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LESSON PLAN

Purpose:

To teach the children that even in the Bible there were people that had things happen to them that could have caused them to fail and sin. Yet the truth of who God made them to be and His destiny came forth. The enemy was defeated in their lives.

Bible Lesson and text:

Pick a favorite Bible hero. How did God work in their life?

Focus:

Each one of us is valuable, and extremely important to our Father, God. No matter what we have been, or what has happened to us, God wants us to fulfill our destiny.

Scripture:

Ephesians 1:4 "just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love," (NKJ)

Lie Buster:

I am God's prized possession

Teaching Styles:

Children like to act out Bible characters.

Object Lesson 1: Who want's the money?

Point:

Our value remains the same no matter what has happened to us.

1. Take a paper money bill. (Preferably New) Show it off to get the children excited!
2. Ask what could you buy with the money? Whose picture is on it; the image of??? How valuable is it? \$5.00 - \$20.00? The writing says in God we trust on the bill.



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3. Speak; no matter what happens to us, what people say, what we do to our self; who we are and what we are called to do does not change. This is still a \$ bill no matter what some else calls it. It can't change because it was printed as money.
4. Crumple the bill up!!!! Now show it off. How does it look. Whose picture is still on it? How much is it worth? Are you sure? Who still wants it?
5. Yes, God still wants us no matter what we have gone through. So we are worth the same in Christ. Our value and identity does not change. The bill will always be a dollar bill and we will always be God's Child, made in His image.

Object Lesson 2: We are made in the image of God the Father

Point:

To compare our natural and spiritual similarities.

Props:

Especially for younger children bring photos or magazine pictures to illustrate the points below. Or use the plastic fruit of the Spirit to hang on a child. They are like a fruitful tree.

Advanced assignment for children:

This can be an extra to the lesson. Ask the children to bring in a baby picture of one of their parents or ancestors and one of their baby pictures, or any family pictures. There will be some pictures that should look alike even though they are different children.

1. Speak: Naturally we have characteristics of our natural parents: physical; strengths; weakness; talents, abilities, interests etc. What are some ways that you look, act like or have some gifts like your parents?
2. We as Christians have the same characteristics of our heavenly Father, because of the new birth by God's Spirit in us. We have a new nature because we are a new creature; 2 Corinthians 5:17. Take some of the attributes of God (listed at the end of notes) and write them on a board, or have pictures of godly attributes to go over with children.
3. Draw a body of a person on the board or have a child stand, and write or tape the names of the attributes of God on them. Now say the child's name: Example: (Jamie) is: holy, full of wisdom, diligent, faithful, full of life, a friend etc. (See list at end of notes.)



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4. Or have plastic fruit of the Spirit with the name of the fruit written on the fruit. Each time we obey, we grow and allow the character of our heavenly Father to come out of us. Soon we are so pleasant to be around. People like sweet, ripe fruit. We are showing and giving of God to others.

Teaching Point:

Our parents pass along good characteristics just like our heavenly Father gives us His character to develop. Gifts and talents are passed to us through birth and the new birth.

Object Lesson 3: Put on the Real You

Point:

How we look or act on the outside is often how we believe on the inside. The true person created in the image of God, is just waiting to be free to be all that God made them to be.

Props:

One dress that is ugly and can be ruined. Tear or put holes in the ugly dress. Over it will be taped lies to hide the holes, (hurts.) One beautiful dress that fits the helper. Pretty jewelry. Papers with Lies to tape on the ugly dress. (See suggestions below.)

1. Helper comes in with the ugly dress on (over their clothing) looking down with anger, rejection, shame or sadness. (The teacher can pick a child from the class to wear the dress also.) Talk to the helper and ask why all those papers are taped on her dress?
2. Begin to read each paper. They are lies that have been spoken about her. The teacher reads the lies one by one and ask the helper about them.
3. The teacher tells the helper what God says about the lie. The truth. Can also involve the class and ask if any believe the same lies on the dress.
4. Jesus wants us all free to live in our true identity. Hold up a beautiful dress, now this is how God made us, beautiful and complete.
5. How many of you, when you are hurt will cover or protect your pain or cut? That is just what the devil wants you to do with lies we believe inside, hide them.



