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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're not an accident! God made you on purpose, and He has a plan for you—right now! You can follow Him and help others know His love.

BIBLE- *God Called Jeremiah- Jeremiah 1*

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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, What is This For? Social Game Video on Roku, “Allergy Alert” printable (1 per group), Play dough (several), Disposable gloves (several; optional)

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**

God had a very important purpose for Jeremiah! God created him on purpose and *for* a purpose. When I say, “On purpose,” you say, “For a purpose.” “On purpose!” (*For a purpose!*) God told Jeremiah that even before he was born, God had chosen him for a very special purpose. Jeremiah wasn’t an accident, and you aren’t either! God knows every little piece that makes you, you! Say, “God made me on purpose!” (*God made me on purpose!*)

You are uniquely designed by God who loves you and wants to have a relationship with you! Part of having a relationship with God is knowing that He made you on purpose for a purpose. Jeremiah’s purpose was to share special messages from God with the world. While your purpose might not look exactly like Jeremiah’s, part of your purpose is the same as his. Your purpose is to trust and follow God and then share with others how God loves them and wants a relationship with them.

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

(*Circle two*) Our purpose is to share with others about God because people need to know the truth about who He is! Our sin breaks our relationship with God.

Sin keeps us from being with God and fulfilling our purpose. In fact, sin is so bad it deserves punishment. No matter how hard we try, we cannot fix our sin problem on our own. It is impossible!

(*Circle three*) But the good news is that God didn't just leave us on our own. Because He loves us, God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin by dying on a cross. But the story does not end there! Jesus did not stay dead. He came back to life!

(*Circle four*) When we believe and trust in Jesus, ask Him to forgive us of our wrong choices, and commit to following Him, He forgives us. And even more, He gives us a new identity—child of God—and invites us to be part of His family forever! Then we get to have a life with God that will last forever, and we get to live out His purpose for our lives.

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

God made you on purpose, piece by piece. You are uniquely designed by God! Let’s thank God right now for making us—piece by piece!

God, thank You that You made each of us on purpose for a purpose. We are not accidents! Help us trust and follow You. Help us live out our purpose by pointing others to You! Amen.

Shhhh! Don't Say It!

Big Goal: Remember the Bible story, and know we are set apart for a special purpose by God.

Supplies: "Don't Say It" printable (1 set per group, cut apart), Paper bag (1 per group), Dry erase board (1 per group), Dry erase board and marker (1 per group), Stopwatch or timer (1 per group)

What To Do: In our Bible story today, Jeremiah learned that God had an amazing purpose for his life. Our game is going to involve tools which have a certain purpose, like in our stage game. We are going to play a game called "Don't Say It"! What is it called? (Don't Say It!) Everybody, put your finger to your lips, and go, "Shhhhh!" (Shhhhh!) In this game, your goal is to get your team to guess what tool you are holding by describing it, but without saying its name. I will place you in two teams.

Your team will send someone up, one at a time, to grab a tool card from my bag. That person will be given 20 seconds to describe what tool is on the card. If your team guesses before 20 seconds is up, great job! You get a point! If you can't guess in 20 seconds, the player will drop the tool card back in the bag and hand it to the other team. The other team's player will then choose a tool, and that team's 20 seconds begins!

Say, "Rules!" (Rules!) Here are the game rules. If your team doesn't guess your word, don't say it out loud! It could give the other team an advantage. Another rule: Don't answer for the other team. Again, you could accidentally give points to the other team! Let's see how many tools we can guess as we play "Don't Say It"!

(Assign kids into two teams. Invite one kid from the first team to come and draw a tool from your bag, then start the 20-second timer. Keep track of each team's points on the dry erase board.)

Keep It Going: Make this game more challenging by turning it into charades!

Leader Tip: Small Group Option: Play as one team.

Loud And Clear: Put your finger to your lips, and go, "Shhhh!" (Shhhhh!) I hope you all had fun playing "Don't Say It"! Because you couldn't say the name of your tool, many of you began describing how it is used. You started talking about that tool's purpose! Just like these tools were uniquely designed for a special purpose, so were you! Remember, God made you on purpose and for a purpose.

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

TALK ABOUT IT

Discussion Questions:

- What is something fun or exciting you have done on purpose? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer. Suggested answers include practicing a sport in order to get better, learning a new skill or hobby, and so forth.)*
- The Bible tells us that God uniquely designed each of us on purpose for a purpose! Let's open our Bibles to **Jeremiah 1:5 and verse 8** 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.)* In verse 8, God told Jeremiah not to be afraid because He would be with Jeremiah. How can knowing that God made you and is with you help when you face difficult times? *(Allow answers, and share your own.)*
- Part of having a relationship with God is knowing that He *has* a purpose for your life. When we trust in Jesus, God makes us new and gives us a special purpose—to share about God with others! What are some creative ways you can show and tell others about God and His love? *(Allow answers, and share your own.)* If you don't have a relationship with God or are unsure, that's OK! I'd love to talk to you about what it means to follow Jesus and how Jesus brings us into a friendship with God!
- If a friend asked you, "Do I have a purpose?" how could today's Bible story help answer that question? *(Allow answers, and share your own answer.)*
- The Bible tells us that God uniquely designed us on purpose. He purposefully made you, piece by piece! 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.)*

WRAP UP

The Bible tells us that God uniquely designed us on purpose. He purposefully made you, piece by piece! 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, thank You for designing us on purpose and for a purpose. Help us use each piece of ourselves to follow You and tell others about You. Every day, help us remember that we are uniquely designed by You. Amen.

Everything about you was pieced together by God on purpose. You are not an accident! God uniquely designed you piece by piece! He made you on purpose.

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.