

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



A SERIES ON IDENTITY

What was I *made* for? We've all wondered who we are, what makes us unique, and how we're supposed to make a difference in the world. It's easy to feel like our interests and talents are just random, but the truth is that God created each of us with a purpose to do amazing things. In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll see that **you're made to know God** and how the things you love might be exactly how God works through you because **you're made to be a light, to lead, and to make a difference**.

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1

You're made to know God.

Genesis 1:1, 26–27, 31; John 1:1–3, 17:3; Proverbs 8:17

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray and ask for a deeper understanding of what it means to know and be known by God.

GROW

So what's your next step? How do you see God inviting you into a closer relationship right now? What helps you feel more connected to God—prayer, Scripture, worship, or something else? Who in your life can support you in growing in your faith? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

You're made to be a light.

Matthew 5:14–16; Isaiah 42:5–7; Psalm 27:1

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray and thank God for creating you with a purpose and for the opportunity to make a difference.

GROW

So what's your next step? In what ways are you already being a light to those around you? How can you be more intentional about sharing hope and kindness this week? Who in your life needs to be reminded of God's light inside them? How can you encourage them? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

You're made to lead.

Esther 1-7, 4:13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 78:72



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Pray for wisdom, humility, and confidence to step into leadership when you feel called to.



GROW

So what's your next step? Where has God placed you to make an impact? What unique gifts and abilities do you have that could be used for leadership? Who in your life might need encouragement to step into their own leadership? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

You're made to make a difference.

Matthew 4:18-25; Acts 9:36-42; Ephesians 2:10



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Pray and ask God to show you the unique ways you can make a difference.



GROW

So what's your next step? How has God gifted you to make a difference in the lives of others? How can you use your unique talents, time, or resources to help? What's one small action you can take today to live out the purpose God has given you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.