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6. Ask helper if she would like to wear the beautiful dress? Yes, that is what God wants her to be dressed into.
7. Take the papers with the lies and one by one lead the helper and the class in forgiveness, repent, renounce, break agreement with the lie, and receive the truth. (See prayer below.)
8. Helper tears up a lie and throws each one in the trash can. Teacher takes off the ugly dress and puts the beautiful dress on the helper.
9. Teacher gives a new truth. The helper and class speak out loud the new identity truth as the teacher puts pieces of jewelry on the helper. God's word destroys lies, and His Truth brings healing and our true identity.

Teaching Points:

1. Say to the class on the outside we can see the lies we believe about us or others.
2. Most of us don't want anyone to really know how much we hurt or lies that we believe. So we will hide them.
3. We believe (which in a wrong belief) if we pretend nothing is wrong inside, people will love us. But inside we may feel and believe lies that look like this old dress.
4. Of course no one would choose this old ripped dress to wear. These are hurts that hold us captive.
5. Well I have some Good News. God knows us and loves us and is here to help us. We can get rid of the lie, but we also need to have truth poured in.
6. Truth (God's word for us) is like medicine, ointment, stitches or a cast. When Jesus comes and touches a hurt it is like a physical healing. The pain is gone.
7. God wants to help us get free of hurtful lies and false identities that distort who we truly are in God.
8. In the lesson lead the helper in the ripped dress in a time of repentance for believing lies. Receive forgiveness from God and healing for the hurt that came because of them.



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9. At some point bring jewelry out for each true identity that will replace a lie and put it on the one in the beautiful dress.
10. This will be the contact of God's healing love adorning us. Beauty for ashes, a double portion.

EXAMPLES OF LIES:

1. You are really stupid.
2. You are the problem. It's all your fault. (In the family, at school, etc.)
3. You can't do anything right.
4. You will never finish school. You never finish anything.
5. Your parents wish you were never born.
6. Your teacher likes the other boys and girls more than you.
7. No one wants you on their team.
8. You always forget.
9. You will never have enough, poor girl.

EXAMPLES OF TRUTHS:

1. I have the mind of Christ
2. I am pleasing to God and others
3. I am skilled and gifted
4. I am diligent to finish what I start
5. I am chosen by God and was born for just this time
6. I am accepted by God and loved by those who have God's heart
7. I am valuable and belong where I am called
8. I can remember and chose to speak the truth
9. I am rich in Christ and a giver

These are suggestions. You will know the children you teach and may have other lies that should be exposed and broken.

SAMPLE PRAYER:

Father, I forgive (name the person who spoke the lie or yourself if you spoke it.) Father, I ask you to forgive me for believing the lie and living it as if it were true. I now turn away from the lie



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and renounce (or give it up the lie that I am stupid...Can name the lies individually or together, as per time.) I break agreement with the lie and receive God's forgiveness and the truth of what He says.

Either you can speak the truth after each lie or have the class say them all together at the end of the prayer time.

Object Lesson 4: Full or empty soda cans

Point:

The truth of our Godly identity in us prevents the enemy from crushing us. The enemy can put pressure but not destroy. When we are empty and have felt crushed, we must come to our God. Then He will refill us and pour truth into us that restores our life, renews our faith to pursue Him and the call on our life.

Props:

Two soda cans, or two water bottles; one empty and one full and unopened. A pitcher of water to refill the one water bottle if you do point 7 at the end.

1. If using a soda can don't let the children know one is empty.
2. The full one represents each of us who are filled with our true identity from God's word. As you hold the can or bottle up, talk about what it is and how much we like to have a cold drink. If using water, ask the children if we can live without water? God's truth in us is like living water that keeps us full and powerful against any lie or attack from the enemy.
3. Ask for a strong volunteer from class to pretend they are the enemy who comes to lie to us so he can crush us. The child will take the full can or bottle and try crush it in their hands. They won't be able to. (Pull the child off to the side and tell them you have two soda cans to crush. One is empty, but they can't let the class know it is empty. The surprise to the class will be when the "enemy" child can crush the second can. It will be a visual extreme lesson how without God's truth and identity in us we will be like a can in the hand of the enemy. No power over him. A victim to any lie.)
4. Even when lies come we may feel the pressure and attacks, but the truth of God's word in us will keep us living in victory and cause us to triumph.



