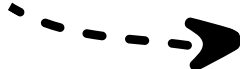




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### I Am Uniquely Designed Director Series Guide



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



#### WIN

You are so valuable to God! He knows you, loves you, and wants you to be close to Him. There's nothing more important to Him than YOU.

**BIBLE-** *The Parable of the Lost Sheep- Luke 15: 1-7*

#### 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, Coin Shake Video on Roku, Plastic cups (6 per group), Masking or painter's tape (1 per group), Coins (30 per group) Place five coins in each team's cup, Blindfold (1 per group), Pool noodle (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**

Close your eyes for a minute, and imagine you are the lost sheep from the Bible story. (Allow kids to close their eyes.) Where are you? What are you feeling? Are you scared, lonely, or frustrated? Now, open your eyes, and show me the face you would make or the cheer you would give when you saw your shepherd coming to save you! (Allow kids to make happy faces, cheer, and so forth.)

Some people might ask why the shepherd would leave 99 of his sheep alone to go looking for just one of them. They might say, “Don't worry about one tiny sheep—don't leave your other sheep just because one got lost! One sheep is not that valuable!” But Jesus told this story to show that shepherd loved and valued each and every one of his sheep. Jesus told this story to teach that God loves and values each of us too. Say, “God made me valuable!” (God made me valuable!)

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

*(Circle two)* Sometimes, we can feel like we are not valuable. We may think we have to prove ourselves or show that we are valuable—that we matter. This is because of sin

*(Circle three)* God loves us so much; He sent Jesus to rescue us and make a way for us to have a relationship with God. Jesus died and took the punishment for our sin. Then Jesus came back to life to conquer sin and death! Our sin makes us like a sheep that has run away from the shepherd, but God values and loves us so much; He came to find us and save us.

*(Circle one)* When we respond to this good news by trusting Jesus and asking Him to forgive our sins, He does! When we trust in Jesus, we can have a restored relationship with God. This is the relationship God designed for us when He created the world. Sin may have broken our relationship with God, but God sent Jesus to make us new and bring us back into His family. When we have a restored relationship with God, we can know and understand how valuable we are to Him!

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

You are valuable to God and uniquely designed by God. If you do not see value in yourself, know that God—the One who made you piece by piece—values you so much. Say, **“God made me valuable!” (God made me valuable!)** Let's pray and talk to God in 3-2-1.

*God, thank You for making us, loving us, and showing that we are valuable. Thank You for sending Jesus to rescue us. Help us to always remember that we are valuable because You value us. Help us to share with others the truth that they are valuable because You say they are valuable too! Amen.*

**Most Valuable**

*Big Goal:* Know that God made us and others talented.

**Supplies:** A favorite thing (1 per group), Bible (1 per group), Most Valuable Printable (1 per kid) pencils

**Leader Tip:** *Bring the favorite thing out with you to use as an object lesson. A small table to hold your Bible and the favorite thing may be helpful as you teach.*

**SAY:** This is my favorite \_\_\_\_! It may not seem special or valuable to you, but it is very special and valuable to me. (Share about why it is your favorite item.)

Now I am going to share a paper with you. I want you to rank the items on this page as 1 most valuable - 10 least valuable to you. I'm going to give you a few minutes to write down your numbers. Then we will compare our answers.

Many of us had different value for different items. Do you wonder if we are special or valuable? We can know that we are valuable to God. Say, "Why?" (Why?) Because God made us, and He loves us. We don't have to earn His love or prove that we are valuable. It does not matter what other people think. Just like this \_\_\_\_ is valuable to me because I value it, we are valuable to God because He values us. Say, **"God made me valuable!" (God made me valuable!)**

**Loud And Clear:** I want to share a verse in the Bible with you. Let's look up Isaiah 64:8. Anyone want to read it?

Yet LORD, you are our Father; (*Yet LORD, you are our Father;*)

we are the clay, and you are our potter; (*we are the clay, and you are our potter;*)

we all (*we all*)

are the work of your hands. (*are the work of your hands.*)

Isaiah 64:8 (Isaiah 64:8)

This verse and so many others show us what God sees as valuable. Sometimes people look at a piece of pottery and can tell it is valuable. They know it's a masterpiece! God is like a potter, and we are like His amazing and unique creations that He values so much! We are all valuable. He does not make mistakes! When God uniquely designed you, He knew exactly what He was doing. You are valuable because of who made you! God designed 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's the difference between something being expensive versus being valuable? *(Allow answers, and share your own answer.)*
- The Bible tells us God made you valuable because you are uniquely designed by Him. Let's open our Bibles to **Luke 15:4-7** 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.)* How does the shepherd going after one lost sheep remind us of how God loves and values us? *(Allow answers, and share your own answer.)*
- Jesus tells the story of the lost sheep to show that God will rejoice more over one sinner who asks for forgiveness than 99 people who think they don't need God. How do you think we should respond when we learn this lesson? *(Know that God values us and sent Jesus to forgive our sin. Put our faith and trust in Jesus.)* We can celebrate because God offers His forgiveness to every one of us through His Son, Jesus. God sent Jesus all the way to the cross to die for our sin so we could have a relationship with God.
- Often the world tells us we must do something to be valuable. We hear things like, "People who accomplish great sports achievements are awesome!" Or we could hear messages like, "People who earn a lot of money deserve recognition!" According to the things we hear all around us, we must earn value and love. But the Bible says that is not true. God doesn't make you earn His love. Instead, God loves you simply because You are His! How could knowing this fact help when you wonder or worry about your value? *(Allow answers, and share your own. Consider giving an example, such as, "When I am not chosen for a team, I can remember that God invites me to know and love Him no matter what I can or cannot do or how good I am at a sport." Be sensitive to the kids who do not know how it could help.)*

## WRAP UP

The Bible tells us tells us God uniquely designed us to be valuable. Our value comes from being created, piece by piece, by God Himself! What is something encouraging you will remember from today? Is there anything you have questions about? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* Let's talk to God by praying. *(Lead the group in prayer. Consider using the following prayer prompt.)*

*God, thank You for this Bible story about the lost sheep. We know that we wander away from You when we sin and disobey. Please forgive us. Thank You that when we ask for forgiveness, You are faithful to forgive! Thank You that we are valuable to You—not because of what we do but because You made us and love us. Amen.*

You are uniquely designed by God! Like a sheep to his shepherd or a clay pot to its creator, you are valuable to God. Why? Because He made you piece by piece!

## 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.