

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application


THE SOUNDTRACK TO MY LIFE
 [EARLY ARRIVER ACTIVITY]
WHAT YOU NEED:

- "Who I Am Playlist" Activity Page
- Pencils

WHAT YOU DO:

- Hand each kid a "Who I Am Playlist" Activity Page.
- Give kids a few minutes to create their unique playlist by filling in the blanks.
- Ask the kids to take turns sharing a few of their playlist answers with the group. If you know some of the songs, characters, shows, etc. that they mention, engage in a quick conversation about those things.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"I loved hearing your playlists and getting to know more about you. It's what makes you, you! The cool thing about your playlist is that even though some of the stuff surprised me, nothing surprises God! That's because God created you and knows every single detail about you. He not only knows your eye and hair color, He also knows your likes and dislikes.

Psalm 139 tells us that He knows your thoughts before you think them and your words before you speak them. That is incredible! Nothing is hidden from God. Have you ever had someone misunderstand your words or actions? How does being misunderstood make you feel? (Allow kids to share.) The good news is that God knows you so perfectly that He will never misunderstand you and that should make you feel safe and bold. That means that **[Bottom Line] I can have confidence because I am known.**"

[Make it Personal] (Share how it makes you feel that God knows everything about you, or how He has given you the confidence to live life more boldly. Remember to keep your example age-appropriate.)

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Who is Jesus?
John 10:14 and John 14:6

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

I can have confidence
because I am known.

MEMORY VERSE

"My command is this: Love each
other as I have loved you."
John 15:12, NIV

LIFE APP

Confidence—Learning to see
yourself as God sees you.

Playlist

WHO I AM!



TRACK 1 Name:

TRACK 2 Age:

TRACK 3 Birthday:

TRACK 4 Eye Color:

TRACK 5 Hair Color:

TRACK 6 Favorite Color:

TRACK 7 Favorite Food:

TRACK 8 Favorite Song:

TRACK 9 Favorite TV Show:

TRACK 10 Favorite Movie:

TRACK 11 Favorite Character:

TRACK 12 Favorite Super Hero:

TRACK 13 Favorite Book:

TRACK 14 Favorite Subject:

TRACK 15 Best Friends:



What to Do:

Print on cardstock. Provide one for each kid.

Who I Am Playlist

VBS, DAY 1, Small Group 2-3
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an activity that invites kids to share and collaborate with others while growing their understanding



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED:

No supplies necessary

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- When are you most confident?
- What are you typically doing when you feel like you could conquer the world, or when you feel like you're unstoppable?
- What can you do when you don't feel confident?
- What can you do when you can't feel that God is with you?
- What can you do when you feel misunderstood by those around you?

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**PRAYER**

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Index cards
- Pencils
- Colored Markers

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

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John 10:14 and John 14:6

WHAT YOU DO:

- Pass out an Index card to everyone.
- Instruct the kids to write the word "known" in heavy lettering on today's card, using different colored markers.
- Ask the kids to think of one word that describes them and write that word on the card as well.
- Invite the kids to take turns thanking God that He knows the "word" that describes them as you close in the following prayer.

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

I can have confidence
because I am known.

NOTE: For the sake of guests or kids who aren't regular church attendees, share some examples of what the prayer might include. Something like: "God, thank You that You know that I am creative." "God, thank You that You know that I am fun." "God, thank You that You know that I am kind."

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"God, You are amazing! It is mind-blowing that You know every single detail about us. We are thankful You know all the words that describe us. Thank You that You know that *(pause to let kids interject the word they chose that describes them)*. Help us to see ourselves the way You see us so we can have confidence. Help us to know and trust You more so we can love and live boldly for You and others! Thank You God, that [Bottom Line] I can have confidence because I am known."

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(Help kids put their Press Play cards in their Press Play Cases. Collect the Press Play Cases before transitioning to the next track. Kids can keep their index cards.)

TRAVEL TIME:

As you travel to the next track, use the following questions to keep the conversation going, and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning.

WHAT YOU SAY:

- When do you feel confident? Do you feel confident riding your bike? Playing a sport? Playing an instrument? Drawing or painting a picture? Being with a friend?
- [Bottom Line] I can have _____ (lead kids to say, "confidence") because I am known!