

# Custom Creations: There's only one you



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this week's  
video!**

**Individuality:  
Discovering  
who you're  
meant to be so  
you can make  
a difference**

### Memory Verse

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me is amazing and  
wonderful. I praise  
you for that. What  
you have done is  
wonderful. I know  
that very well.  
Psalm 139:14, NIV

### Bible Story

Lydia  
Acts 16:13-15

### Bottom Line

Use your gifts to  
help others.

Use this guide to help your family learn what  
God has to say about individuality.

## Activity

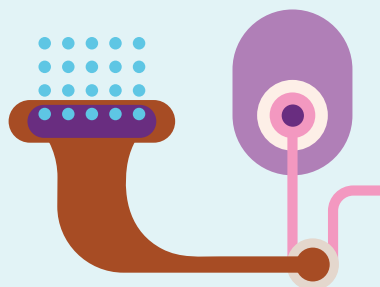
### You've Got Skills

#### What You Need:

Supplies for something your child is good at  
(video games, drawing, dancing, stuffed animal  
arrangements, etc.)

#### What You Do:

Ask your child to teach you how to do something  
they're good at. If they don't feel like they're  
especially good at anything, help them figure out  
what they can do—even if they're still learning.  
Maybe set up a regular time for the rest of the  
month for you to let them teach you, giving them  
the chance to be the expert!



## Talk About the Bible Story

In our story today, what was Lydia good  
at? (*Making fine purple cloth, helping  
others*)

What are YOU good at? What do you  
want to get better at?

How can you use your skills and gifts to  
help others?

Explain to your child that God made  
them the way they are on purpose, for  
HIS purpose. God can use them—even  
now, when they're young.

Extra credit if you can find a way to help  
your child use their skills and talents to  
help someone else this week!

*Parent: Talk about a time when you were  
able to use the gifts God has given you  
to help others.*

## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either  
after talking about the Bible story or  
sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for giving us such  
special and awesome gifts, and ways that  
we can help and serve those around us.  
Please help us to use those gifts this  
week in the way You want us to. Show us  
how we can use our individuality to make  
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### Key Question

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Have you ever wished you had the kind of skills other people have? What can you do to focus on and celebrate the way God made you as an individual?

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