

<u>God Made Me Unique & Needed (Psalm 139:13-17) - Unique for Him</u> February 11, 2024

OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan

God made you uniquely you for His glory and His purposes

so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. **Romans 12:5 NKJV**

Experiencing Jesus' way of living – community & connection with the church

For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. *Psalm 139:13 NKJV*

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. *Psalm 139:14 NKJV*

My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. *Psalm 139:15 NKJV*

Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. *Psalm 139:16 NKJV*

How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! **Psalm 139:17 NKJV**

"That thing you think is wrong with you likely makes you unique & needed." - Jamie Kern Lima

S.H.A.P.E.

S = Spiritual Gifts

Ephesians 4

1 Peter 4

Romans 12

1 Corinthians 12

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; *Romans 12:6 NKJV*

or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; Romans 12:7 NKJV

he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. *Romans 12:8 NKJV*

H = Heart

So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days. Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem... **Nehemiah 2:11-12 NKJV**

A = Abilities

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. **1 Corinthians 10:31 NKJV**

P = Personality

For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it? *1 Corinthians 4:7 NKJV*

E = Experiences

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, **2** *Corinthians 1:3* **NKJV**

who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. **2** *Corinthians 1:4 NKJV*

"For 20 years, I tried to be Brother Theresa. I tried to be Saint Francis of Assisi. I had to be a carbon copy of [someone else] rather than the original God intended me to be...

The Lord's reply – 'You don't have to change so I'll love you. I love you so you'll change...into the child [I] always wanted [you] to be.' " – Brennan Manning

This week's **OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan**:

February 12 - Exod 36-38 & Ps 29-30

February 13 - Exod 39-40 & Ps 31-32

February 14 - Lev 1-4 & Ps 33-34

February 15 - Lev 5-6 & Ps 35-36

February 16 - Lev 7-8 & Ps 37

February 17- Lev 9-10 & Ps 38-39

February 18 - Reflection & Prayer

February 11

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This month, we are learning about Zacchaeus and how Jesus loved him, and that Jesus loves us too!

Memory Verse: "Jesus Loves Us." John 3:16 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Parent Connect: Discuss today's lesson with your kid at home by saying: Can you use the craft you made at church to tell me what you learned today at church? Allow verbal kids to retell the story helping as much as you need to. If your kid is not verbal yet, say things like, Can you point to Jesus? Can you point to Zacchaeus? Let's make Zacchaeus climb up the tree so he can see Jesus! (move the string so he will "climb" the tree Jesus said, "Zacchaeus come down. I'm earing at your house today!" (Move the string so Zacchaeus "climbs down" the tree) Say, Jesus loved Zacchaeus and he loves us, too!

JESUS' FOLLOWERS THE FAITH OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

In this series, we will see how those who followed Jesus had faith! Jesus performed miracles and those who were needing the miracles had faith that Jesus would help! Let's learn from these bible stories on how we can have faith and follow Jesus, too!

Memory Verse: Jesus looked at them and said, "With people, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible. Matthew 19:26 (NirV)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Calls the Little Kids | Mark 10:13-1

Parent Connect: Today we learned how Jesus loves kids. He calls everyone to follow Him; grown-ups, kids, everyone! Show your kids what you looked like when you were a kid! Show other family members and friends, too!



What makes a Superhero, Super? SuperPowers! And Christians have something inside of them that makes them super! Spiritual Gifts! In this series we will discover that God gives them to us, they are unique and needed, and how we can use ours to serve God, His Church, and Others.

Memory Verse: "A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." 1 Corinthians 12:7

Heart of the Lesson: God gives us superpowers. Exodus 31:1-6

Parent Connect: Talk about your favorite superheroes, what makes them super, and why you like them. God gives us superpowers in the form of spiritual gifts. They make us super, and we can make an impact for God using them.

As we continue our 2024 theme of One Church this series focuses in on God giving each of us spiritual gifts. We will explore why he made us unique, what spiritual gifts are, and how we can use our gifts to serve him.

Memory Verse: A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 1 Corinthians 12:7

Heart of the Lesson: God made me unique and needed – Psalm 139:13-17

Parent Connect: Grab a knit blanket, scarf, or anything knit you have at home and examine it. Talk about its intricacies and how God knit you together uniquely.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

UNIQUE FOR HIM



We are each unique! There is no one else in the world like us. We have unique desires, interests, and skills! We can honor God by using the unique skills He gave us to share the Good News of Jesus! This series, we're learning about the ways God makes each of us unique, and why we should use our uniqueness to share His love with others!

Memory Verse: "There are different ways the Spirit works. But the same God is working in all these ways and in all people." 1 Corinthians 12:6 (NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: God Made Me Unique & Needed (Psalm 139:13-17)

Parents/Caregivers:

- How has God made all of us? For help, see Psalm 139:14.
- Do you believe that God made you amazing and wonderful?
- What is something unique about you?
- Has God put something on your heart to do for Him? What is that?