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**I Am Uniquely Designed  
Small Group Leader Guide**

the place for kids to take  
their first steps with Jesus.



**WIN**

God made you you on purpose! You're not a copy—you're one-of-a-kind. And the cool part? God gave you special gifts to help others and to show them His love.

**BIBLE-** *Gifts in the Church- Romans 12*

**TOOLS**

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**At a Glance**



**The Code**



**Leader Devos**



**SOCIAL TIME**

**The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.**

- This month you have puzzles and interlocking building sets.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. *\*\*Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

### **Games and Music (10 minutes)**

*What You Need:* Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Balloons (several), Beach ball (1 per group; optional), "Allergy Alert" printable (1 per group), Stickers (several), Copy paper (1 per child)

*What You Do:*

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

## Bible Story - Say This!

In today's Bible story, we learned that God made each of us original and not like anyone else. We don't all look the same or act the same. God made us all special. He has given each of us special gifts and talents to be used for the church and to help others follow Jesus. A box of crayons has many special and one-of-a-kind colors. The colors are each original, but they can be used together to create a beautiful masterpiece with an explosion of color. Like these crayons, we are all original and one of a kind. God made me original. Oh wow! God really did make us special.

Great job! Let's pray and thank God for helping us obey Him. When we pray, we talk and listen to God.

*God, thank You for making each of us original and special. Thank You for the gifts and talents You have given us. Help us work together and use these gifts to share Jesus with others. Amen.*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

*Oh Wow! (Cross arms in front of face with palms facing out. Uncross arms, and lean forward.)*

*God Made Me Special! (Put hands up facing inward. Bring fists to hips, and strike a superhero pose.)*

## Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

### Wrap The Gift Relay –

**Big Goal:** Review the Bible story.

*Leader Prep:* Tape a poster board on the wall for each team. Leave enough space between the poster boards so that preschoolers are not running into each other while participating in the relay. Place additional supplies in a pile directly across from each poster board at the starting point. Each team needs 10 pieces of scrap gift wrap paper, a bow, and tape.

*Game Instructions:* Like "Pin the Tail" as a relay instead. Kids will take turns placing "Wrapping" paper on the poster until it is fully wrapped.

*Supplies:* Poster board (several), Scrap gift wrap paper (several), Gift bows (several), Painter's tape (1 per group), Clear tape (several)

**SAY:** Who loves to open gifts? *(Allow responses.)* I love to open gifts too! In our Bible story today, a man named Paul wrote a letter telling followers of Jesus that God made each of us original and one of a kind. He has given us special gifts to help one another and to honor Him. The gifts Paul is writing about are not like the presents you get on your birthday. Paul is talking about talents and things that make us original. For our game today, we *are* going to do something special with gifts, but these gifts are presents! Instead of opening gifts, we are going to wrap them! Have you ever helped wrap gifts before? *(Allow responses.)* We are going to form several teams and compete to wrap our gift the fastest. You will notice pieces of poster board that are taped on the wall. *(Point to the poster boards.)* The poster board represents your gift box. Each team will stand in a line. Team members will take turns running to their gift and taping the wrapping paper to it. This paper does not have to be perfect! Just tape it on the poster board, run back, and sit down. Leaders will hold the paper and the tape and give you some when it is your turn. The last person on your team will tape the bow somewhere on the gift. When all of your papers and bow are on the gift, your whole team should be sitting down. The first team to sit down wins the relay. Are you ready to wrap the gift? When I say, "Go", the first people in line can start. 3-2-1 Go!

*Leader Tip:* Form teams of 5 to 10 players each. If possible, assign a leader to each team to supply preschoolers with pieces of tape.

## TALK IT OUT

Gifts are so fun to open because we never know what will be inside. Even if the outside of the gift looks really nice and is wrapped in shiny paper or has a big bow on top, what is most important about the gift is what is on the inside. What is inside the gift box? The gift! God made us original. God gives people special gifts and talents to tell others about Jesus. In our Bible story today, Paul talked about several gifts and talents, like sharing special truths about God, serving and putting others first, teaching. Other gifts are encouraging people with words, giving with a generous heart, and leading and helping give direction to the church. Did you know there are even people who have the special gift of helping people who are sick, poor, or sad? Oh wow! Each of us has special gifts and talents that we can use to help others, tell people about Jesus, and give honor to God!

### Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a box of crayons)*
- What does a box of crayons help us remember? *(Crayons help us remember that God made us original. Remember, original means one-of-a-kind and not like anyone else. We each have different gifts and abilities.)*
- In today's Bible story, we learned about a man named Paul. What did Paul encourage Christians in the church at Rome to do with their special gifts and talents? *(Paul encouraged Christians to use their special gifts and talents to tell others about Jesus.)*
- Today we learned that God made you original. What is one way that God makes us original and special? *(He gives us special gifts that only we can use to tell others about Jesus.)*
- What did you learn about God today?

Our Big Deal is, Oh WOW! God Made Me Special!

Oh Wow! *(Cross arms in front of face with palms facing out. Uncross arms, and lean forward.)*

God Made Me Special! *(Put hands up facing inward. Bring fists to hips, and strike a superhero pose.)*

There are so many colors in a crayon box. Each color is special and original. All of the colors can be used together to create a beautiful picture. God made us and loves us so much. We are special to Him.

## GOING HOME

### Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.