



Family Battle Plan

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

Week 6: People

4th and 5th Grade

Theme Verse

“For I know the plans I have for you’— this is the Lord’s declaration—‘plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope’” (Jeremiah 29:11 CSB).

Objective

God created me in His image, so I can appreciate my value.

Teach

Can you think of a time you were playing sports, participating in a drama production, or performing in a music recital, and you began to doubt yourself? Why do you think that happened? Maybe you felt feelings of comparison to others around you, or maybe you made a mistake? Ask yourself, why do we allow our level of success or our mistakes to determine our value?

We can be tempted to notice other people’s popularity, talent, or personality and think we do not measure up. We may even feel left out. However, God’s Word is clear that He has created each of us uniquely and with a specific purpose as a part of His “team,” “cast,” or “band.” We can trust that He has never made a mistake, and His plans are better for us than anything we can come up with on our own. Because we know God loves us and has great plans for us, we can wake up each day knowing He wants us, and we are valuable to Him and others.

Discussion Questions

Answers may vary. Allow this to be a time of family discussion.

1. Have you ever felt left out of something? How did that feel?
2. Have you ever made someone else feel left out? How did it feel when you realized what you had done?
3. How does the world try to teach us to compare ourselves to others?
4. How does the Bible teach us to think of ourselves?

Play

Pretend your family has been challenged to survive on a deserted island for a month. Talk about the roles each of you would play in that situation. Discuss the strengths of each person that would be needed to work together to survive.

Praise God for making each of you with different gifts and talents. Talk about how those strengths can also be used on God's "team," "cast," or "band."

Sing

["Made To Love"](#)

Live it Out

Take some time as a family to write a note to someone you think could use some encouragement. Express your appreciation for him/her and include some specific examples of what you admire about his/her personality or actions.

Closing Prayer

God, thank You for making us special and able to Serve and Worship You. Help me to know that my value is in and because of You, and my value is not determined by my talents. Thank You for wanting me on Your "team." Help us to live out Your plan for our lives. Amen.