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I Am Uniquely Designed Director Series Guide

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



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You matter to God! He made you special and unique, and He sent Jesus because He loves you that much. What Jesus did changes everything!

BIBLE- *God Made You Special- Genesis 1-2, Psalms 139*

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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**

In our Bible Story, we heard that we are special and unique because God created us. Why are we special and unique? (Because God created us!) God created us in His image—and that is something that is only true of people, not anything else God made! To be made in God's image means that God made us to be like a mirror to the world. When others look at us, they can see what God is like. In Psalm 139, David knew that God made him special. David praised God because he knew God made him, and the rest of us, in a remarkable and wondrous way! And because God made us special, we can remember we that we matter to God. Look to a neighbor, and say, "God says you matter!" (God says you matter!) Point to yourself, and say, "God says I matter!" (God says I matter!)

Let me hear you say, "God says you matter!" (God says you matter!) Jesus totally changed the game because He made the way for us to have a relationship with God! When we respond to this good news by believing and trusting in Jesus, that changes everything! Say, "Jesus changes the game!" (Jesus changes the game!) To be known and loved by a great big God changes everything for us! Let's watch a video to see more about how God loves you and wants to rescue you.

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

The Gospel is the good news of God's love and all that He has done for us.

WORLD (Circle one)

God loves us so much that He created a perfect world for us to live in.

BROKEN HEART (Circle two)

But humans chose their own way and this sin separates us from God.

CROSS (Circle three)

God sent Jesus, out of His love, to rescue us from this separation. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose in three days to make the way for us to have a relationship with God.

NEW (Circle four)

When we believe, we become new creations that grow in faithfulness and holiness for the rest of our lives.

Let's watch this video together to hear Pastor Sam share the gospel with us. (**play the Gospel video on Roku**) I want to take a minute now to pray for your response to the gospel. If you have more questions or want to talk more about what you heard today, we want to do that after our prayer. Everyone quietly bow your heads with me and pray.

God, You are a big God who created the whole world, and we thank You for caring about us. We know we matter to You, not because of anything we have done, but because of Your awesome love for us and because You created us in Your image. Thank You for sending Jesus to make the way for us to have a relationship with You—one where we know who we are because of who You are. Help us be more like You each day. We love You. Amen.

Spot the Difference

Big Goal: Spend time talking about the gospel. If you have time and want to play a few more games, this one will be fun.

Kids will try to determine what is different about the rest of the group than when they last looked at them.

Supplies: None

What To Do: We are going to play a game called “Spot the Difference.” What is our game called? (Spot the Difference!) We will play this game in pairs and the oldest player in the pair will go first. First, take a moment to look at each other—I mean really look. When I say, “Go!” the younger player will close your eyes while I slowly count to 10. While I am counting, the older player will quickly change something about your appearance. Maybe you will untie your shoe, tuck in part of your shirt, push down a sock, or quickly grab a pencil and hold it in your hand.

When time is up, I will say, “Spot the Difference!” The younger player will open your eyes and try and figure out what the older player changed. Then, switch roles and play again!

(Play multiple rounds, switching pairs.)

Keep It Going: Invite both players to turn around and change something, then both try and guess what is different. *Leader Tip:* Assist kids with creative ways they can change their appearance and make something different.

Loud And Clear: Was it ever hard to spot the difference? Sometimes the difference was so small that it was difficult to spot! In life, there may be times when we feel small compared to the rest of the world, but even in those times, we can know that God says we matter. In a world where it is easy to feel forgotten or overlooked, it is important to know that God made you special. You are His masterpiece! Say, **“God says you matter!” (God says you matter!)**

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

TALK ABOUT IT

Discussion Questions:

- What is something you own that matters most to you, and why does it matter? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*
- The Bible tells us you are uniquely designed and that you matter to God. Let's open our Bibles to **Psalm 139:14** and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the verse aloud, or invite a kid who volunteers to read the verse aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the verse so everyone can follow along together.)* This Bible verse says that we have been remarkably and wondrously made. As a result, how can we praise God—meaning how can we respond to Him? *(We can praise Him for making us special. We can thank God. We can celebrate and believe the truth of who He is and how He made us.)*
- God made us special, and what we do matters to Him. When we choose to do what we think is best instead of following God says is best, that is called *sin*. And sin keeps us from being close to God. When we trust in Jesus and turn from our sin to follow Him, Jesus changes the game. How can this help you remember that you matter to God? *(God sent Jesus because He loves us, and we matter to Him.)*
- Based on what we learned today, what do you think is special about you? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)*

WRAP UP

The Bible tells us we are uniquely designed by God, and God says we matter to Him! 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 pray and talk to God. *(Lead the group in prayer. Consider using the following prayer prompt.)*

God, we praise You because we have been remarkably and wondrously made by You. Thank You for making us special and unique and showing us that we matter to You. Thank you for sending Jesus to change the game for us so we can have an opportunity to respond to you in faith and receive Your forgiveness and love. Help us know and remember that we matter to You, and help us point others to You so they can know they matter too! Amen.

God says you matter. He uniquely designed you and loves you so much that He made the way for you to live with Him forever through Jesus. What a game changer!

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.