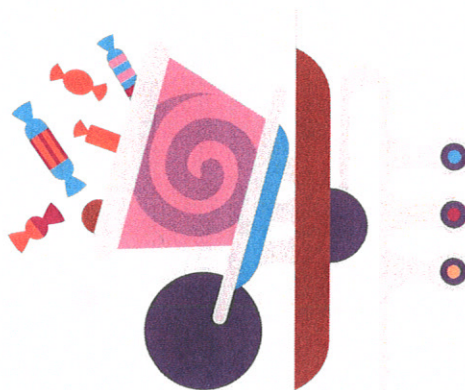


## Custom Creations: There's only one you

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### MEMORY VERSE

How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.

Psalms 139:14, NIV

### Bible Story

Lydia

Acts 16:13-15

Use your gifts to help others.

## Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



### Morning Time

Start off your kid's day with encouragement by telling them something awesome about who they are and how they see and interact with the world.



### Meal Time

At a meal this week, ask your kid: "What is one way each of us could use something we are good at to help someone else?" Make plan to put your ideas into action.



### Drive Time

While on the go, ask your child: "If you could be invisible one day, what would you do?"



### Bed Time

Pray for each other, that God would open your eyes this week to what you have, and how you can use it to help others.



### PARENT CUE

Download the free Parent Cue app  
AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID DEVICES



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Read 1 Peter 4:10

DAY

1

## Special Delivery

God created each of us with a special set of skills and talents to help others. What is a gift that God has given you to use for others? Are you creative, kind or helpful? What can you do today to "gift" someone else with what you have? If it's creating, create! If it's helping, help! If it's singing, find a person to sing for!

**Thank God for making you such special gifts and abilities.**

DAY

2

## High-Five Helper

Grab some paper, something to write with and maybe another person to help trace. Choose a hand to outline onto your paper. Label each finger 1-5. Use this picture as a way to remind yourself to help others at least 5 times today using your gifts. Each time you do something to help, cross out one of the numbers. Once you've crossed out each of the five numbers give yourself a high-five!

**Look for ways that you can use your gifts to help others.**

DAY

3

## Purple Power

This week in our Bible story we learned that God used Lydia, a woman whose gift was creating and selling purple cloth. While she sat selling her creations, God used her to tell others about Him. As a nod to the story of Lydia; grab a purple writing utensil and write out this week's verse: 1 Peter 4:10.

**Know that no matter what your gift, God can use it!**

DAY

4

## The Gift of Prayer

Using our words to talk to God about someone else can be the greatest gift we can give! Think of someone around you who you can pray for. If you're not sure, reach out and ask!

**\*Adult, help your child craft a prayer of their own by guiding them through the prompts below:**

- Open: Say hello to God.
- Thankfulness: Thank Him for that person and who they are in your life.
- Ask: Ask God to be with them and pray for what they said they needed prayer for.
- Close: Wrap up the prayer by asking God to give you opportunities to use your gifts.
- And say Amen!

**Ask God to use you to help others.**

**Use your gifts  
to help others.**







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## DAY 1

### Read Ephesians 2:10

When God made you, He didn't use a mold or create you on some assembly line so that you looked or acted like someone else. You are a completely unique, one of a kind creation. And all that individuality also means that your gifts and talents are different from the people around you. You have been uniquely made to bring a specific set of gifts to the world.

As a kid, you're just beginning to figure out what those gifts and abilities are and that's OKAY! As you grow, you'll discover more and more what you really love to do. But no matter what those gifts are – whether you can dance or sing or draw or write or run super fast or think of new ideas – all of those different gifts were given to different people for one purpose. God made you to do good works. He wants you to use the gifts and abilities He's given you to help others.

Right now, part of figuring out what you're good at is trying new things. What is one thing you're interested in that you would like to try? Write it down and then share it with your Mom or Dad.

