

INDIVIDUALITY

Discovering who you are meant to be

WEEK 1



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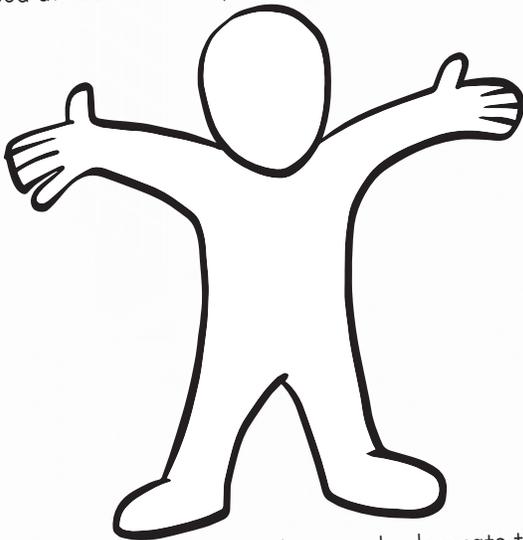
BOTTOM LINE: God made me in His image.

Read Genesis 1:27

DAY 1

Uniquely Created

God made each of us to be one of a kind. We all look different. No one has all the same talents or personality traits that you do. With the help of an adult, write out words that describe how special you are in the figure below. For example: kind, good at soccer, friendly, or loves the color yellow!



After you have written those words, decorate the figure to look just like you!

THANK God that He created you as one-of-a-kind kid.

DAY 2

Prayer

Take a look at your drawing from yesterday with all the words written down that describe you! Now, spend some time talking to God. Thank Him for some of your favorite things about yourself and for creating you to be you! Pray something like this:

“Dear God, Thank You for loving me so much that you created me unlike anyone else. Thank you for making me _____ (list some of your favorite attributes.) I love You, God. Amen.”

LOOK for ways to use your unique personality to show others the love of God.

DAY 3

The Talented Show

Gather family or friends and have a talent show! God gave each of you a special, unique talent and personality, so show it off! Take turns standing up in front of each other performing one of your special talents! If you want to extend this activity, go around the room and tell each other what you liked best about their talent show!

KNOW that God makes each and every person with their own special talents and personality.

DAY 4

Verse Shuffle

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verse, **Genesis 1:27**. After you have found the verse, grab three pieces of paper and something to write with. Read through the verse together and write each sentence of the verse on its own piece of paper. Shuffle up the papers and then lay them in order and say the verse aloud. Do this a few times and then try to say the verse aloud without looking at the paper!

THANK God for creating all of us in His image!

Made in God's Image!



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BOTTOM LINE: God wants to have a relationship with me. Read John 10:27

DAY **1**

Wanted

Grab your favorite stuffed animal and with the help of an adult, look up the story from this weekend, **Luke 15:1-7** and read through it together aloud.

Isn't it an amazing picture of how much God wants to have a relationship with you? The story symbolizes that He will always go after that one person, no matter who it is or what they have done. He wants a relationship with them.

Now, have the adult go and hide your stuffed animal. Just like the shepherd went looking for his lost sheep, you go looking for your stuffed animal.

THANK God for always looking for us.

DAY **2**

Friends Forever

With adult permission, go to YouTube® and search "Friend Forever by Orange Kid Music." Grab some family members or friends and turn it up!

Dance around singing and shouting that

**JESUS WANTS TO BE
OUR FRIEND FOREVER!**

LOOK for ways to tell others about your friend, Jesus, God's son!

DAY **3**

Sheep Maze

This week's verse tells us about how listening to God will lead people to Him. Read through the verse on the back and then help the sheep find its way through the maze to its shepherd!

LISTEN to others talk about God so you can learn more about Him.

DAY **4**

Found Sheep

This week, we learned about how God wants to have a relationship with us and He will do anything for us. If you would like to start a relationship with God, talk with an adult or one of your Small Group Leaders at church. Together, you can pray something like this:

