PRECIOUS TO GOD!

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

***Both Groups:***

Discuss the “How valuable am I?” sheet.

How did you rank yourselves on the “How valuable am I?” sheet?

How did you rate yourselves differently than how you rated how much God values you?

Should they be the same? Why or why not?

***Senior Group:***

Would you say that you have high self-esteem or low-self-esteem?

What shapes their self-esteem?

What influence does society have on them (advertisement, songs, social media, etc.)?

Read **Matthew 22:37-39.** What does this say about loving ourselves as God loves us?

Why should they value themselves and others? The answer is simple – because God does! Showing God’s love to others means accepting others for who they are and valuing each of them, just as God does. Let them know that you value each of them! Now how do they value each other? Their friends? Their sometimes irritating parents? Their annoying siblings? Close by praying for the members of your group, thanking God for demonstrating how much He values them – and ask for His strength to help them value others as He values them.