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5. Now if using a soda can, hold it up. The point to this is to not let the class know one is empty. Proceed in the same if using the empty water bottle. The lid needs to be on very loosely to be able to be crushed. Ask the “enemy” child if they think they can try again. They really have fun crushing the can or bottle. Wow!
6. The empty one is filled with air; Lies. Anything can come or fly through the air. That is why we need to keep ourselves filled.

Ministry Time

At this point you may want to open up for personal ministry to the children. Or you may proceed to point 7 below.

Ask if some children have felt their life is like the crumpled can. Tell them God wants to change that. The full soda can is how he designed each to be. When we come to God and follow His plan to supernatural transformation we will become filled with truth, healed and able to live an overcoming life no matter what lies attack us.

If using water bottles, blow into the crushed bottle. This will grab the classes attention. Crush it and blow into it again. The Holy Spirit can right now come and take away the place where you felt hopeless, or defeated. He will breath life and truth back into you.

You may do an altar call and pray for each child with the area that needs refilled.

At any time be ready to go through the steps of forgiveness and releasing true identity. See Sample Prayer in Object Lesson 3.

7. Use and adult helper for Satan the father of lies. Have the child sit down. The helper will start to speak lies to the teacher. If using a bottle of water you can make this fun for the children. Open the water. When an attack comes out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Fling some water on “Satan.” He hates the water, for it represents God. He screams. No! Not that. The teacher can chase the enemy away flinging water as he runs.
8. Return to the class with the pitcher of water. Show the water bottle is not full. Each of us must go back the worshipping the Lord through praising Him, reading and hearing the



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Word, prayer. That is what keeps us filled. Fill the bottle up with water. We are ready for the lies and attacks of the enemy. We are ready to attack with truth.

Object Lesson 5: Good Choices Bring Blessings

Point:

Choice is a God given gift. We have a free will. When we choose rightly all are blessed.

Scripture:

Ephesians 1:4 "just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love," (NKJ)

Part One:

When I make good choices all are blessed. Part two follows if you want to continue in that direction. See object lesson 6 below.

1. Have the children repeat the verse out loud. The girls then the boys say it.
2. Did you know that today is the day that God planned for you to be here. And more important you chose to accept God's choice for you to be in this class. God chose me to be your teacher today. And I chose to be where God wanted me.
3. What is a choice? Ask the children for examples of choices they make or others make. Some are good choices, some are bad choices. God only chooses good.
 - A. Give some godly directions in class for the children to choose. Examples: Trade seats with a boy. Throw the paper in the trash can. Stand up and lift you hands to Jesus. Close your eyes, say, " I love Jesus."
 - 1) You chose to obey. When we choose good, we reap good.
 - 2) God is a rewarder of those who choose to seek Him and obey.
 - 3) Our choices bless or hurt others. Our choices bring change or cause things to stay the same.



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- 4) Today you are blessed by (name the children who made choices to obey the teacher.) Today (names) are blessed. I have some candy, (or a blessing of your choice) for you to take home after class.

Object Lesson 6: I Am on the Dream Team

Point:

To give the children a tangible illustration of the memory verse.

Props:

A photo album, or History book, a tee shirt with a number 1 on the front or back.

Scripture:

Ephesians 1:4 "just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love," (NKJ)

Part Two:

This can follow object lesson five or it can be a separate lesson. When God made His choice to choose us, we were not the second pick, but His first.

1. You are able to make good choices because of God who chose you. Let's say our scripture again. Class repeats the verse after the teacher.
2. God had a dream. You were His dream. He chose each of us to be a part of His dream. You are His Dream Team. The team that has every victory. Winners!
3. His dream was for each of us to be holy and not be blamed for any wrong (sin) choices that were made by us or others. (By the blood sacrifice of Jesus.)
4. **God picks His team:** He is the creator of the life and knew exactly which team would be the one to show forth His victory.
 - A. Need two adults: One is God; One goes and brings the children to God.
 - B. Selections for most teams are based on skill or age. Ask: Have any of you ever been on a sports, drama, band, choir, spelling etc. team? Have some of you



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wanted to be chosen but were not? Or have you been chosen last? How did you feel about that?

