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Digging Deeper this week...

BiG iDEa: My identity in Christ is shaped by becoming like a child.

Set aside some time throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Identify

When you hear the words of Psalm 139:14 that you are *fearfully and wonderfully made* what is the first thing that comes to your mind about yourself? Does your narrative about yourself match what God says about you? Explain.

Read

Scriptures to grow by... Psalm 139:13-18; Matthew 18:1-5; John 1:1-12; Galatians 4:1-6; Isaiah 43:1-7.

Reflect

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How do these passages help you think about what it means *to change and become like a little child*?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. Take a few moments to sit quietly with Jesus and ask Him the following question: "Jesus, what do you think when you think about me?" Write down what you hear Him say to you.

Respond

Moving forward... SOUL-WORK

Stand in front of your mirror each day this week, look yourself in the eye and say the following:

I am a child in whom Christ dwells and delights. And I live with Him and others in His UNSHAKABLE kingdom.