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## DAY 2

### Read Philipians 2:3

When it comes to helping, God doesn't want us to decide who is or isn't worth our time or energy. Because everyone is important to God, we should do all we can to help others when we see a need.

Use the code below to fill in the blanks:

#### Key

1 - A	4 - L	7 - O	10 - T	13 - Y
2 - E	5 - M	8 - R	11 - U	
3 - H	6 - N	9 - S	12 - V	

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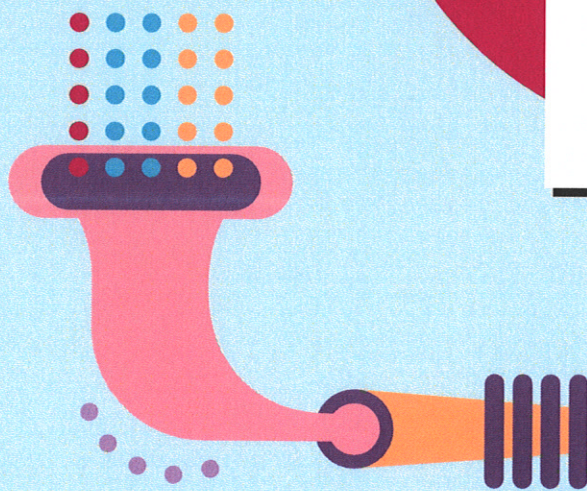
### DAY 3

#### Read Colossians 3:23

God made you to make a difference. Sometimes, that difference looks like putting away your stuff or cleaning up the dishes. When it comes to helping, no job is too big or too small. **Every single time you choose to help, you use the unique and individual way God made you to make a difference.** And God is so proud of you when you choose to help.

Make a list of your weekly chores. Write today's verse at the bottom of the list. Each time you complete a task, read the verse and tell God "thank you" for the wonderful way He's made you to help.

Use your gifts  
to help others.



### DAY 4

#### Read Matthew 5:14-16

Have you ever hunted for spiders at night?

With an adult's permission, grab a flashlight after dark and head outside. Turn on the flashlight and hold it up to the side of your head, level with your eyes. Then look carefully at the grass or flower beds. You should begin to spot some tiny, bright pinpoints of light. Some of these might be drops of water on the grass but if you look closely, you may be surprised at how many spiders you spot!

Spiders sparkle because of a shiny layer behind their eyes called a tapetum. This makes things look much brighter. God's creativity is amazing, isn't it?

Did you know you have the ability to shine like a spider? No, that doesn't mean your eyes glow in the dark! **Every time you help, or listen, or encourage, or love others, it's like shining bright light to point others to God.** God is counting on you to use the uniquely individual and amazing way He's made you to help others.

As you hunt for spiders tonight, think about ways you can help others and shine bright this week!



I've got a gift. I might sing. I might play an instrument. I might write songs. (Music)

I've got a gift. I might paint. I might draw. I might like making things. (Art)

I've got a gift. I might play on a team. I might play by myself. I like to move! (Sports)

I've got a gift. I like books. A lot! (Reading)

I've got a gift. I like numbers. I like shapes. I like puzzles. (Math)

I've got a gift. I like to move my body to music. (Dance)

I've got a gift. I like to put words on paper. (Writing)

I've got a gift. I might like feathers. I might like fur. I might like scales. I might like cold, wet noses and wagging tails. (Good with animals)

