

ROAD TRIP





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Find the Difference cards.

1. Discussion Questions

- What's a fun fact about you?
- Have you ever felt like you were different, or like you "stood out"?

2. Hands-On Option

Do This: Play "What's the Difference!" Show kids two similar pictures and look for differences! After a minute or so, show kids the answer page with all the differences marked on it. Use as many or as few of these puzzles as time allows.

Say This: We notice when something is different. Those pictures had differences in the way they looked, and in life, sometimes everyone is different from others in the way they talk, the things they do, and the choices they make. We often call the feeling of being different "standing out."

Have you ever felt like you stood out? Like you were different from others, liked something no one else did, or had to make a choice that was different from what others made? We stand out for different reasons. Some are fun, like getting an award or prize, and some are difficult, like choosing to do what's right when your friends want to do something you know is wrong. In fact, when we choose to do what's right, it can often feel like we're standing out.

Look up and Read: Romans 12:2- This verse, written by a guy named Paul, is about living differently from others while we follow God.

The Point: Paul writes that as we follow God, even the way we think will be changed to something way better than it was before. God made us to live for Him, and to make right choices. Many people do things they know are wrong, but that doesn't make those things right. It's worth it to do what's right, even if it means standing out.

Discuss: What are some ways you might live differently when you choose to follow God?

3. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you're looking forward to? What's something you're nervous about?

Do This: Pray with the kids.