

Individuality is discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference.

DAY 1

Read Ephesians 2:10, NIV

When God made you, He didn't use a mold or create you on some assembly line so that you looked or acted like someone else. You are a completely unique, one of a kind creation. And all that individuality also means that your gifts and talents are different from the people around you. You have been uniquely made to bring a specific set of gifts to the world.

As a kid, you're just beginning to figure out what those gifts and abilities are, and that's OKAY! As you grow, you'll discover more and more what you really love to do. But no matter what those gifts are - whether you can dance or sing or draw or write or run super fast or think of new ideas - all of those different gifts were given to different people for one purpose. God made you to do good works. He wants you to use the gifts and abilities He's given you to help others.

Right now, part of figuring out what you're good at is trying new things. What is one thing you're interested in that you would like to try? Write it down and then share it with your family!

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DAY 2

Read Philippians 2:3, NIV

When it comes to helping, God doesn't want us to decide who is or isn't worth our time or energy. Because everyone is important to God, we should do all we can to help others when we see a need.

Use the code below to fill in the blanks:

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DAY 3

Read Colossians 3:23, NIV

God made you to make a difference. Sometimes, that difference looks like putting away your stuff or cleaning up the dishes. When it comes to helping, no job is too big or too small. **Every single time you choose to help, you use the unique and individual way God made you to make a difference.** And God is so proud of you when you choose to help.

Make a list of your weekly chores. Write today's verse at the bottom of the list. Each time you complete a task, read the verse and tell God "thank you" for the wonderful way He's made you to help.

DAY 4

Read Matthew 5:14-16, NIV

Have you ever hunted for spiders at night?

With an adult's permission, grab a flashlight after dark and head outside. Turn on the flashlight and hold it up to the side of your head, level with your eyes. Then look carefully at the grass or flower beds. You should begin to spot some tiny, bright pinpoints of light. Some of these might be drops of water on the grass but if you look closely, you may be surprised at how many spiders you spot!

Spiders sparkle because of a shiny layer behind their eyes called a tapetum. This makes things look much brighter. God's creativity is amazing, isn't it?

Did you know you have the ability to shine like a spider? No, that doesn't mean your eyes glow in the dark! **Every time you help, or listen, or encourage, or love others, it's like shining bright light to point others to God.** God is counting on you to use the uniquely individual and amazing way He's made you to help others.

As you hunt for spiders tonight, think about ways you can help others and shine bright this week!

Use your gifts to help others.

