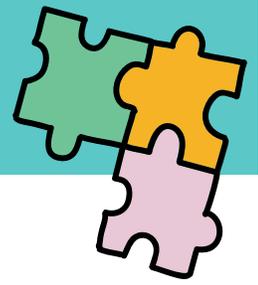


# PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT

Truth #4: We can celebrate our uniqueness!



## BIBLE VERSES

- **1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NIV)** *“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free... Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.”*
- **Galatians 3:28 (NIV)** *“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*
- **Revelation 7:9 (NIV)** *“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes...”*
- **Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)** *“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

## DISCUSSION

- **Do all people look the same? What are ways people look different? What are some ways people in our family are the same or different?**
- **What will heaven look like?** *The verse Revelation 7:9 talks about a vision of heaven with a great crowd of people worshiping God together with all the people from different places of the world, all worshiping together in unity.*
- **What makes you unique and special?**
- **Why do you think God made everyone look different?**
- **Have you ever seen anyone who was treated unfairly because of how they look or where they are from, or have you ever been treated unfairly because of how you look?**
- **Do you know any people who are different from you? How can we celebrate our differences?**
- **What can you learn from the people you know who are different?**

## OBJECT LESSON

### Puzzle Pieces

#### Supplies and Instructions

- A kids’ puzzle with all the pieces.
- Hold up one piece of the puzzle and ask the kids if they can see the whole picture from that one piece. No – you can’t!

#### Discussion

- *Ask the kids if all of the pieces are the same.* No, they’re all different and unique! We’re all created and valued by God, but all people are not the same. He created us with unique differences, from the color of our skin and our eyes and hair, to the way we talk, to our gifts and passions. Just like all of the pieces of the puzzle are different, they all fit together in unity to create a picture. We don’t have to be the same to be unified and come together to make a picture of God’s beautiful love.
- *Being different is beautiful and can be celebrated.* *Put the puzzle together and point out how all the pieces fit together to make the picture.* When we all use our gifts and the things about us that are unique, we make up the body of Christ. We all have different roles and gifts, but we are all important, just like all the pieces of the puzzle are important. We can love others and celebrate how we are different and unique, but we all have the same heart inside of us and the same need for Jesus.