

ABOUT THIS SERIES

A photograph of a child's backpack. The backpack is dark-colored with a blue and yellow 'MADE TO BE' sticker on the front. There are also small cartoon characters on the sticker.

What were you made for? We've all wondered who we are, what makes us unique, and how we're supposed to make a difference in the world. It's easy to feel like our interests and talents are just random, but the truth is that God created each of us with a purpose to do amazing things. In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll see that **you're made to know God** and how the things you love might be exactly how God works through you because **you're made to be a light, to lead, and to make a difference.**

WEEK 1

This week, we'll hear about how we've been intentionally created to know God, and John shows us that everything, including humans, was made through Jesus.

- **BIG IDEA:** You're made to know God.
- **BIBLE:** Genesis 1:1, 26–27, 31; John 1:1–3, 17:3; Proverbs 8:17

WEEK 2

This week, we examine God's promise to Isaiah that God's people would free those in darkness and watch Jesus teach his followers to be a light.

- **BIG IDEA:** You're made to be a light.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 5:14–16; Isaiah 42:5–7; Psalm 27:1

WEEK 3

This week, we'll explore Esther's journey into leadership and look at Paul's prayer, encouraging everyone to embrace the unique leadership gifts God has given them.

- **BIG IDEA:** You're made to lead.
- **BIBLE:** Esther 1–7, 4:13–14; 1 Corinthians 1:1–9; Psalm 78:72

WEEK 4

This week, we'll hear Jesus call his disciples to care for others and see people who had their lives changed by Tabitha asking for her resurrection.

- **BIG IDEA:** You're made to make a difference.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 4:18–25; Acts 9:36–42; Ephesians 2:10

MEMORY VERSE

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." — Psalm 139:14 (NIV)