

I AM CALLED BY GOD

WEEK 1

Have you ever asked yourself, "What am I here for? What is my purpose?" Well, if you have, you wouldn't be alone. Everyone from time to time questions what they were created to do. But the amazing thing about God is that He created you for a specific purpose that only you can fulfill. He's given you people in your life that only you can reach. He's allowed you to live in a certain town with a certain family to impact for His kingdom. To bloom like a flower wherever you are planted. When God sees you, He sees His workmanship. A unique and special creation that He has called to do something amazing! And the best part is...He doesn't wait for you to be perfect in order to use you! Even in your messy human circumstances, God can accomplish great things through you.

Here's an example of that in the Bible. When Jesus grew up and began His earthly ministry, He enlisted twelve guys to help Him. Some of them were fishermen, some tax collectors, but all were created with a specific purpose to do good works in the name of Jesus. These men witnessed some of the greatest miracles Jesus performed and even did some miracle working of their own because of Jesus! After His resurrection, Jesus gave His disciples a mission to tell the world about Him. They did just as He said and because of their faithfulness to God's work, and the power of the Holy Spirit, the church of Jesus Christ has spread to many corners of the world! But it all began with twelve ordinary friends...no different than you or me.

You may be unsure of why God placed you on this earth, but just like the twelve disciples, Jesus knows you are here for a reason and is calling you to do His good work in the world. So be glad that the Bible shows you exactly why you're here! Thank Jesus for putting you here on purpose and pray asking Him to reveal that purpose to you, just as He did for His disciples.

MEMORIZE

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

FAMILY

Ask your family members what they thought they'd grow up to be. Did everything turn out like they thought or did God surprise them?

SHARE

We are God's workmanship. Find a way to do some work for God this week. Serve in your church! Help a friend in need! Serve your neighbor!

CHALLENGE

Make a Craft Stick Memory Verse Roll!
Lay out a row of craft sticks. Cut and glue a piece of construction paper to the top of it. The write the Bible verse on the paper using the sticks as your rows. The fold it up accordion style to carry it as a reminder.