



LOW-ENERGY GAME

Care in Detail

[10 min]

Supplies

- upbeat music
- music player

Memorize Details About Each Other

Say: **We found out from our Bible story today that God cares about all of us so much that he even knows how many hairs are on our heads. That's a lot of detail, but God can keep track of it all. Let's play a game to see how amazing it is that God cares to know all of us so well.**

- Form groups of five, and have groups stand in circles.
- Allow a few minutes for everyone in a circle to study and try to take in as much detail about everyone else as possible. Play music in the background so this part doesn't feel awkward!
- Pick a random person in each circle, and lightly tap him or her on the shoulder. Have that person move out of the circle and sit down so it's difficult for anyone in the circle to see him or her.
- Then everyone else will start calling out details they can remember about the person who stepped out of the circle.
- Repeat this process until everyone has had a chance to step outside of the circle.
- If you have time and would like to increase the difficulty, have everyone form a large circle so there are more people to study.

Talk About It

Say: • **What things did you have the hardest time remembering about people?**

- **How did it feel hearing the details people noticed about you?**
- **If God were playing this game, what's a detail he might have said about you?**

Say: **It's fun to have people notice details about us. God cares about our details, so we care about others. When we pay attention to others and care about the details in others, we reflect God's heart.**



TALK-ABOUT VIDEO What's the Zoom?

[10 min]

Supplies

- “What’s the Zoom?” teaching video

Discuss and Watch “What’s the Zoom?”

Say: **Today we’re learning that God cares about our details. Let’s see how well *you* can pay attention to details! In this video, you’ll see pictures of the details of everyday items. If you think you know what the item is, call out the answer!**

Watch “What’s the Zoom?”

Ask: • **Which details were you the most confident about? Why?**

• **Which details were the hardest for you? Why?**

Say: **We had a hard time knowing what all these details were, but God knew! God cares about our details. He knows everything about creation, including us!**

Ask: • **Tell a partner one detail about yourself that you don’t think he or she knows.**

• **What’s a new detail you learned about your partner?**

Say: **God cares about our details, so we care about others!**



DEEPER BIBLE

If There Are Billions of People on the Planet, How Could God Know Me?

[15 min]

Supplies

- Bibles
- paper
- pens
- “Person” handout

Answer Questions About a Person

Distribute paper and pens. Hold up the “Person” handout.

Say: **I’m going to ask you some questions about this person. You’ll write down what you think the answers are.**

Ask: • **What is her name?**

• **What is her favorite food?**

• **Where does she live?**

After kids have written down their answers, have them compare answers and notice that most people have different answers.

Say: **Since we had a lot of different answers, it sounds like you *don’t* know even the most basic details about this person. And you know what? Neither do I! That’s because we can’t possibly know everyone in the world! So how does God do it? If there are billions of people on the planet, how can God know each of *us*? Let’s dig in to that.**

Dig Deeper

Say: **We can’t know everyone...but God can. That’s because he made everyone!**

Read Psalm 139:14.

Say: **And God doesn’t just know our names. He knows everything about us. Let’s find out what he knows.**

Read Psalm 69:5.

Ask: • **How do you feel knowing that God sees all the things you do wrong?**

Say: **God *does* see all your sins...but he also forgives and forgets them! And he knows a lot of other details about us, too.**

Read Psalm 56:8.

Ask: • **What are some sorrows you’ve had? How do you feel knowing God cares about each tear you’ve cried?**

Say: **As I read the next set of verses, I’ll list a *lot* of details God sees in our lives. Listen for one that is meaningful to you.**

Read Psalm 139:1-4.

Ask: • **What stood out to you from these verses?**

Say: **God knows the details of our hearts. He knows where we go, what we do, and what we say. And he loves us so much! Listen to this.**

Read Ephesians 2:10.

Ask: • **How does it feel to know that God knows the details of his purpose for you?**

Say: **God cares about our details. He cares about our tears, our hearts, where we go, and what we say. He cares about our purpose! And he cares about that not just in *your* life but in the lives of everyone you meet. God cares about our details, so we care for others. When we see others, let’s look for the details about their hearts: their hurts, their purpose, and what matters to them. Let’s see others through God’s caring eyes.**



LIFE APPLICATION WRAP-UP
Detailed Prayers

[5 min]

Lean and Pray

Say: **God cares about our details, so we care about others. Let's pray for others to show we care about them.**

- Have kids take time to pray for their partners.

Wrap Up

Pray: **God, thank you that you care about the details in our lives. Help us care about others. In Jesus' name, amen.**



ACTIVITY PAGES WITH A POINT

It's All in the Details

[10 min]

Supplies

- “God Cares for Birds” Activity Page (1 per reader)
- pencils
- crayons
- fake feathers (optional)
- glue sticks (optional)

Older Kids: Do an Activity Page

Say: **God cares about our details. Jesus said God even knows how many hairs are on each of our heads! Let's see how well *you* can pay attention to the details in these pictures!**

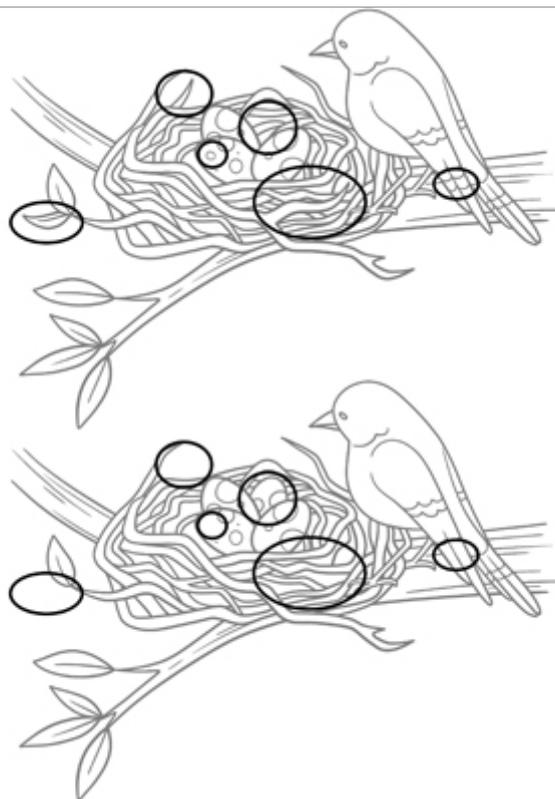
Distribute the activity pages and pencils. Kids will find six differences by studying the details of the pictures.

Ask: • **What are some details you noticed about these pictures?**

• **How do you feel hearing that God knows details about you that *you* might not even have noticed?**

Say: **Sometimes you might feel like you're not very special. Like you're no more special than anyone else. But God spots the differences between each and every one of us! He created us all on purpose, for a purpose...and God cares about our details.**

ANSWER KEY:



Younger Kids: Color a Coloring Page

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. Say: **God cares about our details. If he cares about the little birds, he cares about us so much more! Let's care about this bird by adding some color!**

Allow time for kids to color. If you have feathers and glue, let kids each glue two or three feathers onto the bird.