

DAY 6

Romans 12:8 NLT

It's cool to see how God has created each of us so differently. No two people are exactly the same! Remember, the gifts you have were given to you uniquely by God. And the same is true for the rest of the world. As we start to get to know the people around us, we get a chance to see how God has gifted them uniquely, too. And the more we celebrate the way God has created someone else, the less likely we are to judge them for the things we don't understand.

So, let's focus on celebrating others this week! Pick one person in your life who has a unique gift or talent that's different from your own. Find a way to encourage and build them up this week!

DAY 7

Psalm 139:16 NLT

One of the best ways to remember who we are and how we're made is to read Scripture that reminds us of just that! Memorizing passages that speak to who God says we really are is a great way to be reminded of that truth on a regular basis. So, try it this week!

Once a day, when you sit down to eat a meal, pause before you begin and read this verse. Each time you do, try to commit more of it to memory. By the end of the week, see if you can recite the entire thing before your meal!

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DAY 2

Psalm 139:14 NIV

When was the last time you saw something truly unique? Something so special, so incredible, so detailed in the way it's made that you thought, Wow, I've never seen anything like this! Well, take a look in the mirror, because that's exactly who you are! God made each one of us to be unique and wonderful. Every detail of who you are is made specifically and specially by God. That makes you a limited edition. There's no one like you, and there never will be. And that's because of the way God made you!

DAY 1

Ephesians 1:5 NLT

Have you ever been chosen for something? Maybe to be class president, or for an important job at home, or for an award at school. If you have, then you know just how good it feels to be chosen. What's cool is that, with God, this is a feeling we can all have! Because God's already chosen you! Before God even created the world, God chose you to be a part of the family! You don't have to be anyone other than who you are—the person God made you to be—to be adopted into this spiritual family. With God, you always have a place to belong!

Today, spend time in prayer, thanking God for creating you and choosing you just as you are!

Write this verse on your mirror this week. Every time you look in the mirror, glance at this verse to remind you that every detail of who you are is fearfully and wonderfully made by God!

DAY 3

1 John 3:1

Have you ever thought about the way God sees you? Have you ever wanted to know what God thinks about when it comes to you? All of us probably have at some point! The good news is we don't have to wonder about it. God makes no secret of the way we're seen in God's eyes. We are loved. We belong. We are special. We are important. And most of all, we are God's children. The next time you find yourself struggling to believe who God says you are, remember this truth: You are God's child, loved no matter what!

Take time this week to talk to a friend, small group leader, or parent about what it means that you are a child of God.

DAY 4

1 Peter 4:10

When it comes to your gifts and talents, what stands out to you? Do you feel gifted at a certain sport, talent, or skill? Are you a great friend, a great listener, a great supporter? What would you say are your biggest gifts or talents? Whatever it is for you, remember that God gave you that gift to use for a purpose. We're all uniquely made with specific talents and skills. And when we put those gifts to work for God's purposes and plans, we can be sure we're using them in the best way possible.

This week, find a way to use your own gifts and talents to serve, help, or show up for someone in your life!

DAY 5

Romans 8:28 NIV

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Did you know that over seven billion people live on Earth today? When I heard that fact, I thought it was a large number but not insanely big. But then I started thinking about how long it would take me to count to seven billion. Then, the number became impossibly large.

God created all humans on the earth, all seven billion of us, and yet each person was uniquely created by God with a purpose. God has called us each to a specific purpose, which is why we are all created different. And that's a wonderful thing! Without you, a big piece of God's plan would be missing. God uniquely created you just the way you are to love and inspire people like only you can.

Today, write on a piece of paper: "I am uniquely created by God for a purpose." Then, put it somewhere where you will see it every day. When you see it, remember God uniquely created you to do things that only you can do.