- C. **Illustration:** God is holding a photo album or history book and a tee shirt with the number 1 on it. (Could have the name Jesus Christ on it.)
- D. "God" pages through the book and one by one He calls a name and a description of a child in the class. The other adult goes into the class and finds the child. The adult asks if there is example: someone here named Brian? He has red hair, green eyes and likes fishing. (Each one us is unique, God's called us by name and knows everything about us.)
- E. Sometimes the other adult will question "God" on His selections. Example: "Are you sure you want another boy with red hair? But, "God" always rebuffs the doubt of the adult. "Look at this page, right here is Brian, just like I planned. Brian is my chosen one." (The adult looks where "God is pointing.) I love him.
- F. As each child comes to "God," they get a hug, lift them up, or other sign of affirmation and acceptance.
- G. According to the class size, it is good to call all the children up. They will be longing to be called by name and chosen to come. If class is large, have each child stand, say there name out loud and then call them all together, upfront to "God."
- H. "God": He holds up the tee shirt. Each child is number 1 with God. When you personally chose to become a part of the "team," receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you get your "jersey." Meaning each one us is then an official member of the "team" or family of God. We are fully equipped to complete the destiny God planned for each of us.
- I. Tee Shirt: This should be oversized for the age of the children. Place the tee shirt on a child. Now this shirt is too big for him. But it is his shirt. As the child come to know and grow in Christ, he will grow to fit the shirt. The call doesn't grow, we grow to fit the call.



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5. Make declarations based on the memory verse. Have the children repeat:
I AM THE CHOSEN OF GOD; I AM LOVED BY GOD; I AM FIRST WITH GOD; I AM HOLY BECAUSE OF JESUS; I AM NOT TO BLAME; I AM FREED FROM ALL BLAME; GOD KNOWS ME; GOD LOVES ME; GOD CHOSE ME.

Drama Skit: The Runaway Returned

Helper:

(Interrupts the teaching- comes up out of breath and crying, like she is running from someone.) I just can't do this. I have to get out of here. (She is not looking toward the teacher and runs right into him.)

Teacher:

Jess, What are you doing here.

Helper:

Teacher...You are not suppose to see me...Oh, no... I can't believe it of all people, I run into you.

Teacher:

Jess, please, tell me why are you crying and all upset?

Helper:

(Still slightly sobbing) Oh, you will think I am really dumb and won't want me to be a helper with you.

Teacher:

I do want to hear what is wrong. What you say is very important.

Helper:

Okay...I did really bad on my last exam. I got all my spelling words mixed up and flunked my test. The whole class started calling me brainless and flunky. Nobody likes me. I think I'll just quit school and run away. i am just a failure. I can't even do good for the team.



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Teacher:

(very fatherly) I am so thankful for you. I know that is not true and so does God. I want you on my team. And you know what? A messed up test is always fixable and so are mean words that others say about us.

Helper:

Are you sure teacher?

Teacher:

Absolutely! Now, I want you to listen to me. Will you do that?

Helper:

I guess I can, you are very wise.

Teacher:

God has a plan for you. He says you are an overcomer. You have the mind of Christ. I want you to say this with me.

Helper:

Repeats the truths the teacher says.

Teacher:

I am God's child...I am special and loved by God and God's friends...I have the mind of Christ, that is good...My mind learns and remembers what I am taught...I am a finisher of what I start...I am on God's team...I speak what God speaks...that chases the lies away...

Helper:

Are you sure that I can be what I am saying?

Teacher:

Jess, you are already all this and more...Really, that is who you are in Christ Jesus. As long as you stay with Jesus you begin to really see just the way God sees you and become like Jesus.



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Helper:

Wow! This is just great...then maybe I'll go back and punch those mean boys and girls in the mouth for talking bad about me and calling me brainless and flunky...yeah, I can do that.

Teacher:

Wait a minute...the way of Jesus is the way of forgiveness.

Helper:

Well, God can forgive me after I punch them out...they deserve it?

Teacher:

Is that what Jesus would do?

Helper:

Yes! But...Okay, I know, I will do what Jesus did...forgive...Jesus I forgive George for calling me brainless...and Molly for calling me flunky...God, please forgive me for wanting to punch them....and forgive me for trying to run away...Thank you, Jesus.

Teacher:

Jess, God has heard your prayer...You are an overcomer...now how about sticking around and you can help me in this class.

Helper:

That would be really nice...I do want to do what God called me to...even go back to school...

Skit ends with a hug.



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TEACHER STUDY NOTES

Identity & Destiny - Who is God? Who am I? Why am I here?