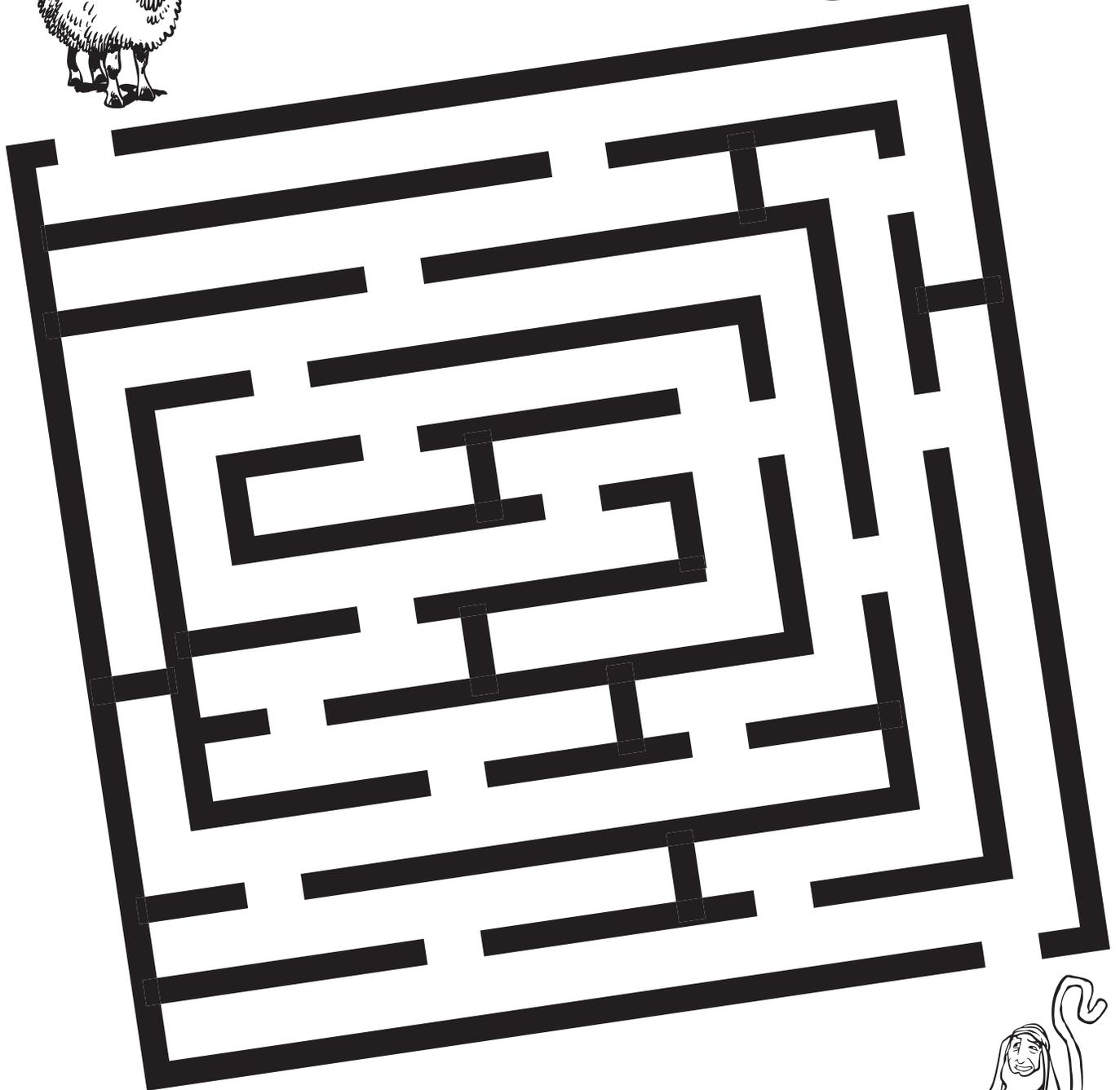
"Dear God, I know You want to be my friend forever and I want to be Yours. I know that You sent Jesus to die on the cross for my sins and that You will always look for me. God, please forgive me of my sins so I can start a relationship with You. I love You, Friend. Amen."

If you have already asked God to be your friend forever, spend some time talking to Him. Thank Him for all that He has done for you lately and ask Him to continue helping you.

KNOW that God wants to be your friend and will always be there for you.

My sheep listen to my
voice. I know them, and
they follow me.

— John 10:27



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WEEK 3
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BOTTOM LINE: God made me to make a difference.

Read | Timothy 4:12

DAY 1

Difference Doer

Spend some time and think of someone that you could bless through doing something for them. Maybe it's a grandparent, neighbor, or teacher. It could be something like taking out the trash or walking around your classroom at the end of the day picking things up off the floor. Whatever you decide to do, let it be something that will help out the other person and show them you care.

KNOW that when you do something for someone else, you are doing it for God.

DAY 2

What Can I Do?

Take some time and ask God to help you figure out how you can make a difference right now. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, Thank You so much for teaching me about Timothy this week. I now know that just because I am young, that doesn't mean I can't do great things. God, please show me something that I can do to be a difference maker to those around me. I love You, God. Amen."

