



Connect

How well do we know each other?

Materials:

- Paper cut into small pieces (4x4 cm)
- Pens
- Jar/box

Everyone will write something that they think the others don't know about them. Write as many as you can, each on a separate piece of paper.

All of the participants will put the paper with their written unique facts inside the jar/box and everyone will take turns on picking and guessing who is being described on the piece of paper.. Let the person explain why he/she wrote it.

This activity shows us that even though we are family, we may not know everything about each other. But there is Someone who knows everything about us and sees us inside and out.

Read the Word

We have already been talking about who we are in Christ for the past two weeks and today, we will discover another truth about who we are in God's eyes.

Let us read from 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Peter was teaching the believers through his letter that all of the people who accepted Jesus are God's chosen race. Yes, you heard it right! The God who created everything chose you and me regardless of our race (black, yellow, brown and white- we are precious in His sight). That's how significant we are to him.

Not only that, He also called us a royal priesthood. It means we are like royal people in the palace who belong in the King's family, and as priests, we can have direct communion with God because we have special access to Him. It also means we are to share God and Jesus to the lost and to pray for them.

Isn't it even more exciting to hear that aside from being chosen, we are also His possession? God calls us His. He owns us like his greatest treasure with a value that only Jesus can buy.

We are also called to be a holy nation. As such, we are God's people and we have citizenship in heaven. We are under God's rulership. We are to listen to Him and obey what He has called us to do. We follow his rules even if others don't.

All these show us how much God values us - that even before we did anything good, He already chose us and considered us His.



Parent to Kid/s:

2-6 years old

- Have you ever felt you are not significant because you can only do simple and little things? Or maybe because adults don't listen to you? (Let the kids enumerate be specific with those little things they do that they think aren't significant. Encourage them how helpful those things were and that you hear them)

7-12 years old

- What are the challenges you are facing right now? Do you think it makes you less of a person whenever you fail?
- Have you ever been told that it is impossible for you to become someone you want to be?
(Pray for restoration of their broken dreams and cancel all the lies of the enemies in their heads)

Kid/s to Parent:

- What do you do when you feel like what you say doesn't matter and when people don't listen to you when you share the truth about God?

You know, our significance does not rest on the things we do, on the authority we have over others, nor on our accomplishments or failures. Our significance rests on who God says we are. Even before we were born, God already determined that we are significant when He sent Jesus to save us from our sins and eternity in hell.



We thank You God for sending Jesus to take our punishment for us so we can be called Your chosen people, royal children and possession. We pray that You help us become the people You have called us to be and that our family, classmates and friends will see Jesus in us so we can bring glory to Your Name. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Let us get to know some facts about Peter.

- He was one of the first followers of Jesus Christ. (John 1:42)
- He's known as Simon but Jesus changed his name to Cephas(Aramaic) or Peter (Greek) which means rock. (John 1:41)
- He was a fisherman with his brother Andrew.
- He was the only disciple who walked on water like Jesus did (Matthew 14:29)

Can you notice the common facts we can learn about Peter? We learned that Jesus sees us as He tends us to be. Peter was a simple fisherman. He failed Jesus many times yet it was to Peter that Jesus gave the charge to tend to His flock (John 21:15-18). Like Peter, we are significant and are called for a greater purpose.