1. ALL OF WHO WE ARE IS FOUND IN GOD.

Genesis 1:26-28 "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

(NKJ)

Ephesians 1:4 "just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love," (NKJ)

2. I AM GOD'S CHILD ADOPTED INTO HIS FAMILY.

Romans 8:15 "For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." (NIV)

Romans 8:16-17 "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." (NKJ)

1 John 3:1 "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." NIV)

- A. I have heard that an adopted child has more rights than a natural born child. You can't disown an adopted child. You, as the parent, pay a high price to adopt. You are selected



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from many others, then carefully screened. You choose your child. You know what kind of child you are adopting.

3. IDENTITY IS NOT WHAT I DO; IDENTITY IS WHO I AM

EXAMPLES:

I am a Christian

I don't do things to try to become a Christian

I am a Girl

I don't do things to try to become a girl. I do girl things because I am a girl.

I am an Evangelist

I don't try to get people saved and preach to become an evangelist, I do the work of an evangelist because that is who I am

I am a mother

I don't go practice on someone's baby until I am good enough to be a mother. I am a mother when I have a child, so now I get to do what a mother does.

4. JESUS CAME THAT WE MIGHT KNOW THE FATHER AND WHO WE ARE

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are not like that, for you have been chosen by God himself-- you are priests of the King, you are holy and pure, you are God's very own-- all this so that you may show to others how God called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." (TLB)

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" (NKJ)

John 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (NIV)

Revelation 12:11 "They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony; for they did not love their lives but laid them down for him." (TLB)

Revelation 12:11 "They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death." (NIV)



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I John 4:7-8 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." (NIV)

John 8:31-32 "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (KJV)

Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (NKJ)

5. AS GOD'S CHILD I WALK IN TRUTH

I AM NOT what I may feel.
I AM NOT what I may think at times.
I AM NOT what others say about me.
I AM NOT what the devil tells me.

I AM what God thinks about me.
I AM what God says about me.
I AM what God feels about me.
ONLY if others or I are agreeing with God and His Word, is that what is true.
I Am who God says I am.

6. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS. MORE OF GOD IS BEING RELEASED AS MORE OF THE OLD NATURE DIES.

Philippians 4:8-9 "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you." (NAS)

2 Peter 1:3 "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." (NIV)



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Romans 6:6 "For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—" (NIV)

Philippians 4:19 "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (NKJ)

Romans 8:37 "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (NIV)

Romans 5:5 "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." (NKJ)

Ephesians 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ," (NKJ)

Micah 6:8 'He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (KJV)

7. OUR DESTINY IS FOUND IN OUR IDENTITY

- A. Each one of the Bible heroes had to come to a place of identity, knowing who they were in God. They heard the voice of the Lord speak truth to them in the midst of situations that wanted to deny everything God had placed inside of them. As we know, when we hear and adhere to the truth, we are made free to fulfill the destiny of God.

Jeremiah 1:5-8 "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak; for I am a child. But the LORD said unto me, say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD." (KJV)

Psalms 139:13-16 "For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance,



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yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.” (KJV)

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (NIV)

Isaiah 6:8-9 “Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then said I, ‘Here am I; send me.’ And he said, ‘Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.” (KJV)

Esther 4:14 “for if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (KJV)

8. IDENTITY STATEMENTS TO DECLARE FIRST PERSON

I am who I am because of who God is.

I am patient. I am diligent. I am a finisher. I am safe in God. I am protected. I am trustworthy. I follow directions. I build the best. My obedience saves others. I am a believer. I am an heir of God’s promises. I see with eyes of faith. I am a child of God. I am joyful. I am loving. I am giving. I do what I say. I am faithful.

God is patient. God is diligent. Jesus is the author and finisher of my faith. God is my sanctuary (Safety). God is my protector. God is trustworthy. God is my teacher. Jesus is the master builder. Jesus is my savior. Jesus believes in me. God is my father. God is joyful. God is love. God is giving. God is true to His word. God is faithful.

9. IDENTITY STATEMENTS TO DECLARE OVER OTHERS

Jesus is statements: Jesus is a friend closer than a brother. Jesus is Truth and Life. Jesus is your Light in darkness. Jesus is your greatest treasure. Jesus is your healer. Jesus is the source of Life. Jesus is your Protector. Jesus is the Answer. Jesus is Living Water. Jesus is your Bread of Life. Jesus is your Freedom Maker. Jesus is Wisdom. Jesus is Almighty. Jesus is your Deliverer. Jesus is Good. Jesus is your Lord and Savior.



