

Custom Creations: There's only one you



First, watch
this week's
video!

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

Memory Verse

How you made
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

One Body but
Many Parts
1 Corinthians
12:12-27

Bottom Line

We can use our gifts
together to make a
greater difference.

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

Activity

Sund-YAY

What You Need:

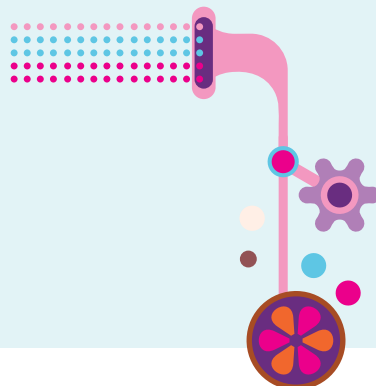
Paper, marker, tape, scissors, blindfold/bandana

What You Do:

Ask your child to draw an ice cream sundae on a sheet of paper. Tape it to a wall or cabinet. Then, ask your child to draw a bunch of large sprinkles, cut them out, and attach small tape loops to the back.

Blindfold your child, hand them a sprinkle with tape on it, and spin them around. See how many sprinkles your child can successfully land on the sundae. When they finish, count how many sprinkles they were able to land on the sundae.

Then play again, but this time, coach them and give them direction as they land the sprinkles. Count them again and see if they were able to get more sprinkles on the sundae with your help than without your help. Point out that both of you together were able to do more than just one of you by yourself.



Talk About the Bible Story

Our Bible story today was about how everyone can help in their own way, by using what they're good at. What happens when we work together? (*We can get more done. We can make a greater difference.*)

How can you use what you're good at to make a difference? (*Use what you know about your child to encourage them.*)

What are some ways you can combine what YOU'RE good at together with other people? (*School projects, church, helping the community*)

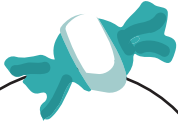
Parent: Share about a time when you used your gifts together with other people. What did you learn about yourself?

Prayer

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

"God, thank You for making us in such an amazing and wonderful way. Thank You for giving each of us individual gifts and talents. Please continue to show us the gifts we have. And please continue to show us ways we can use them to work together so we can make a greater difference. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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Key Question

What makes a
great team?

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Activity

Hand-y

What You Need:

Paper, scissors, writing utensil

What You Do:

Trace your child's hand and let them cut it out. Help them brainstorm all the ways they can use their individuality to make a difference for others. For example, maybe they're funny, or generous, or forgiving. Maybe they have special gifts or talents.

Allow them to decorate their hand with those words and phrases, then hang it somewhere they can see it daily. Try to remind them of all the wonderful ways God has gifted them to help and serve others—as one of many parts in the body of Christ.



Talk About the Bible Story

How can we use our gifts together to make a greater difference at school? At home?

Have you ever thought your gift isn't all that important? What should we do when we find ourselves comparing what we can do to what *someone else* can do?

How can using our gifts together help point others to Jesus?

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