



journey of faith

WEEK OF  
October 17, 2021

# Custom Creations: There's only one you

PARENT GUIDE  
Elementary



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



**First, watch this week's video!**

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

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**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

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**Bible Story**  
Lydia  
Acts 16:13-15

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**Bottom Line**  
Use your gifts to help others.

## Activity

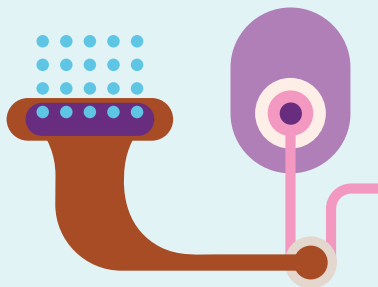
### You've Got Skills

#### 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."