

Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

Week 6: People

Younger Preschool

Theme Verse

"God has plans for me" (Jeremiah 29:11).

Objective

God made me special.

Teach

Find something your younger preschooler may consider special—ideally something tangible. It can be a toy, snack, blanket, pacifier, etc. Have your child hold the object. Tell them this is a special item. It is special because they love it very much, and it makes them happy. Tell your younger preschooler, "God made you, and God loves you so very much. You are special!" Consider what you already see in your younger preschooler that is special—their smile, movements, or just anything unique about them. Reinforce that God made those unique qualities.

Discussion Question

Model language skills through asking rhetorical questions such as:

1. "Who did God make special?" (You! (child's name) is special. God made you special, (child's name)."

Play

Take the time to play with your child with their favorite toy or activity. Use this time as an opportunity to teach the concept of "special". Even the youngest child can understand how

certain things are special and unique—special things are the things they love the most. One toy may be ordinary to them, but their favorite toy is special because it interests them the most.

Sing

"Really Awesome Plan"

Live it Out

Use the word special as often as you can this week. Whenever your child shows a particularly strong interest in something, use it as an opportunity to point back to the truth that God made your child special. Read a Bible story this week and point out how God made the person in that story special, and God's plan for them is also special.

Closing Prayer

God, thank You for making (child's name) special! We love how You gave him/her his/her smile and curiosity. God, You made (child's name) to be like You, so he/she is special. Thank You for having a special plan for (child's name). Help him/her know he/she is special because You made him/her that way. Amen.