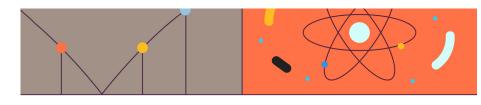
Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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UNIQUENESS Learning more about yourself so you can make a difference



Day 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

A Devotional on Uniqueness.

everyday faith.

Day 2

Read 1 Timothy 4:12

After you've read the verse, draw a line to match up the 'do's and 'don't' with the commands from Timothy.

Do set an example in how you love and in what you believe

Do let anyone look down on you because you are young

Don't show the believers how to be

pure

Do set an example in what you

say and in how you live

You may think that what you have to say isn't really that important, or you can't really make a difference because you are young. And while it's true that you can gain wisdom through life experience over time, just being older doesn't automatically mean you're wiser. And just being young doesn't mean that what you have to say is not important! Every single thing you say or do is actually an opportunity to set an example for others—whether young or old.





Day 3

You may think, I want to make a difference, but how?

And to who? The first step to making a difference is to see the needs around you and then figure out how you can use your unique experiences, gifts, and resources to meet that need. But it all starts with having your eyes opened to the needs of others. Take a minute to talk to God and ask for help seeing the world as God sees it. You can say your own prayer or read the prayer below.

"Dear God, thank You for caring so much about the world—so much, in fact, that You sent Jesus to be our Savior. You saw our need and met it, and I want to follow in Your footsteps. Please help me to see the needs of the people around me every day, and to use all the creative and unique ways You have worked in my life to show others Your love. I want to make a difference, but I need to see where I can do that, so please help me to see people the way You do. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."

Day 4

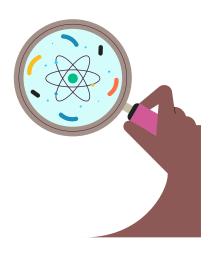
Now that you've seen how you can make a difference with the gifts, experience, and uniqueness God has given you, hopefully, you're excited to get out there and do it!

But you don't have to do it alone. In fact, the best way to bring someone along with you is to make sure they know the unique ways that God has gifted THEM. Find a friend who could use some encouragement and share with them what you've learned this month. Tell them the gifts you see in them and talk together about other unique experiences and characteristics the person has that God can use. Then commit to praying for each other as you work to make a difference in the world. (Bonus: set up a time to check back in with each other to see how it's going!)

Day 5

Who has made a difference in your life?

You've thought about and hopefully acted on the truth that YOU can make a difference right now in the world with the unique way God made you and the gifts God gave you. There are people who have used their uniqueness and talents to make a difference in your life too! Make a list of a few people who have made a difference in your life and write a sentence or two about HOW they have done that.



Now pick one of the names and figure out a way to thank them for the difference they've made in your life. Think about the gifts that you have and use your uniqueness to thank them in a creative way: paint, draw, or write; write a silly song or bake a batch of cookies. You can also make a card, write a letter, send a text or email, pick up the phone and call them, or simply find them in person to thank them. In thanking them, you might make a difference in their life!