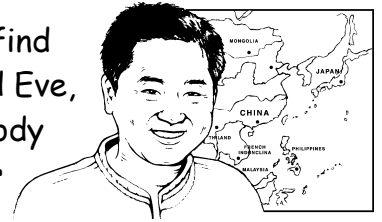


You're Special!

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.



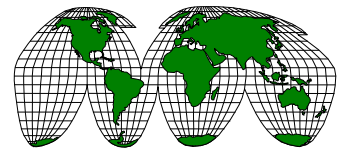
No one can be found who has your fingerprints or your handwriting. Nobody anywhere likes all the same foods, or music or art that you do. No one laughs like you do or has the exact same talents and abilities that you have!

No one reacts to the experiences of life, just as you react. No one has the same combination of feelings and thoughts about things. 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 - 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 useless 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!*



Vocabulary:

all over the world _____	fingerprints _____	handwriting _____
exact same _____	talents _____	abilities _____
reacts/react _____	experiences of life _____	combination _____
feelings _____	opinions _____	throughout all of time _____
rare _____	one of a kind _____	valuable _____
value _____	useless _____	of no value _____
accident _____	planned _____	

Grammar Exercise:

1. Circle each noun that shows what parts of our lives *are* different from other people.
2. Underline each verb that shows what we do in a different way than other people.

Discussion Questions:

1. What would it be like if everyone looked the same, had the same personality and acted the same as everyone else? Would anyone feel special? Why or why not?
2. What different experiences in our lives make it difficult for us to believe that we are special? How important is it that we believe, "You're Special"?