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You are Statements: You are God's friend. You are a truth seeker. You shine with Jesus' Light. You are God's treasure. You are healed. You are alive in Christ. You are protected. You found Jesus. You are filled with life. You are hungry for Jesus. You are free in Christ. You are growing in wisdom. You are strong in the Lord. You are delivered. You are good. You are living for God.

10. MORE IDENTITY STATEMENTS TO DECLARE

BECAUSE OF JESUS

I am joyful in my work.

I am fit and joined in Christ's body.

My hands bring increase.

I let my light show His glory and greatness.

I am treading down the powers of darkness.

My voice declares the victory of Jesus and breaks the enemy's strongholds.

I open my heart to release God's love to others.

I am surrounded by the favor of my God.

I support and encourage those in God's house.

I go forth with joy and bring God's anointing in the earth.

I have been clothed with God's beauty and crowned with His glory.

Every good and perfect gift comes from my Father in heaven.

I was a seed in the heart of God before the earth's foundation.

I am being refined as pure gold in God's holy fire.



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I am one of the extreme radical crusaders for Christ.

I have been bought with a price and give my all for God's kingdom.

I love mercy do justly and walk humbly with my God.

I am a challenger for the Cause of Christ.



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NAME: _____

IDENTITY AND DESTINY STUDY SHEET

1. MEMORY VERSE: Fill in the blanks and say out loud three times.

Ephesians 1:4 "Just as He _____ us in Him before the foundation of the
_____ that we should be _____ and without blame before Him in
," (NKJ)

2. Circle the statements that will keep us in our destiny.

I Finish the Job I Think my Way is Best I Praise God I Did Enough

I Hate Work I Do my Best I Follow Instructions Obedience is Boring

I am Thankful I Quit

3. On the back of page, draw or paste a picture of someone showing a Godly Identity.

4. This week pick one of the destiny statements in question 2. and say it everyday.

A. Which one did you pick? _____

B. Parents initials that you tried: _____



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REQUIREMENTS: YOUNGER CHILDREN AND OLDER CHILDREN DO ALL

5. Do we have your ID? (This project may take longer than a week) You are to make an ID (Identity and Destiny) book. The book will need a cover. On it you can draw or paste a picture demonstrating a Godly Identity or Destiny. You can get your materials from your teacher for the book. Be creative. Do your very best. On pages 2 and 3 there are 16, Jesus Is, You Are Statements. Cut each set apart and paste one on each page of the ID Book. Then pray and decide how you want to illustrate each of the pages with the ID statements. THIS ID BOOK WILL BE GIVEN TO A CLASS MATE AT RANDOM. SO PLEASE MAKE IT NICE. THIS WILL BE YOUR GIFT OF DECLARING TO THEM THEIR VALUE AND WORTH THROUGH JESUS. They will get to take it home and keep it. On the back cover place your name. You know how greeting cards have logos, such as Created Especially for you by Hallmark! Put your trademark on the masterpiece you create. Make your Identity statement show. Family members are encouraged to help. When your book is completed, bring it to class. Have your teacher write their initials on the space that your book is completed. Everyone who turns in their book will put it in a box. At the end of the Challenge, each child who completed a book will get to draw one from the ID Box to take home. WHAT FUN AND WHAT AN GOOD WAY TO EDIFY YOUR FRIENDS!!!



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Book was completed on Date: _____ Teachers initials:

Jesus is a friend closer than a brother
You are God's friend

Jesus is Truth and Life
You are a truth seeker

Jesus is your Light in darkness
You shine with Jesus' Light

Jesus is your greatest treasure
You are God's treasure

Jesus is your healer
You are healed

Jesus is the Source of Life
You are alive in Christ



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Jesus is your Protector
You are protected

Jesus is the Answer
Jesus gives you every answer

Jesus is Living Water
You are filled with life

Jesus is your Bread of Life
You are hungry for Jesus

Jesus is your Freedom Maker
You are free in Christ

Jesus is Wisdom
You are growing in wisdom

Jesus is All Mighty
You are strong in the Lord

Jesus is your Deliverer
You are delivered

Jesus is Good



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You are good

Jesus is your Lord and Savior

You are living for God