

REMARKABLE

I AM UNIQUELY DESIGNED

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I Am Uniquely Designed Leader Weekly Devotion

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God's Law- Exodus 20; Mark 12:28-34

Bottom Line: God Made Me for Relationship

Leader Context: Today we get to look at laws in both the Old and New Testaments about our relationships with God and others. When we look at the 10 Commandments in the Old Testament, we see two amazing things. The first four rules of the Ten Commandments show us how to have a relationship with God. The last six rules are about our relationships with each other. In the New Testament we learn that we should love God with everything and love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. We are made to be in a one-of-a-kind relationship with God and with other people.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Read- Exodus 20, Mark 12:28-34

Highlight: Mark 12:28-31

By looking at passages from the Old and New Testament this week, we will see that God valued relationships with other people, including God. We are made to be in one-of-a-kind relationship with God and with other people.

Reflect- God made us to be in a relationship with Him and with people. Are there areas in your life where you need to lean in and fully embrace relationships, whether that be a deeper relationship with God or others?

- Set aside intentional time to talk and listen to God this week.
- Reflect on things you do during a typical week and see where you can add more opportunities to intentionally connect with others.
- Write down your thoughts about what it looks like to really love your neighbor as yourself.

Pray: God, I am so grateful that You designed us for relationships. You sent Your Son, Jesus, so that we could have a relationship with You. Thank You! You designed us to be in relationship with each other too. Thank You that we can be connected. Amen.

Prepare: How can knowing you are made for relationship change the way you interact with others?

Study

Leader Tips

God made us on purpose to be like Him. This is what it means to be made in God's image. We have value because God designed us. This month's training video helps all of us know how to celebrate everyone's uniqueness and God's masterpieces, people who can love and reason. Check out the video here: [Three Ways to Help Kids Celebrate the Image of God in Others](#)