eagerly waited for or something awesome you never expected?

In December every year, we celebrate Christmas! The reason that we celebrate is because of the awesome gift that God gave us - the birth of Jesus!

On the day of your birth, God sent the most beautifully wrapped gift into the world. You—individual, unique, wonderful you—are a GIFT straight from God. But here's the really important thing to remember. Gifts are given to be used and enjoyed. It would make NO sense for you to leave all those beautifully wrapped gifts on the table at your birthday party without opening them! God has given you special gifts and abilities to be used for good. When you unwrap those gifts—when you discover them—they can be used to make a BIG difference!

At dinner tonight, go around the table and talk about the best gift you've ever been given. Why was it special?

DAY 3

### Read 1 Corinthians 12:4, NIV

When you think about the gifts that God has given you, are you grateful? Have you taken the time to thank God for the way God made you to make a difference? Or do you believe the lie that some gifts are better than others? Or that maybe your gifts aren't "cool" enough?

One BIG thing to remember when it comes to uniqueness is that ALL gifts are needed. ALL gifts are important. While you may not have decided which gifts you've been given, you do have the choice to USE your gifts to make a difference. God is counting on you to open up those gifts and make them available to others. Don't waste time looking at other people's gifts. There are all different kinds of gifts. Only YOU can offer the ones God has given you. So the question is, will you?

Fill in the blanks below as a prayer to God today.

God, thank You for the gift of .....  
that You've given me. Help me to use that gift  
this week by .....

DAY 4

### Read Luke 12:7, NIV

#### Hairs On Your Head

Have you ever tried to count the hairs on your head? Go ahead. Grab a chunk of your hair and try to count it. If it's too short, ask your adult if you can attempt to count her hair. Give yourself two minutes. And go!

Did that little exercise frustrate you? It should! Counting the hairs on your head is impossible. But it's not impossible for God. God knows everything about you because God made you. God made you on purpose FOR a purpose. All those individual, special, unique characteristics that make you who you are were given to you for a reason. As you begin to discover the gifts God has given you, you can use those gifts to point others to God and to make the world around you a better place for everyone.

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