

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

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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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MADE TO CONNECT

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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**MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER**
[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]**WHAT YOU NEED:**

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Hand out an index card to each kid.
- Invite kids to think about the following questions and record a brief response on today's index cards.
 - What does confidence look like? Where does it come from?
 - Since Jesus knows and loves me, how can I be confident in who I am?
- Kids can collaborate or work individually.
- Help the kids keep focused and offer suggestions like:
 - Draw a Confidence Guy superhero
 - Write down the title of a song they play when they need to feel confident in God's love or care
 - Write down the name of a person who helps them feel confident.
- Invite anyone who wants to share their responses.
- Close in prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, we have confidence not because of how we look, or what we own, or where we live, or what we've done. We have confidence because You made us and You love us. Please help us to remember that those two things are always true for us, and also for every person we meet. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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:

- What is your favorite song that makes you feel confident?
- If you could have one superpower, what would it be and how would it make you feel more confident?