



Bible Object Lesson



from Godly Pearls

Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

This first page contains different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 2 - 5 and distribute them to your students.



TOPIC:

You are unique and special to God.



OBJECT:

Fingerprints



What to do:

1. Use an inkpad and paper to take the students' fingerprints.
2. Ask a question: Do these fingerprints look the same or different?



Read the Bible References: The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goals of Lesson:

1. To remind students that they are special and unique to God.
2. To encourage children to use their special skills and gifts to build up other people.



Lesson Takeaway:

God made you unique and special.



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Bible References:

Psalm 139:13 – 18.



Notes

Look at all the fingerprints on the paper. Did you notice how each fingerprint is different from the others? We understand from science that no two fingerprints are the same. That means, even identical twins have different fingerprints unique to each one of them.

One interesting thing about our fingerprints is that they are formed in the womb. This means that we all got our individual fingerprints before we were born. God is awesome. He is the Creator and carefully thought about each one of his creations. You are created with a special purpose!

In Psalm 139: 14, the bible says, *“I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well”*. When David, the writer of this psalm, thought about how complex and wonderful the human life and body was, he responded with praise and worship for a marvellous Creator.



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In Psalm 139: 15 – 18 (TLB version), the bible says, “You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Each day was recorded in your Book! How precious it is, Lord, to realise that you are thinking about me constantly! I can’t even count how many times a day your thoughts turn towards me...”.

How can God, the Almighty, think of man in this way? His love for us is so great! He cares about us deeply. He cares about everything that affects us, even the smallest detail of our lives.

Let us look at some verses in the bible to show how unique God made each one of us.

- Jeremiah 1:4 – 5. Jeremiah was specially selected by God to spread the truth about God to the people in his generation. Each one of us was created by God with a special purpose for our generation.
- 1 Peter 4:10 – 11. We are encouraged to use our gifts to serve others and build each other up.
- Romans 12:6 – 8. We all have different special gifts. Let us practice and become better at using these gifts.

What do you do with your uniqueness?

A good place to start is by praising God, just like David did in Psalm 139:14. Recognise that you are special and thank God for making you special.

Use your unique gifts, skills, and abilities to serve other people. When you serve others, you are serving Jesus too (see Matthew 25:35 – 40).



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Be happy with who God has made you and with the beautiful gifts He has given you. Don't try to compare yourself with other people or compare your gifts with other people's gifts (see 2 Corinthians 10:12 – 13).

In John 10:10, we understand that the devil is only interested in stealing, killing, and destroying. This means that he will try as much as possible to steal or destroy your uniqueness. He might want you to doubt God's love for you. Do not listen to the lies of the devil.

Do not doubt God's love for you. Whenever you feel doubt or discouragement, read the bible, and remind yourself of the beautiful things God has spoken about you. You can also speak to a godly older person like your parents, teachers, etc. – they will be very happy to remind you of how special you are!

Jeremiah 29:11 says, *“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope”*.

God has great plans for you.



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Memorize: Psalm 139:14 - I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.



Questions: i. What are some special gifts and skills that God has put in you?
ii. How can you use those special gifts and skills to build up and help other people?



Reminder: God made you unique and special.



Say and repeat: I am unique and special to God.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank you for making me so unique and special. Help me not to doubt your love for me. Help me to use my skills and gifts to build up other people. I ask these in Jesus' name, amen!