

# IDENTITY IN CHRIST

## 2ND GRADE

### OBJECTIVE

Help your child understand that their identity is found in being created and loved by God—not by their talents, appearance, or what others say.

### WHAT TO KNOW

Second graders are growing more aware of how they compare to others. They're noticing what they're good at and where they struggle. They may also be affected by comments from friends, teachers, or media. This makes it the perfect time to help them anchor their identity in what God says is true. God created them on purpose, loves them completely, and has a plan for their life.

At this age, your child might start placing more value on achievements or appearances—how fast they can run, how well they read, or what others think of them. While it's natural for kids to want to fit in or be praised, it's important to help them see that their worth isn't found in being the best or being liked—it's found in being God's. He loves them the same on their best and worst days.

You have a powerful role in shaping how they see themselves. When you speak truth over them—that they are loved, capable, and uniquely made by God—you're helping lay a foundation of confidence that isn't based on performance. Remind them often that they don't have to earn God's love or be like someone else. They are already enough, just the way He made them.

### TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE

*Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away. The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them.* Matthew 19:14 NIV

Jesus welcomed children and made it clear they are seen, loved, and valuable in God's kingdom.

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.* Psalm 139:14 NIV

We are each made with care and purpose. Our worth comes from being God's creation.

In Mark 10:13–16, people tried to stop children from coming to Jesus, but He welcomed them instead. He showed us that every child is important and has a place in God's story.



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## TALK ABOUT IT

- What makes you special?
- What does it mean to belong to God?
- What gifts or talents has God given you?
- Are there times when you forget who God says you are?
- How can we remind ourselves of the truth when we forget?

## LIVE IT OUT

Create a Truth Mirror project together to help your child focus on who they are in Christ. Let them decorate a mirror with stickers, verses, and encouraging words that reflect what God says is true about them—like loved, unique, chosen, and wonderfully made. Hang the mirror somewhere they'll see it often to remind them that their value doesn't come from talents, popularity, or appearance, but from being created and loved by God.

Then, invite your child to draw or write three things they love about how God made them. Talk about how they could use those gifts to help someone else this week. Keep their drawing or list visible as a daily reminder that their identity is anchored in God's truth.

## PRAY TOGETHER

Ask God to help your child see themselves the way He sees them—deeply loved, valuable, and made with purpose. Pray that they will find confidence and peace in their identity as His child.

"God, thank You for making me special. Help me to remember I belong to You and I am enough just the way You made me. Amen."

