

WEEK 6 | OLDER ELEMENTARY

Need to Know: I Can Wonder About My Life

Bible Story: God's Love for Me

Bible Reference: Psalm 139:1-18, Matthew 6:25-34, 1 John 4:8, Jeremiah 29:11



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are. **Sanitize** kids' hands.
 - Have each child share his/her name and ask them a question using the **Scientific Fact Sheet**.

SAY *You did a great job wondering about whether those facts were true or false! We wonder when we feel curious and are surprised by what we find! You may have wondered about a lot of things in life, but have you ever wondered about your life and what God wants for you? (Allow responses) There are so many wonderful things we can find out. So let me hear you say this after me:*

I Can Wonder (tap temples)
About My Life (thumbs to chest)

READ THE BIBLE

- DO**
1. Give kids a **Lab Notes Sheet**, and allow them to choose a **drawing utensil**.
 2. Read the **Bible Story Sheet** aloud, stopping for kids to add their observations from the story to their Lab Notes.
 3. Afterward, collect the coloring utensils and ask:
 - *What does God know about your life?* (Everything)
 - *What does the Bible tell us about God's thoughts about us?* (They are priceless, they are more than the grains of sand)
 - *True or False: We should worry about things in our lives.* (False) *The Bible reminds us that if God takes care of the birds and flowers, we can trust that He is taking care of us, too.*

LET'S PRACTICE

OPTION 1: Pictionary

DO

1. Divide the group into two teams. Alternate teams, allowing one child to choose a **Pictionary Card** from the **bag** without showing the group.
2. Use the **dry erase marker** to draw the picture on the **dry erase board**, and have the team try to guess what it is. If the picture is correctly guessed, give the team a point and read the corresponding question from the **Leader Guide**.
3. Erase with a **paper towel**, and repeat until all Cards have been drawn and discussed. Then, congratulate the winning team and collect all supplies.
4. Repeat the Need to Know again: ***I Can Wonder About My Life***

OPTION 2: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What is one question you have about your life?*
2. *Where do you think you can find answers to your questions? (Talk to God, Look in the Bible, Ask an Adult)*
3. *What did you learn about how God made you in the story we read?*
4. *How does knowing God loves you change how you feel every day?*
5. Have kids repeat:
I Can Wonder About My Life

LET'S PRAY

SAY

Hey God! Thank You for knowing everything about us! Help us see that we don't have to worry about anything because You give us everything we need! We love You. Amen!

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO

Our memory verse for this series helps us tell God how wonderful He is. Say this after me:

"Lord, who among the gods is like you?

Who is like you?

You are majestic and holy.

Your glory fills me with wonder.

You do amazing things."

Exodus 15:11

Divide the group into two teams of "scientists" and "lab assistants." The "scientists" will say the the verse and the "lab assistants" will do the motions. Repeat, having the teams switch roles.

Place **coloring utensils** in the center of the group. Then allow kids to color the back of their **Lab Notes Sheets**. As kids color, have them take turns saying the memory verse to you and reward them with a **memory verse prize**. Help kids with the verse as needed.