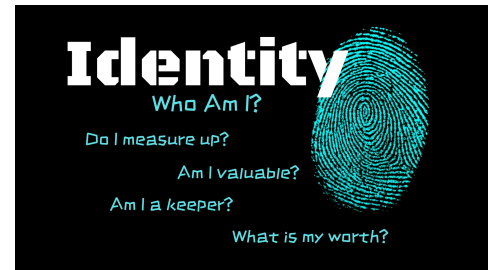




Family Devos July Week 1



Scripture: Psalm 139:13-14 & Genesis 1:26-27

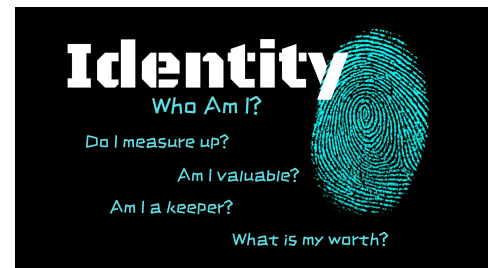
Discussion Points: This month is a good time to talk to your kids about what's happening in our world around the identity subject. They are hearing about it at school and on tv. Let's make sure they hear God's truth on the topic!

- Talk about something you've made.
- In our text, what words are used to describe how we were made?
- What's it mean to be handcrafted?
- In Psalm 139, the writer is giving God praise for how he was made. What message is communicated when we say, "I don't like how you made me"? Ex.- I don't like having freckles, or being short, or being a boy.

Family Activity: Have everyone show something they have made and tell what is unique about it. Or make something together as a family - lego creation, build a bird house, draw a family portrait, etc.



Family Devos July Week 2



Scripture: Genesis 1

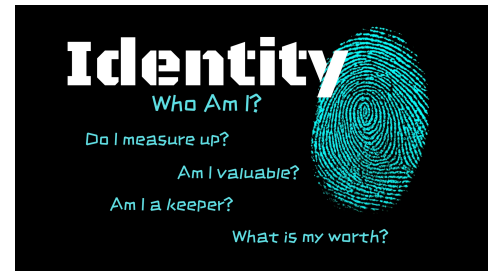
Discussion Points:

- Spend time this week reading through creation in Genesis 1.
- Talk about what was created each day and how awesome that thing is and what life would be like without it.
- Talk about what creation says about God and how great He is and that being Creator makes Him the King/Ruler/Boss. Do we have the right to change His creation or tell Him He made it wrong?
- When you talk about day 6, creation of humans, talk about what makes us different than all other creation.
- What does it mean to be created in the image of God?

Family Activity: Draw pictures of each day of creation.



Family Devos July Week 3



Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9

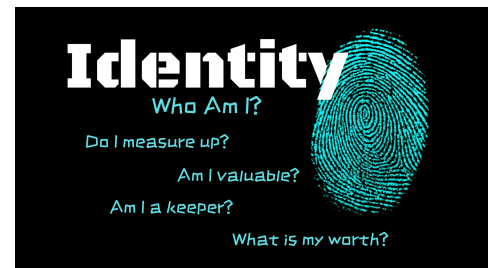
Discussion Points:

- How would you tell someone you just met about yourself?
- What do you spend a lot of time doing?
- How do these things tend to become our identities?
- What does God say about us in our scripture today?
- How does that make you feel?

Family Activity: Go for a family walk in your favorite part of creation and talk about being part of God's creation and about how out of all creation he chose us to be His treasure possession.



Family Devos July Week 4



Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:6-13

Discussion Points:

- What are things that people put a lot of importance on in their lives? Ex.- nice house, new car, being skinny, etc.
- How can you tell if someone is successful?
- Are those things important to God?
- According to the story today, what does God look at as important?
- What kinds of things do you think God wants to see in someone's heart?

Family Activity: As a family, wash the car. Talk about how it's nice to look good on the outside, but it's better to spend time working on kindness, honesty, humbleness, etc.