



# Small Group Leader Guide

## WHO AM I? WEEK 3 I AM FAMOUS

### Small Group Welcome

1. **Introduce** yourself, and **welcome** new kids by name.
2. Kids **share** what happened during the past week.
3. **Check up** on the past week's prayer requests and events.
4. **Discuss** the Welcome Question: *Talk about your favorite famous person.*

### Small Group Activity

#### You'll Need

- Craft foam star glasses kit (1 per child)
- Craft foam star stickers (10 per child)
- Markers (1 set per group)

#### To Do

**Say:** God, the Creator of the universe, actually knows your name and everything about you—you're FAMOUS! Let's make some glasses to show how famous each of us are to God!

1. **Give** each kid one star glasses kit and ten star stickers.
2. Help kids **make** the star glasses.
3. Kids **write** their name on the front of the glasses.
4. Kids **draw** or **write** examples of the special things God knows about them on the backside of the glasses.
5. **Help** kids think of special things God knows about them if they need it: *Funny, caring, smiling, helpful, generous, smart, hard worker, good at remembering what's in the Bible, athletic, friendly, patient, artistic, good at teaching, good at praying, good listener, etc.*
6. **If time allows:** Kids continue to **decorate** their glasses.

#### While Kids Work

**Ask:** Why do you think it's better to be famous to God than to be famous to people? *Answers will vary.*

**Ask:** Why do you think Alissa wanted to be famous to people, even though she's already famous to God? *Answers will vary.*

**Vintage Konnect Trivia:** The last time Alissa made an audition tape, it got lost. Who lost it? *Mike*

### Small Group Discussion

**Say** the Point and Verse out loud together:

**I am famous because God knows me!**

**Jeremiah 1:5 NLT**

***"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born, I set you apart ..."***

1. **Where did God form you?** *In your mother's tummy (womb)*
2. **How long has God known everything about you?** *Since before He made you in your mother's womb*

**Choose a few review questions:**

1. **What's the best way to find out the truth about who you are?** *Choose to follow Jesus, and get to know God better.*
2. **Have you ever felt like no one really knew you? Why did you feel that way?** *Answers will vary.*
3. **How can you be famous if you don't have lots of friends?** *God—the Creator of the universe—knows me, knows everything about me, and wants me to know Him, too. That's famous!*
4. **In the Bible story, why was Nathanael so surprised Jesus knew who he was?** *Nathanael had never met Jesus before.*
5. **What do you think about the fact that God knew you before He even made you in your mother's womb?** *Answers will vary.*

**Choose an action-step question:**

1. **Once you trust God knows you, you'll want to get to know Him better! What can you do this week to do that?** *Read my Bible, pray, sing songs to praise God, spend time being quiet with God, etc.*
2. **This week, if you feel like no one knows you and you don't matter to anyone, what can you do to remember you're famous to God?** *Read and memorize this week's Bible verse, pray, talk to a friend who loves God, etc.*

**Pray together:**

1. **Ask** kids to share things they would like you to pray about.
2. **Write** down their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over all the prayer requests. **Give** kids a chance to lead the prayer if they want to.

**Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** God, Thank You for knowing us by name, making us, and caring about every single detail of our lives. Please make Yourself just as famous to us as we are to You. In Jesus' name, amen!

**Stay in your Small Group until kids are checked out.**

### Check Out

1. **Continue talking**, let kids **finish** glasses, and **talk about** the points kids earn when they bring back the Challenge Card.
2. When a kid from your Small Group leaves, use the kid's name to **share** something positive and specific with their family.
3. **Encourage** families to complete the Challenge Card together.