



BIG IDEA

God knows who we really are and wants us to know too.

GOD STORY

Jacob Becomes Israel (Genesis 35:1–15)

KEY VERSES

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways remember him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight. (Proverbs 3:5–6, NIRV)

1 | Conversation Starter

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. To lead into today's teaching, chat about:
 - If you were to describe yourself in three words, which words would you choose?
 - What makes you special or different from anyone else?
 - Who REALLY knows you? Is it a parent? A friend?
- b. Introduce this week's Big Idea: **God knows who we really are and wants us to know too.**

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Kids playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Discuss & Pray

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Review the video teaching together:
 - What stood out to you in the God Story?
 - Do you have any questions about Marianna's story?
 - How do these stories connect with today's Big Idea (**God knows who we really are and wants us to know too**)?
 - If God knows what's best for you, would you like to know what it is?
- b. Pray, "Dear God, please help us get to know you more closely, and as we do, help us discover who you've designed us to be and live our best lives for you!"



4 | Activity

SUPPLIES

- God Says I Am activity page
- Bible
- Writing supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Work individually or as a family to fill in the blanks on the activity page.
- b. Review the completed page together. After each passage, discuss:
 - What do you think this verse means?
 - How do you feel about it?

5 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Rainbow-coloured candies (e.g., Skittles)

TIP

- If needed, substitute rainbow-coloured pom-poms or other rainbow-coloured items for the candies.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each person one candy to start. If anyone gets a purple one, give them a different colour.
- b. Guide your family to take turns praying for the thing from the list below that corresponds with the colour of their candy:
 - Green: Thank God for a friend.
 - Orange: Ask God to help you with something.
 - Red: Thank God for something that he's made unique about you.
 - Yellow: Ask God to help someone you know who needs it.
- c. Once everyone has a turn, ask if there are any other things the kids would like to pray about.
- d. Enjoy the candies after praying!