



Making it Mine

A Bible study for kids ready to grow a faith of their own.

Month 4 Week 1

WHO AM I?

READ:
Romans 1-7

HEART GRAFFITI:
“... Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.”
Romans 12:3



There are many ways that we answer the question “Who am I?” How easy is it to see ourselves as we really are? What are the things that we use to **define** ourselves? Which are most important to us? What do others define us by?

Give yourself a one word description in each category. They all matter, because you matter, but which one is the most important? Put a number one for what is most important to you, a number two by the next most important and so on through 9. Then do the same for what you think is most important to others in how they see you.

	To you:	To others:
the best thing you ever did _____	_____	_____
the worst thing you ever did _____	_____	_____
Are you a boy or girl? _____	_____	_____
the church you go to _____	_____	_____
What your parents are like _____	_____	_____
How you do in school _____	_____	_____
the worst thing that has happened to you _____	_____	_____
your best quality _____	_____	_____
your greatest fear _____	_____	_____

How would God rate each of these? What matters most to Him? How does He see you? Who do you let decide who you are: self, others or God?

FORGETTING TO SAY THANKS

Romans 1:18-32

What can be clearly seen through creation? (v.20) _____

What did the godless and wicked fail to do? (v.21) _____

What did they trade the glory of God for? (v.23) _____

What did God turn them over to? (v.24) _____

What was the lie that they traded the truth of God for? _____

How did that change who they were? _____

What are some of the sins named in v.28-32? _____

Are any of those what you want to be known for? _____

What choice are we given in 2:6-8? _____

Which do you choose? _____

WHAT IS AN IDOL?

Romans 1:25 says that people became foolish and worshipped other things instead of God. Those other things are called idols.

What are some of the “idols” that kids you know worship instead of God? _____



NO ONE IS GOOD...

Sometimes when we read of sins like in Romans 1, we start feeling pretty good. We start feeling like we must be pretty good compared to those “bad” people. Paul cautions against judging others in 2:1 by saying that “at whatever point you judge the other, you are **condemning** yourself.” What do you think he means by that? _____

Paul goes on to say in 3:12 that “there is no one who does good, not even one.” So, are we supposed to see ourselves as bad? No, we are supposed to see ourselves as **justified** by Christ’s blood and saved from God’s **wrath** (5:9). If we have taken on Christ as our Lord, then when God sees us, He sees Christ. We have been restored to our original glory of being created in God’s image. We are like Him. The purpose of the laws He gave were to show us how we have become **not** like Him. So, we don’t think of ourselves more highly than we ought, but neither do we think of ourselves less than we ought. Look at the most beautiful aspect of creation and know that you are even more beautiful because **you** were created in the image of God! You were worth dying for even as a sinner! In Romans 7 Paul talks about the battle we still have with sin, even as we desire to live by the Spirit. How is that different than the people described in Romans 1? _____

Does that mean it doesn’t matter if we sin? (6:15-17) _____

Who is called to belong to Christ? _____



PUZZLE PAGE

SOURCES OF IDENTITY from Romans 1-7

Find twenty words from Romans 1-7 that can be a source of identity.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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S L A V E G G Y O G O D C
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U J U O O I U O T E Y I C
H E A R T R U C M I K C U
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O U E C O T Y L U Y N E C
U U A V U Y N L O Y F D I
F R Y Y I U A E O U L N S
G A O Y Y L T D Y O E E I
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WHAT DO THESE WORDS MEAN?

define:

sober:

accordance:

condemning:

justified:

wrath: