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Who Am I Identity in Christ

Kid's Idea: Who am I?

Parents, as you read through your devotionals this week, include your child by recapping what you learn and review the memory verse together. Prepare together each week as a family to learn more about the theme verse on Sunday. This month's theme is related to an important question: Who am I? There are many voices in the world competing to define us and children are especially vulnerable. The Bible tells us exactly who we are and how we can trust what Christ has done for us.

Note: Many verses are shortened or paraphrased to help young children understand and memorize. Read the full version of each verse to your child and discuss words they do not know.

Week 1: I am a New Creation

"If anyone belongs to Christ, then he is made new."

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

This week the verse talks about how our identity is grounded in our relationship to Jesus and who God made us to be.

Family Activities:

Activity 1: Watch a video about John Newton and discuss how he was made new. *(Scan the QR Code)*



Activity 2: Go on a scavenger hunt outside. Try to find items that become "new" - a seed, budding branch, caterpillar, flower, or butterfly. Explain how those things are changed and become new, just like we have new life in Jesus.

Activity 3: Draw a butterfly shape on a piece of paper. Have your child put small dots of paint on one side. Close the paper and press the sides firmly. Open it up to reveal a "new" creation!

Dinner Conversations

Monday: What does it mean to be new?

Tuesday: What does forgiveness mean?

Wednesday: If we are a new creation, how can we live differently?

Thursday: How do we belong to Christ?

Friday: Can you say the verse?

Week 2: I am Forgiven

"Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
- Romans 8:1

This week we are learning about how through our relationship with Jesus, we are forgiven and are loved!

Family Activities

Activity 1: Write or draw things that make you feel sad, guilty, or angry on a dry erase board. Wipe them away and discuss how Jesus takes away all our sin!

Activity 2: Heavy vs. light - Put on a backpack full of heavy items. Take them out one by one and feel how the bag lightens. Talk about how Jesus takes all of our heavy sin so we don't have to carry it any longer.

Activity 3: Take turns praying and thanking God for His love and forgiveness.

Dinner Conversations

Monday: What is condemnation?

Tuesday: What does it mean to be in Christ Jesus?

Wednesday: Can you think of a Bible story about forgiveness?

Thursday: When you feel shame for something you've done, what truth do you need to remember? (*There is no shame in Christ.*)

Friday: Can you write the verse? (*Younger: Can you say the verse?*)

Week 3: I am God's Masterpiece

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
- Ephesians 2:10

This week we are learning that our identity comes from God. He created us each uniquely and loves us. We can be confident in who God has made us to be!

Family Activities

Activity 1: Get supplies to create a painting. Let each person create their work of art and then present it to the family. Have them explain what makes the painting special.

Activity 2: Look at family photos and talk about how everyone has features that are unique to them. Explain that God made them special, just the way they are.

Activity 3: Choose an activity you can do together to serve the church or your community. Explain that God prepared us to do good works for others.

Dinner Conversations

Monday: What is something special about you?

Tuesday: What does masterpiece or workmanship mean?

Wednesday: Is there anything you don't like about yourself?
(Reassure that God made each of us special and loves us how we are.)

Thursday: What are some good works you can do?

Friday: How does it make you feel knowing you are God's masterpiece?

Week 4: I am a Child of God

“So you are no longer a slave, but a child of God.” - Galatians 4:7

This week the focus is on our “adoption” into God’s family and how we are no longer separated from God by our sins.

Family Activities

Activity 1: Create a paper chain with strips of paper. Write different sins that we struggle with on the strips before connecting them (*unkind words, pride, selfishness, etc.*) Talk about how sometimes it feels like we are trapped by sin. Then break the chain and discuss how Jesus sets us free!

Activity 2: Draw a picture of your family. Talk about how through Jesus we are a part of God’s family.

Activity 3: Talk about what sin means and how it separates us from God. Then give your child a hug and tell them that through Jesus, God welcomes us into His family.

Dinner Conversations

Monday: What does adoption mean?

Tuesday: What does it mean to be a part of God’s family?

Wednesday: What do we need to be freed from? (sin)

Thursday: Who saves us from sin?

Friday: Who are you in Jesus?



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