

I am God's Masterpiece!

(Umbrella)

Lesson learnt:

Kids need to know that we can be secure in our identity of who God says we are and not what others speak over us. This lesson shows children specific truths that God has spoken over them and how to guard against the lies others might speak over them.

You will need to familiarize yourself firstly with how the game of "Headbandz" is played so that you can act out this object lesson.

Items needed:

- Head bands X2
- 3 headband cards (Laminated blank)
- 1 X Umbrella (Attach truth words God says about us with string)
- Bin filled with Rubbish
- Visual scripture cards (included)

Instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/2Pclt3yGPuY>

First demonstrate the game of "Headbandz".

Leader 1	<i>(Wear a headband with the word "chicken/pig")</i> Am I a fruit? Am I an animal? Am I Big? Etc. <i>(Ask questions until leader 1 guesses correctly)</i>
Leader 2	<i>(Wears a headband with his/her name on it.)</i> Am I an animal? Am I a human? Am I beautiful/handsome? Am I valuable? Am I funny? Do I sing well? Am I good at sport? Am I a good friend? Am I clever? <i>(Leader 1 answers, "Uhm, NO!" for each question.)</i>

	<p><i>(Leader 2 takes the headband off and looks at it.)</i> Wait, that's my name. I guess what you're saying is true, I really am useless. <i>(Leader 2 looks sad.)</i></p>
Leader 3	<p>No, no no! I know it hurts to hear those things. I don't like it either, BUT it's not the truth! Can I tell you what God says about you? He says...! <i>(Lists all the things below.)</i></p> <p><i>(Leader 3 opens the umbrella with truth words attached to it)</i></p> <p>And when we believe these truths, we are protected against any lies that people try to tell us. <i>(Leader 2 and 3 stand under the umbrella together and the trash gets thrown on them but doesn't touch them or stick to them)</i></p> <div data-bbox="365 815 903 1120" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="908 815 1460 1120" data-label="Image"> </div>

What does God say about me?

- I'm **chosen** by God! - (1 Peter 2:9)
- I'm **created for His purpose!** - (Ephesians 2:10)
- I'm **called** by God! - (1 Peter 2:9)
- I'm **wonderfully made** by God! - (Psalm 139:14)
- I'm **God's masterpiece!** - (Ephesians 2:10)
- I'm a **child of God!** - (John 1:12)
- I'm **loved** by God! – (John 3:16)
- I'm **forgiven** by God! – (1 John 1:9)
- I am God's **royal priesthood!** (1 Peter 2:9)
- With Him I'm **victorious!** - (Revelation 12:11)
- He has made me a **new creature!** - (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- I'm the **apple of God's eye.** - (Psalm 17:7-8)



Show me
the wonders
of Your great love.
You who save by
Your right hand
those who take refuge
in You from their foes.

Keep me as
the apple of Your eye;

Psalms 17: 7-8





For we are
God's masterpiece.
He has created us anew
in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the
good things he planned
for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10





2 Corinthians 5:17

Anyone who
belongs to Jesus
has become a
new creature.
The old has gone
the new is here!





1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
God's special possession,
that you may declare the praises
of him who called you
out of darkness
into his wonderful light.





Ezekiel 34:31

You are my sheep,
the sheep of my pasture,
and I am your God,
declares the
Sovereign Lord.





Revelation 12:11

They are victorious
over death
by the blood
of the Lamb
and by their testimony.

