

Individuality is discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference.

DAY 1

Read Hebrews 13:16

God made you wonderfully on purpose to help others know about and follow Jesus. He doesn't expect you to do this perfectly but He does want you to try. **When you choose to "do good" to others, you can make a difference right where you are, right now.**

Grab a piece of paper. Fold it in half, then in half again, then in half again and then in half one more time. Open the page to reveal sixteen boxes. Inside each box, write one way you could "do good" to make a difference this week. As you complete each one, draw a big check mark across that box. Can you complete your "do good" list by the end of the week?

DAY 2

Read 1 Peter 4:10

Do God has given you specific gifts – not gifts that are wrapped up with a bow – but gifts like talents and abilities. He gave you those gifts so that you would use them to make a difference. **The way God made you is so very special.** There are things that you can do that no one else can.

As a kid, you're just beginning to discover the unique and special qualities that make you, you! Maybe your friends and family have started to notice them too.

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**"Interview" someone who knows you well by asking these questions:**

1. What do you think I'm good at? What do I love to do?
2. How do you think I could use that gift or ability to make a difference?

## Read 1 Timothy 4:12

Today's verse is from a letter Paul wrote to Timothy. Though Timothy was a young man, Paul was impressed by his faith. Paul wrote these words to encourage Timothy to keep going, to keep telling people about Jesus.

Just like Timothy, you are just the right age to start helping others know about Jesus! In fact, you might even be better than some of the adults around you – especially when it comes to helping other kids your age follow Jesus! You are the best person to invite someone your age to church, to tell them your favorite story from the Bible or to notice when they need help (sometimes, even before an adult might notice). So don't worry about your age. Because God can use you to make a difference right now.

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1. What are some things you are too young to do?
  2. Does God think you are "too young" to do things for Him? Why or why not?

## Read Galatians 6:4

In your language arts class at school, have you ever been asked to read two different passages to find their similarities and their differences? This is usually called "compare and contrast."

Comparing stories is a great way to practice your reading. But comparison is not so great when it comes to people! **God wants you to learn to be content with the awesome way He made you.** If you spend all your time wishing you were like someone else, you might miss something awesome God has for you. Because God made you to make a difference right now.

Do you compare yourself to a sibling at home or a friend at school? Write that person's name on a piece of paper. Then pray and thank God for the unique and wonderful way He made them. On the opposite side of the paper, write your name. Pray and thank God for the awesome way He made you and ask Him to show you how to use your unique gifts and abilities to make a difference right now.

You can make  
a difference right now.

