

# OPENING SESSION | DAY 5



<b>Key Question</b>	Who am I?
<b>Life Application</b>	I am who God says I am
<b>Bottom Line</b>	God made me amazing and wonderful
<b>Basic Truth</b>	I am deeply loved by God, just as I am

## DAY 5: I Know Who I Am Who am I?

### Supplies:

- hockey stick and gloves
- a paint apron, paint palette, and large paintbrush
- a basketball
- a math book, a pencil

Host chooses 5 campers to participate in the Opening Story  
prior to the Opening Session starting  
Choose a short Camper for the basketball scene

### Host:

Good morning VISTO Camp! (Hold out V-shaped fingers. Wait for a response from the Campers)

Today's the day! Showcase Day! (Jazz hands) I am so happy you are here today.

This week of camp has been amazing!

Let's get started with a game, a Guess What I Am Game.

### Opening Game – Guess What I Am

VERA comes running onstage

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**VERA:**

Am I late? Is it time to play the game?

**Host:**

Hi, VERA.

**VERA:**

Hi, everyone!

(Give Campers time to say, "Hi, VERA!")

**Host:**

You are right on time. We are playing Guess What I Am.

Inside your Crew, thinks of an animal or a job someone has (like a singer, firefighter, teacher, or doctor).

Don't say it out loud, just keep it a secret in your head.

Take turns acting out the animal or the job you are thinking of. The rest of your Crew guesses what or who you are.

**VERA:**

OOO! May I go first? (Points to her head like she has something in mind)

I got one! Everyone ready?

VERA acts out an animal or job. Campers shout their answer

You're right! (jumps up and down).

**Host:**

Now it's your turn, Campers!

Play the game

Background music during the game

**Host:**

Times up! Come have a seat.

VERA exits any time after demonstrating the game

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Cue Bible Story Time SFX

**Host:**

Campers, lean in. This week has been all about YOU! and how you are amazing and wonderful, made by God.

Call & Response **Uniquely Who? You! Uniquely We? Uniquely Me!**

You are deeply loved by God, just as you are, and you have important things to do.

You get to become more like Jesus with the Fruit of the Spirit in your life. Do you remember the Fruits of the Spirit?

Who can tell us a Fruit of the Spirit?

(Let Campers respond with: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control)

**Host:**

Now, I want to make sure you see how you can have all of these amazing things we learned this week in your life.

I invited five Campers to help me. You know who you are. Come forward.

Host narrates for Camper 1 (Hockey player -  
acts out playing hockey with his stick and gloves

If a friend says, "You'll never make it on the A team. You're too slow," you can say, "I'm amazing and wonderful. No matter what team I play on, I will work hard and play my best."

Host narrates for Camper 2  
Painter - acts out painting with a paint apron,  
paint palette, and large paintbrush

If a classmate says, "My painting is way better than yours," you can say, "I like painting. I will stay patient because each time I paint, I get better."

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Host narrates for Camper 3  
Basketball player – dribbles a basketball  
Choose a younger, shorter Camper to act this out

The next time a teammate says, “You’re not good at basketball. You’re too short,” you can say, “I am made by God. I am just the height He wants me to be right now. I will try my best.”

Host narrates for Camper 4  
Student – Looking at a math book with a pencil in hand

When a classmate says, “How come you’re not good at math? I know all the answers,” you can say, “I might not know all the math answers yet, but I’m not giving up. Each time I practice, I understand more.”

## **Host:**

It doesn’t matter what a friend, teammate, classmate, teacher, or sibling says. What matters is what God says about you. He says that you are amazing and wonderful, made by Him. You are not a problem or a mistake. You are important and have purpose.

When others say something that doesn’t sound like what God says about you, remember what you learned this week at VISTO Camp. Your identity is in who God says you are. Got it?

**Call & Response: Uniquely who? You! Uniquely We? Uniquely Me!**