

BIG TRUTH: GOD MADE ME UNIQUE

Exodus 4:11-12; Isaiah 64:8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

BIBLE VERSE: PSALM 139:15

"My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth."

BIG IDEAS

- God made everyone with special design, gifts, and passions.
- God made us to be the person He made us to be, not someone else.
- God made everyone unique, but with the same purpose.

BIBLE STORY: JOHN 1:6-8; 19-36

John the Baptist was a unique man. He lived a life that was odd and different compared to others, yet he was created specifically and purposefully to prepare the way for Jesus. We are all created uniquely and are created to be exactly who we are and not someone else.

STORY: CREATION

God created everything. Everything we see, hear, feel, taste, and that exists was created by Him. Not only did He create everything, but He created everything perfectly, including humanity. He created mankind in His very image and likeness to reflect His worth. All of creation was made just like He wanted and designed it to be. To His delight, God looked at everything He made and declared that it was good. All creation exists for God, is good, and was created to bring Him glory.

BIG AIMS**Every child should know that:**

- God created man and woman in His image

**Every child should:**

- Respect other people as image bearers

**Every child should feel:**

- Unique among all creation as an image bearer

**Every child should want:**

- To be holy and reflect God's image well

WE ARE ALL CREATED UNIQUE

Go for a quick walk through your neighborhood. Point out the different houses and yards that are in your neighborhood. Remind your child that even though the houses are all different and unique, they still serve the same purpose. We are all created to be unique, but we serve the same purpose.

DISCOVER IT: *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*

John 1:6-8; 19-36

THINK ABOUT IT: *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*

John the Baptist was created for a unique purpose, but he was not any different than every other person that God creates. John was different than most people in his time. He lived in the wilderness and ate locusts and honey. He was known as a “wild man”, but he was not a mistake. God created him to be exactly who he was. God created each of us to be exactly who we are and He created us to be unique. John’s uniqueness helped him to fulfill his purpose of glorifying God. John prepared the way for Jesus. We are all created to be unique so that we can tell others about Jesus just like John did.

TALK ABOUT IT: *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*

- How was John the Baptist different from other people? (He ate locusts and honey and lived in the wilderness.)
- How does God create each of us? (He creates us to be unique.)
- Why does God create us to be unique? (He creates us to be unique so we can glorify Him.)



Help your child memorize Psalm 139:15 by playing freeze tag with your child. The person who is frozen gets to say the verse out loud.



Take a trip to your local grocery store or to a local restaurant. Help your child play a game of “I Spy” in which you look for different types of people, such as people with brown hair, people with light skin, or tall people. Remind your child that we are all different, but God created us to be that way. We are made to be unique because that’s how God created us.



Help your child understand that we are all different, but have the same purpose by drawing the outline of a person by tracing different body parts of each person in your family. For example, trace your child’s arm and have your child trace your leg. Do this until you have the outline of a person. Next, remind your child that we are all different, but we have the same purpose which is to glorify God.



Spend a few minutes at breakfast or dinner talking about some of the unique things about each person in your family. Pray, thanking God for creating each of you to be unique.