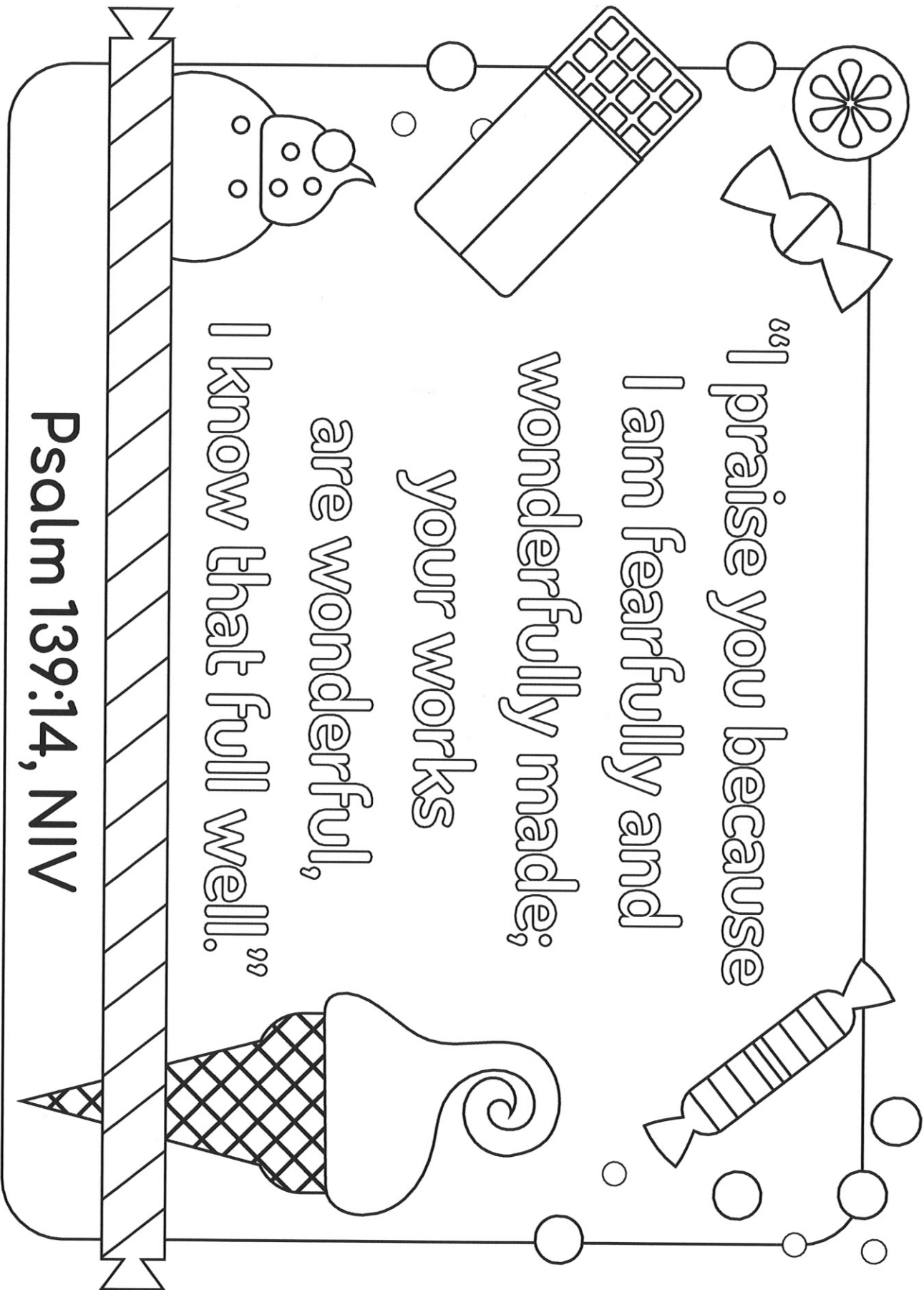
I've got a gift. I'm good at making friends and helping people work together. (Working with others)

I've got a gift. I love to be outside. I like to dig my feet in the dirt or dip them in a stream. I like to watch the clouds float overhead and feel the grass in my fingers. (Exploring nature)

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**What to Do:**

Print one for each small group.



**What to Do:**

Print on clear vinyl sheets or white cardstock. Provide one for each kid.

**"Share It!, NIV" Activity Page**

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Fill in the key with whatever colors you choose.

Roll the die.

Color in one number per roll.

1 =  2 =  3 =  4 =  5 =  6 =

