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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 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**



**The first 10 minutes as kids arrive is a very important time in your small group. Because of this, we provide you with intentional activities to engage their interests and help lead into a great discussion. All of this is so that “boredom” is not an excuse. Everything is only available one time.**

Every week you have:

- Roku Games to play together that are changed out monthly.
- 2 month specific games or group activities.
- Plus 2 Social Activities. *\*\* Use one now and save the other for an incentive to participate in all the activities.*

**Games and Music (10 minutes)**

*What You Need:* Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, Backward Charades Printable (1 set per group on cardstock, cut out), Plastic cups (several), Masking tape (1 per group), Stopwatch or timer (1 per group)

*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."

**SOCIAL TIME**

**Bible Story Video (10 minutes)****Bible Story Recap- Say This**

Paul compared people to a human body. Now, that might sound kind of strange to us, but Paul was giving a word picture to help people understand how the church works together. Everyone, point to your eye. (*Point to your eye.*) Now everyone, point to your foot. (*Point to your foot.*) The purpose of a foot is different than the purpose of an eye. An eye can see a soccer ball coming while a foot can kick it! Even though a foot is uniquely designed differently from an eye, we need both to be able to kick a ball!

This Bible passage from Romans 12 helps us understand that God made us original. Everyone, say, "God made me original!" (*God made me original!*) You are special, and no one else is exactly like you. God uniquely designed each of you. When you believe in Jesus and choose to follow Him, you receive special gifts from God. Now these gifts are not like presents you would receive from your friends or family. Instead, these are gifts from God Himself of special ways you can follow Him and help others. Your gifts have a purpose. Ask, "What's the purpose?" (*What's the purpose?*) Well, just like Paul said, when we believe in God and follow Him, God gives us gifts so we can encourage others, help others, and point others to Him.

**Gospel Connection: (refer to the 4 Circles poster in your small group spaces)**

(*Circle one*) God designed each of us to love, follow, and live for Him. Like a body won't work without its heart or a puzzle isn't complete without all the pieces, God made you uniquely to be a part of His big plan.

(*Circle two*) But something went wrong. Sin entered the world and broke our good and perfect relationship with God. *Sin* is when *we* choose to do what *we* think is best instead of following what *God* says is best.

(*Circle three*) Jesus took the punishment we deserve for our sin when He died on a cross. Jesus came back to life on the third day, showing He is the true King of everything and more powerful than both sin and death.

((*Circle four*) We need Jesus to give us a new heart and a new way to live. When we love and follow Jesus, He makes us new and helps us live the way He made us to live.

Talk to a leader if you want to know more about following Jesus!

Remember, you are uniquely designed by God. He made you original! Let's pray together then we will jump into a fun activity together as we talk more about what it looks like to be uniquely created.

*God, thank You for building each of us uniquely piece by piece. You made each of us special, original, and unique. You've given each of us special gifts. Help us use those gifts to point others to You and bring You glory. We love You! In Jesus' name, amen!*

## Puzzle Craft

*Big Goal:* Remember the Bible story and how we are a part of the body of Christ.

*Supplies:* Puzzle Printable - Kinder- 2<sup>nd</sup> (1 per kid) use page one, 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> use page two (1 per kid), crayons/markers, pencils, 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> scissors (1 per kid) and tape *\*\*For this week there are 2 activity pages. If you want to just use one for your campus, you have that freedom. The 2<sup>nd</sup> page is built for older kids.*

**What To Do:** We are going to make a “Puzzle”! What are we going to make? (A Puzzle!) That’s right!

*Younger Kids Instructions-* Pass out the printable to the kids. Look at the list of gifts listed in Romans 12 and draw pictures on the body to help you remember how we can use these gifts to share Jesus with others. Ideas to get you started: draw a mouth (prophecy), a heart (mercy), gifts (serving), money (generosity), speech bubbles (leading), books (teaching). Have kids help brainstorm pictures they can draw to show these gifts. Then have them color the person to look like them. Add hair and accessories for things that interest them.

*Older Kid Instructions:* Pass out the printable to the kids. Look at the list of gifts from Romans 12 and draw a design in each of the shapes to represent each gift. Cut out the shape and lay it out to create a tessellation puzzle. Tessellation puzzles are geometric shapes that fit together and don’t leave space in between the pieces. Some artists and mathematicians create patterns in how they put together their puzzles. This is your puzzle that represents you and the way God uniquely created you to fit into the body of Christ when you believe in Jesus. Use your scissors and the tape to put together your puzzle when you finish decorating each piece of the puzzle.

*Leader Tip:* Encourage creativity, but be mindful to catch and prevent any inappropriate designs.

**Loud And Clear:** Each of you is made up of so many special gifts, traits, and talents. Only God is creative enough to make each one of us so original! Every time you look at your “Person Puzzle,” remember how—just like a body—God uniquely designed you and has a special purpose for you. He made you. Say, “Piece by piece!” (Piece by piece!)

Let’s chat about this more by looking at some questions that make us think deeper.

## TALK ABOUT IT

### Discussion Questions:

- What kind of puzzles do you like to work on? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*
- Close your eyes and think about this. Two friends are working on a puzzle together. One person believes that some pieces of a puzzle are more important than others. The other person believes that all the pieces are equally important. Now open your eyes. Who would you agree with and why? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* Each piece of a puzzle was specifically designed by the puzzle maker to fit in its specific spot. In the same way, God uniquely designed you to be original, just like a puzzle piece!
- The Bible tells us God has uniquely designed each of us to be original. Let's open our Bibles to **Romans 12:2-5** and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* These Bible verses say that God has made us special and unique so we can help one another. What are things that make you special and unique? How can you use those gifts to help others? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*
- When we trust in Jesus and follow Him, God gives us special gifts just for us! These gifts are for us to help other followers of Jesus and point people to God. What are some ways we could use the gifts God has given us to help others or point people to Jesus? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer. Answers could include reading your Bible, praying, or paying attention to the needs of those around you and how God has made you to help the needs you see around you.)* If you would like to learn about what it means to have a relationship with God, please ask me! I would love to talk to you

## WRAP UP

The Bible tells us we are uniquely designed by God. and He created each of us original. God made us on purpose, piece by piece. What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* Let's pray and talk to God. *(Lead the group in prayer. Consider using the following prayer prompt.)*

*God, thank You for making each of us special and unique. You made us original, and we know that we are one of a kind! You are a creative God! Help us use the gifts You have given us to follow You and help others. Amen.*

God uniquely designed you. Like a puzzle piece or a fingerprint, He made You original! He gave you unique gifts so you can make a difference—by telling everyone how much their Creator loves them!

## GOING HOME

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.