

Jeremiah – A question of inadequacy

Questions to discuss or think about

1. Rate yourself below on how you feel about your adequacy.

	Totally in control	Inadequate
Parenting	-----	
As a spouse	-----	
Employee	-----	
Jesus follower	-----	
Other . . .	-----	

2. Read Jeremiah 1:4-10. Do you find it odd that God would call a child like this? Why or why not?
3. What would you do if you knew 100% that God was for you?
4. What difference does it make that God created Jeremiah and set him apart?
5. How often do you think about the fact that God has a plan and purpose for your life? Why is that?
6. How would doing so more often change the way you approach your daily activities?
7. What were Jeremiah's objections? In what ways did he feel inadequate?
8. In v6-8 we see that Jeremiah's focus was on himself, but God redirected Jeremiah's focus to Himself. Why is it important to have your focus fixed on God instead of yourself?
9. How should God's presence affect our daily decisions and actions with regards to our purpose or feelings of inadequacy?

Kids Resources

God Thinks I am... Collage

(the object is to help kids understand that God has designed each one of them as special)

Ask: "What are some of the things that God thinks about you?" Use magazines, printed pictures and ask them to cut out words, pictures that God thinks towards them. For example, they may cut out the words beautiful, good, awesome, etc. or a picture of a hero or amazing activity. The possibilities are endless.

Give them a piece of construction paper with the title "God thinks I am..." at the top to paste their magazine clippings on. Put the student's picture in the center of the page.

Coloring Page

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Videos

“God made you” Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VsPRRdLoZI>

“I’m so wonderfully made” Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VsPRRdLoZI>