LOOK for ways that God can use you to make a difference.

DAY 3

Look Up

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verse: **Timothy 4:12**. Read through it together. How can you make a difference in the way you act, speak, and love those around you? Think about school and the kid who always seems to have a hard time making friends or the way you talk to your siblings when they frustrate you. Make a choice to show love in hard moments.

ASK God to help you remember how to live differently so you can make a difference.

DAY 4

I Am ...

Stand in front of a mirror and stare yourself straight in the face and tell yourself what makes you unique! Talk out loud to yourself and list all that you can! Some things you can talk about are: your talents, your hobbies, your family, your looks ... the list goes on and on! You are so unique and special, let yourself know!

THANK God for making you so unique that there is no one else like you.



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BOTTOM LINE: God wants me to see what really matters.

| Samuel 16:7

DAY 1

It's What's Inside

For this activity, you will need some help from someone else. You will need a bag, box, or some sort of container that you cannot see into. Have that person go around the house and collect some small items to put into the container. **BUT, DON'T PEEK!**

Ask them to name one item within the container for you to find. Now, close your eyes and reach your hand into the container and feel around for the object they named, without looking! When you think you found it pull it out to see if you found it! Take turns and repeat!

Just like you only had to focus on the one thing inside the container, God does the same thing. God cares about what is on the inside of us. He looks at our heart. He wants to see if we love Him and love others!

KNOW that God cares more about who we are inside than what we look like outside.

DAY 3

Love One Another

With the help of an adult, look up this week's verse, **1 Samuel 16:7**. Read through it together a few times. Now, grab some paper and something to write with. On a piece of paper, draw a big heart, and in that heart write all the names of people that you love and people that you want to get to know! Remember to add the person that you talked about on day one. Think about how you can love all those people like God loves them this week.

LOOK for ways you can love the people this week.

DAY 2

Look Inside

When you look at what is on the inside, you can learn some amazing things about someone that you wouldn't have known if you worried only about what's on the outside. Sit with an adult and think of someone, either in your school or neighborhood that may be a little different from you and talk about what you and this other person can talk about so you can see what's inside. Now that you have your person and what to talk about, make a plan to find them this week and get to know them better!

ASK God to show you others around you that you can get to know better on the inside.

DAY 4

Pray for the Inside

God loves to hear from everyone who wants to talk to Him, no matter who they are or what they look like. Take some time now and talk to God about loving people for what they look like on the inside. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, sometimes it's not easy to love everyone around me. God, help me take time to get to know people for who they are on the inside rather than what they look like on the outside. I want to see and love others like you do. I love You, God. Amen."

THANK God for being an example of how to love everyone.

Circle every person you should love by looking at their heart rather than outward appearance.

sister

PARENTS

Waitress

MAIL CARRIER

BROTHERS

lunchroom attendant

GARBAGE

COLLECTOR

neighbor

SMALL GROUP LEADER

TEACHER

DOCTOR



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BOTTOM LINE: God made me to love others.

Read John 13:34

DAY
1

L-O-V-E

Write a love acrostic to help us remember some attributes of those who love. An acrostic is where the first letter of each line spells out a word. Below, is the word LOVE. Take some time and come up with a word, or a few that start with the letters L-O-V-E.

For example, **L**istens to others.

L _____
O _____
V _____
E _____

ASK God to help you show love to others by the way you treat them.

DAY
2

Made to Love

Grab some paper and something to draw with. Fold the paper in half. On one side draw a picture of yourself and on the other half of the paper draw a big heart. Inside of that heart, draw a picture of some people God made you to love like your family members, friends, and neighbors!

Under your drawing write the words

" _____
(your name)

LOVES _____."

(the names of the people you drew)

LOOK for people around you that you get to love and love them hard!

DAY
3

Love ONE Another

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verse: **John 13:34**. Read it aloud a few times together. In this verse, it says to "love one another" which means everyone around us. However, for this week, let's focus on one other person that we can show amazing love to! What will you do? Draw a heart on your hand to remind yourself to show love to this one extra person this week!

KNOW that talking to God is the greatest way to tame a temper.

DAY
4

Pray for One Another

Find some pictures of family and friends in your room or around the house. Spend time talking to God about the ones you get to love in these pictures. Pray something like this:

"God, thank You for putting these special people in my life. I am so thankful that You put them in my life, and Lord, I ask for You to help me love them like You love me. I love You, God. Amen."

THANK God for giving you the opportunity to love others around you.



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