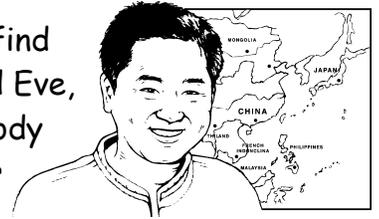


You're Special!

You're special. If you looked all over the world, you would not find anybody just like you! Since the first man and woman, Adam and Eve, there has never been another person like you in the world. Nobody has your smile. Nobody has your eyes, your nose, your hair, your hands or your voice.



No one can be found who has your fingerprints or your handwriting. Nobody anywhere has the same combination of tastes - for foods, music or art. You are the only one in all of creation who has your same set of abilities and talents.

No one reacts to the experiences of life, just as you would react. No one has the same combination of feelings, ideas and opinions about things. No one laughs like you. No one cries at the same things that make you sad. Throughout all of time, there will never be anyone who will look, talk, walk, think or do everything just like you.

You're special. You're rare, unique - one of a kind! Because there is no one else just like you, you are valuable! You have been given life and you need to know the truth about your value. The experiences we have in our lives often make us feel that we are rejected and of no value. But that is *not* the truth. You are not an accident. The truth is, you have life because you were planned before the world was made. That is how valuable your life is!



You are different from everyone else in the world!

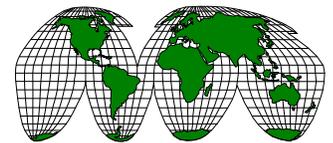
There is only one YOU in the whole world!

There is only one ME!

God made only one YOU and only one ME!

You are special! I am special!

Let's treat each other that way!



Discussion Questions:

1. Without looking at this paper, tell how each person is different from everyone else in the world! How many things can you think of?
2. What would it be like if everyone looked the same, had the same personality, gifts and abilities as everyone else? What would the world be like? Would anyone feel special? Why or why not?
3. What different experiences in our lives can make it difficult for us to believe that we are special?
4. "You're Special!" Do you think this is important to believe this? Why?