



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Out of the Ordinary
Week 3: Valuable

Big Question

What opinions do you have about yourself?

The Verse

1 Corinthians 4:3-4 NIV

I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out
Icebreaker in Small Groups
Emcee Welcome
Worship
Emcee Transition to Message
Message/Salvation
Offering
Announcements
Activity/Small Group
Small Group Discussion
Check Out

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this series:

Who Does God Say I Am?

Icebreaker Question

If you could choose one color to describe you, what would it be and why?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. Have you ever compared yourself to someone you think is better than you? Where should we get our identity? *God created us. He determines our identity. No one on earth does.*
3. Read **1 Corinthians 4:3-4 NIV**. Have you ever found yourself overthinking other people's thoughts about you? How can we overcome this and focus more on living in a way that God will judge as good?
4. Pay attention to the phrase "I do not even judge myself." We compare ourselves to others so easily. How can we move away from those thoughts? What are some things we can do to view ourselves as valuable?
5. Why is it important for us to view ourselves as valuable? How does this change the way we treat others?
6. Pray together. Pray that your students would throw away the world's lies and focus on God's identity for them—they are valuable! Pray they realize the Lord's power and promise through Jesus Christ's sacrifice to prove they are important.

Leader Notes/Announcements

*Promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.

*Tell your students about the **YouVersion Bible Plan** and encourage them to complete it together as a group or with their families using Plans with Friends.