



First, watch this
week's video at:

hillsideonline.com/kids



Individuality:

Discovering who
you're meant to
be so you can
make a difference

Memory Verse

How you made
me is amazing
and wonderful. I
praise you for
that. What you
have done is
wonderful. I know
that very well.

Psalm 139:14, NIV

Bible Story

Lydia

Acts 16:13-15

Bottom Line

Use your gifts to
help each other.

Use this guide to help your family learn
what God has to say about individuality.

Activity

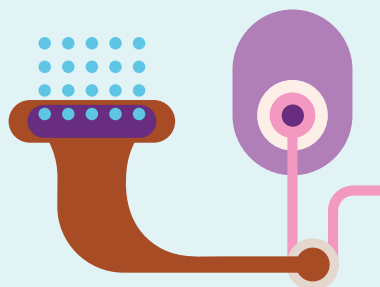
You've Got Skills

What You Need:

Supplies for something your child is good
at (*video games, drawing, dancing, stuffed
animal arrangements, etc.*)

What You Do:

Ask your child to teach you how to do
something they're good at. If they don't feel like
they're especially good at anything, help them
figure out what they can do—even if they're still
learning. Maybe set up a regular time for the
rest of the month for you to let them teach you,
giving them the chance to be the expert!



Talk About the Bible Story

In our story today, what was Lydia good
at? (*Making fine purple cloth, helping
others*)

What are YOU good at? What do you
want to get better at?

How can you use your skills and gifts to
help others?

Explain to your child that God made them
the way they are on purpose, for HIS
purpose. God can use them—even now,
when they're young.

Extra credit if you can find a way to help
your child use their skills and talents to
help someone else this week!

*Parent: Talk about a time when you were
able to use the gifts God has given you to
help others.*

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either
after talking about the Bible story or
sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for giving us such
special and awesome gifts, and ways that
we can help and serve those around us.
Please help us to use those gifts this
week in the way You want us to. Show us
how we can use our individuality to make
a difference for other people. We love
You, and we pray these things in Jesus'
name. Amen."