

# WHY IS IDENTITY IMPORTANT?

**BIBLE VERSE:** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

**BONUS VERSE:** Listen to instruction and be wise; don't ignore it. Proverbs 8:33

**BIBLE STORY:** New Life in Jesus (Ephesians 4:17-24)

**Bible Truth:** Our identity is important because it influences what we believe about ourselves and God.

In today's meeting TeamKIDs answered the question, "Why is identity important?" They learned that a Christian's identity is not defined by other people or what a person does. Instead, identity is determined by our Creator. We are created in the image of God and should reflect His character in all we do.

In Ephesians Paul wrote a letter to the people of Ephesus, helping new believers understand what it means to be a Christian. He explained the things Christians should do and the way they should live their lives. He explained that Christians should behave in a way that is different from the rest of the world, upholding the standard of Christ. Working cooperatively like the parts of a human body, believers should help lead people to Jesus and participate in the growth of the church body.

Living a Christian life is not always easy—there will always be difficulties and temptations, but in Jesus we have been given a new life! It is important to know what we believe about ourselves, who we believe ourselves to be. Christians can be secure in their identity as people who have been created in the image of God.

This week remind your child that she was created to reflect God's image. Her life should be different from the world—a shining example of God's love. As you pray with your child, thank God for creating every member of your family. Ask Him to help you each be a worthy reflection.

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