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LESSON 1

I am who God says I am

Genesis 1:26-27 • Psalm 112:1

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Read and understand

I am who God says I am

GEN 1:26-27, PSALM 112:1

TRUTH = We are made by God, he knows who we truly are.

FAITH = Children who listen to God, trusting that he knows what is best for them.

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them: male and female he created them." GENESIS 1:27

"Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands." PSALM 112:1

Series overview

Because God created us, he knows us better than anyone else. He gets to tell us who we are.

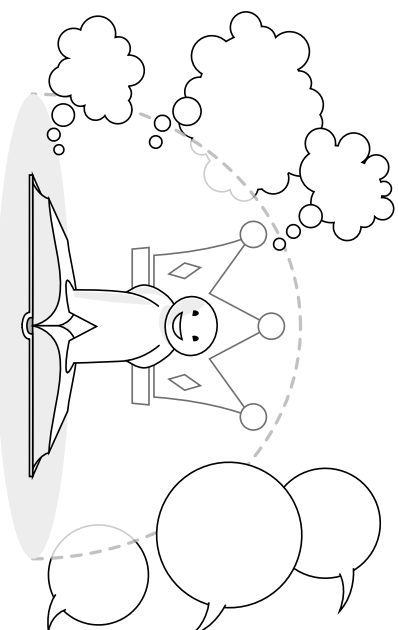
We pick up many different messages, which shape who we think we are. Messages come from:

- Ourselves (the thought clouds)
- Others around us (the speech bubbles)
- God (the Bible)

This visual will be shown throughout the series to help our children understand that these

messages are not equal. The crown shows that

God's messages are most important – we only let other messages stick if they say the same things as God says. God made us and loves us more than anyone, great delight comes from listening to him.



Talk together



7 and Under

Who are the people in your life who tell you what to do? Which is the best voice to keep listening to? Why?



8 and Over

The confident looking boy is saying, "I don't let anyone tell me what to do!" Who is he trusting to know what is best for his life, him, or God?

How could saying, "I am who God says I am" be even better?



Live it out

Help your child to look for the messages they hear, see and feel. When they watch TV, read, argue with a friend, are praised at school, ask:

- What messages are you picking up about who you are? *From TV, friends, feelings.*
- Are they saying the same things about you as God does? *Should they stick or drop? Use the series diagram to help.*

Connect to the truth

- God made us and loves us
- God tells us who we are
- Listen to God!

Pray

Use objects to help you connect with God.

1. BIBLE – ask God to help you listen to the truth that he tells you in his word the most.
2. MIRROR – What big truth about who you are could you write on your mirror? Thank God for that truth whenever you see it.

Let's be people who are ready to listen to the God who made us and loves us.



We've got more on this topic on our podcasts. Listen in and carry on the conversation.



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