

IDENTITY & SELF ACCEPTANCE | WEEK 5

LEADERS GOAL

Help students discover what God & the Bible say about their Identity

SCRIPTURES

Philippians 4:13
2 Corinthians 3:5
Philippians 1:6
Deuteronomy 7:9

ACTIVITIES

Clover Pom Pom
Bible Verse Colouring Page

PRAY

Confidence to tackle auditions

SUPPLIES

- Yarn for Who Clover Pom Pom
- 2 colours of green pipe cleaners per student
- Scissors
- Colouring Page with Psalm 139:13-14, I John 3:1, Jeremiah 31:3, Jeremiah 29:11-14 to put in student's script binder
- Markers, pens
- Bible marked and open to Psalm 139:13-14, I John 3:1, Jeremiah 31:3, Jeremiah 29:11-14
- Chairs arranged in a circle

BOTTOM LINE

Ensure every student knows that they matter!

AS STUDENTS ARRIVE

Congratulations on Auditions

- What was it like to audition in front of people?
- What was it like to wait for the cast list to come out?
- What were your feelings from beginning to end?

Remind students that every role is important just like they are important. Together, you'll put on an amazing show!

STORY CONNECTION

Horton, the caring elephant, says, "A person's a person, no matter how small." (Script, p11) Every person matters! You matter. You were created with purpose.

What was Horton's purpose in Seussical? (Protecting Mayzie's abandoned egg and the invisible planet of Who on the clover). He believed the egg and the Whos mattered. They had worth. Even when others called him a lunatic or put him on trial, he stood up for the tiny Whos.



OUR STORIES

- What makes you feel like you matter?
- What makes you feel like you aren't important, good enough, or too young?
- What is your purpose?

DISCOVERY TIME

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GAME | Make a Who Clover

Create the stem: Twist two different coloured pipe cleaners together for a spiraled stem.

Create the Pom Pom top

*Make sure students don't hold their fingers too close together when wrapping

Twist the pipe cleaners around the middle of the pom pom to attach the stem before cutting the pom pom open



TRUTH & TREASURE

Supplies: Scriptures are written out on a journal page for students to put in script binders.

Remind students that you are not who your past mistakes say you are. You are not who other people say you are. You are not what your feelings say you are. You are who God says you are. God wants you to know that you are amazing and wonderful, just as you are.

**As students colour in pages, read these verses and their titles out loud*

You are amazing and wonderful.

"You created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made, I know that full well." Psalm 139:13-14 NIV

You are greatly loved.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 NIV



You are worthy to be loved.

"I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with unfailing kindness." Jeremiah 31:3 NIV

You have purpose.

"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you." Jeremiah 29:11-14 NIV

PRAYER

Dear God, there is no greater love than you and your love for us. Help us to know and believe that you completely love us just as we are. You fully know us. We are not alone, overlooked, or rejected by You. You say we are valuable, and we choose to believe it and walk in this truth. So, when we go to bed tonight, get up in the morning for school, argue with our friends, or write a math test, we remember that you love us, you see us, and we are important to you. Thank you for caring for us. Amen.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

People will always have something to say about who you are and who you're not. What is important today and every day of your life is who you say you are. May who you say you are always line up with what God says about you.

He says you are fully loved, fully known, and incredibly valuable.

Each day this week, speak one truth over yourself about who God says you are. Use this verse page to remind you of who God says you are.

Let the Who Clover Pom Pom remind you that you matter and have purpose.



YOU ARE
AMAZING AND
WONDERFUL

Psalms
139: 13-14 NIV

YOU ARE
WORTHY TO
BE LOVED

Jeremiah
31: 3 NIV

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YOU
HAVE A
PURPOSE

Jeremiah
29: 11-14 NIV

YOU ARE
GREATLY
LOVED

John
3: 1 NIV