

God says I'm special!

Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached need printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact emmajane@stph.org.uk)
- Colouring pens and pencils
- Paint
- Paper

Passage/Story:

Video and discussion notes are attached. Use the wondering questions with the children to help them understand and reflect on the story.

Worship Song/Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kxytcfixCE>

Craft:

We're all so special to God because we're one of a kind! He designed us all differently, and that's why we're so special! Just like we're one of a kind, so are our handprints! Have your children cover their hand in paint and place their hand down on an A4 piece of paper. They can create an image with their handprints, or simply do one hand print! Then have them decorate the page and write 'God says I'm special'.

Activity:

A colouring sheet is attached.

Game:

Before you begin this game, you have to come up with a funny action! Whether its sit up and down really fast, dance on the spot, anything you as a family come up with!

I See Someone- As a family, gather round in a circle. Someone begins the game by saying 'I see someone with...'. They are to pick anything they see or know about the family members such as 'brown eyes', 'pink t-shirt', 'has a sister' and so on! There may be more than one person with 'brown eyes', but it is the first person to do the chosen funny action first and to say 'you see me' that wins! The winner then takes over and leads the next round with 'I see someone with...'

I see someone with ideas...

- has brown eyes • is the oldest child • has one sister • was born in the summer • likes pizza • owns a cat
- owns a dog • likes to skate • has blue eyes • takes piano lessons • likes to read • lives in the country
- rides a school bus • has more than one brother

After everyone has had an opportunity to shout "That's Me!" and do a funny action at least once, conclude the activity by telling them that everyone is special in lots of different ways. Give yourselves a big round of applause for all the ways they are special.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXH4YibO4Ls>

Wondering Questions:

- WOW God loves you, and me, and everyone! Why do you think God loves us so much? Because we're so good? Because we work really hard? Because he's love? Get the children thinking about the reason God loves us, and explore their thoughts! Sometimes children aren't sure, and sometimes they think it's because they're good at something - help them to understand that God loves us because he's good, not because we are and its okay to make mistakes, because he loves us so so much.
- Last week we spoke about Gods goodness, what do we think is good about Gods love?
- What things make you so special? What do you think is special about you?

Activity sheets:

I'm so WONDERFULLY MADE!



GOD MADE US IN A SPECIAL WAY.