

SMALL GROUP | DAY 2

GOD MADE ME AMAZING AND WONDERFUL



I can trust God no
matter what



Bible

Ephesians 2:10 NIRV “We are God’s creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.”

SUPPLIES

- Markers
- Bookmarks (1 per Camper)
- Charades cards (descriptions below)
- a Bible
- three theatre photos with description printed on back

Prepare In Advance

- Highlight verse in the Bible, “We are God’s creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 NIRV
- Hide three photos around the small group area for the What Does it Mean to Belong to God? part of small group.

Digging Deeper

We are learning today that you are special, and created for a purpose. I want to hear it from you, are adults special and created for a purpose?

How have you helped someone so far today?

Let Campers share

Provide affirmations such as,
Thank you for being a great friend. Your helping hand matters a lot. Thank you. Keep sharing your encouraging words.

What are important things adults do each day?

Adults are important. They have purpose.

What would we do if we didn’t have their help and care?

Now, I want to know about you.

What are important things you can do each day?

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Charades

Let's act it out! Let's play Charades.

- Divide into two teams
- Take turns pulling a card from a bowl for what to act out
- Your team guesses what you are doing to earn a point.

Read action on Charade cards:

Sit with someone who is alone, smile at people, brush your teeth, unload the dishwasher, help pick up books someone dropped, give the dog a bath, feed the dog, walk the dog, scoop dog poop, make your bed, do schoolwork, give someone a high five, vacuum the house, clean the toilet, flip pancakes, practice the guitar, sing a solo at a school play, sweep the floor, rake leaves, shovel snow, etc.

OLIO: read cards for the campers to eliminate stress of varying reading skills

Way to go with your acting skills!

You are not too young to do important things. Even small things like brushing your teeth is important, right?!

Small Group Craft

Colour the bookmark, "We are His Masterpiece created in Christ Jesus for good works. Ephesians 2:10" while the Crew Leader talks through the Connection to Bible Story Theme.

Ensure Campers write their name on the back of their bookmark.

Connection to Bible Story Theme

Gideon did not feel like he was a brave warrior even though the angel said he was. His family was poor and he was too young.

(Use the Bible) Here, in the Bible (point to the verse), it says, "We are God's creation." Ephesians 2:10 NIRV. We learned yesterday - we are amazing and wonderful, made by God.

The verse continues to say, "He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 NIRV

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There are lots of good works or helpful things we can do.
You know all of the things we just acted out in Charades?

Those are the good things God has for us to do because they help others.
When you grow up, the job or career you have is the good work God has for you to do.

Gideon belonged to God. He was a part of God's people called Israel. His purpose was to go to battle with God to get the Midianites out of the land. And He did it! He kept his family and people, Israel, safe from the Midianites.

What Does It Mean To Belong To God?

Invite Campers to search for the three hidden photos around the small group area. Once a photo is found, have the Camper read the short description on the back.

Belonging to God means you can be part of His Family

1. **Show a group photo** of a past K2K cast

On the back of the theatre photo, the description reads:

**Belonging to God means you can be part of His Family.
He calls you His child and loves you like a son or daughter, just as you are.**

We belong to a lot of things.

"Belonging" in a theatre company. All of the actors in the company feel like they belong together as one big family.

Who is part of a sport's team? (If time allows, let Campers share who they play for.) You belong in your team, winning and losing together, like a family.

Wearing your cool VISTO shirts says you belong in the VISTO family.

Belonging to God means you are part of His family.

He gave the right to
become children of God
to those who believe in
His name.
John 1:12

Belonging to God means being Loved by God!

2. **Show a picture** of actors on a stage with arms in the air ready for the bow/taking the bow, and the crowd clapping and cheering

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On the back of the theatre photo, the description reads:

Belonging to God means being loved by God. Do you know how much God loves you?

- Think of the final number in a theatre show and the actors are ready to take their final bow.
- The audience is standing, clapping, cheering. They loved the show!
- They could see the show five more times; they loved it so much.

God loves you even more than this!

We're going to talk more about God's love on Thursday.

Check it out, in the Bible!

Romans 8:39
Nothing at all can ever
separate us from God's love

God loves you as He
loves His Son, Jesus;
and the love of the
Father is in you.
John 17:23,26

Belonging to God means that He can be your best friend:

3. **Show picture** of two friends together using a past VISTO photo

On the back of the theatre photo, the description reads,

Belonging to God means that He can be your best friend.
You can talk to God in prayer.

Do you ever feel sad or alone? Ever want someone to talk to?

God wants to be your best friend. I know that we can't see God like we can see a friend and play with them, but you can talk to God through prayer.

Do you know what prayer is? (Let a Camper share what prayer is)

Any time of day when you feel happy, sad, alone, or afraid, you can talk to God just like you talk to a friend. You can tell Him anything.

He loves to listen and talk to you.

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Lean in close, __Crew Name__, friends.

You are amazing and wonderful, made by God.

You are special and have important things to do.

You belong to God.

He loves you and wants to be your friend.



Prayer

Hey God, I am so glad we can talk to you anytime. Thank You for loving us. It's really special to be Your child and part of Your family. We invite You to be our best friend. We want to do important things that help others. Amen!



For today's Take Action you get to play Tic Tac Toe by helping others.

Choose X or O, and do three things in a row on your Tic Tac Toe card.

Get three in a row or get someone to join you:

One person is X and one person is O.

Who will be the first to get three in a row?

What can I do to help others?

What can I do to help others?		
Brush your teeth	Clean your room without being asked	Say kind words to someone
Give a hug	Play what your friends or sibling wants to play	Make someone else's bed
Help clean up after dinner	Listen while someone talks	Ask someone, "how can I help?"

Bring your Playbill back tomorrow with a completed game board because we want to celebrate the three important things you chose to do to help others.

"Work at everything you do with all your heart."

Colossians 3:23

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