

OPENING SESSION | DAY 5



Key Question	How do I know my purpose?
Life Application	God has a purpose for my life
Bottom Line	I have purpose no matter my age
Basic Truth	I can trust God no matter what

DAY 5: Recap Of Week! How will I make a difference?

Supplies:

- Connect Four cards (one per Camper)
- pencils (one per Camper)
- Bible

HOST: Good morning VISTO! (Hold out V-shaped fingers.)

Today's the day! VISTO Showcase Day! (jazz hands) I am so happy you are here today. This week of VISTO Go the Distance! has been amazing with you.

Let's get started.

What I Want to Be When I Grow Up Connect Four

Play background music during game.

Host:

Let's play a game of Connect Four.

Crew Leaders hand out Connect Four cards and a pencil, one per Camper. Olio can partner up with a Bombershay to help them to read.

Find another Camper who wants to grow up to be what's on the Connect Four card. They write their first name in the circle. Don't stop until you can connect four circles in any direction.

When you have four in a row,
bring your Connect Four card to me.

GO THE DISTANCE!

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The Connect Four card has a grid of circles with various aspirations

Play the Game

Host:

We have a winner! Way to go, Campers! You may have a seat.

Crew Leaders collect the Connect Four cards and pencils.

VERA comes in waving a newspaper.

VERA:

__Host's name__, guess what! Guess what I saw in the newspaper!

Host:

Hi, VERA.

Campers say, Hi, VERA!

VERA:

Hi, everyone!

Host:

What did you see in the newspaper?

VERA:

My dream might finally come true! _____city name_____ is looking for the next astronaut!

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I've always wished to be an astronaut. Well, I also want to be a fast runner like Usian Bolt and an opera singer, but definitely an astronaut!

When I was four years old, I told my mom that I'd never been in a rocket ship. So, we studied the planets and the stars and outer space. Ever since then, I dreamed of going to outer space.

Host:

Wow, VERA! An astronaut. That's amazing. Think about floating in space without any gravity.

VERA:

I know! I could eat special freeze-dried space food!

Host:

That sounds yummy. Says with hesitation.

VERA:

I'm a little nervous though. What if they say I'm not old enough or smart enough or know enough about space to be an astronaut? I want them to pick me, but...She trails off.

Host:

Well, God has a special purpose for your life. If you keep learning about space, maybe on day you can apply to be an astronaut. But until then, you could teach others what you know about space. You can share your love for space. You might inspire the next young astronaut.

VERA:

You're right! Thanks, __Host's name__ for encouraging me. I would love to help kids learn about space. I'll go do that now! Bye, everyone!

VERA exits.

Host:

Campers, you are important, and you have purpose just like VERA. You can make a difference now. Don't ever think that you are too young or too small. You are just the right age now to be a leader with purpose and to make wise choices. Helping others is part of your purpose, too.

Call & Response: **Always ready? Born ready!**