### THEME: I AM A VICTORY KID!

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### AFTER WORSHIP:

#### BIBLE PRESENTATIR:

#### **Live Host:**

"Alright Victory Kids — now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" (Pauses for effect) "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" (Smiles big)

"So today, if this is your third time hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you — go ahead and raise your hand nice and high so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something really special that we want to give you..." (Team members hand out Bibles) "A brand-new Bible just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever — it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!"(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big). And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that!' — no worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

### CODDECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 Mins

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**Pre Service Game Stations:** As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

### **GAME STATIONS**

**20 Mins** 

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play VICTORY BOP IT!

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#### VICTORY BOP It

- Items Needed: Bop It Game
- **Live Host:** I need four contestants to join me on stage for Victory Bop It. Twist it, pull it, and bop it. Contestants line up and play the game one at a time. When it says, "pass it," give the game to the next contestant.

If a contestant messes up, they are out! The contestant, at the end of the game, will receive 5 Bible Bucks

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- · Items Needed: Tape to mark start and finish line, Sacks for racing
- Live Host: Live Host: Alright, Victory Kids! It's time to see who's ready to jump into action literally! I need four fearless Victory Kid contestants to join me onstage. If you're fast on your feet and ready to race for glory (and some Bible Bucks), this is your moment! You're about to enter the Victory Zone, where we jump with joy, race with purpose, and remember that we were made to shine! Grab a potato sack and step into it like a true Victory Kid. On the count of three, you'll hop your way to the finish line. The first contestant to cross the finish line wins 2 Bible Bucks

Are you ready? Let's count it down together, Victory Kids! One... Two... Three... GO!

# FIOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFCRING 25 MINS

**Live Host:** We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here! So why don't we do this? Let's have everyone stand and clap out as we welcome our guests and get ready for worship.

# INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

### 5 Mins

**Live Host:** "Hey, Victory Kids! Are you ready? We're learning what it really means to be a Victory Kid. God has called us to live in the world, but not to live like the world. That means we don't follow the crowd—we follow Jesus. Instead of copying what everyone else is doing, we let God change the way we think by renewing our minds with His Word. As Victory Kids, we're called to see others, love others, and treat others the way God would. "

Now, if you are ready to hear this month's memory verse, shout Yes... Cue memory verse video

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# **LESSON RECAP VIDEO**

### LIVE HOST'S INTTO TO LESSON

### **5-7 Mins**

**Live Host:** Hey Victory Kids! How's everybody doing today? Our series this month is all about one big question:

Who am I? Have you ever thought about that? Maybe you've asked, "What makes me special?" or "Why did God make me this way?" Well, guess what? God's Word has the answers and we're going to discover them together!

Over the next few weeks, we're going on an exciting journey to find out what God says about YOU. Not what the world says. Not what people online say. What GOD says. And here's a spoiler... what He says is amazing!

Each week, we'll learn a new truth about our identity. Has anyone ever heard of a person in the Bible named Jeremiah? Today, we will learn about our identity through the story of Jeremiah.

Let's practice declaring this truth together! When I say, "Who are you?" you say, "I'm a Victory Kid!" (Call-and-response three times, with motions or energy that builds each round.)

And what does that mean? It means our identity is found in Jesus. We are loved, we are made on purpose, and we belong to Him.

So, get ready to dive into today's lesson and see what God has to say about who we are!

Being a Victory Kid means God Knows Who I Am.

**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Jeremiah 1:5, Before I made you in your mother's womb. I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart to serve me."

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out August Week 1 of Victory Vee Skit)

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## LESSON VIDEO OR VICTORY VEE SKIT

**2-3 MINS** 

(Both are found in the media file)

### MINISTRY LESSON

### 10 Mins

Supplies needed: Supplies: A Name Tag

**Live Host Hook:** Good morning, everyone! (Hold up name tag.) Can anyone tell me what this is? (wait for responses)

A name tag, right!

A name tag tells people who we are. Let me ask you: What's your name? (Pause and let a few kids answer.)

Your name is special, isn't it? It's how people call you, talk to you, and even celebrate you. But guess what? Before your parents picked your name, before anyone ever called you by it, GOD already knew it. Yes, God knew your name before anyone else did. In fact, he knew everything about you before you were even born! That is what the Bible tells us in Jeremiah 1:5, "Before I made you in your mother's womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart to serve me." – Jeremiah 1:5 (ICB)

So, while this name tag tells the world who you are, God already knew the real you—your name, your heart, your purpose—from the very beginning

#### God Thought of Me First

Have you ever drawn a picture or made a card for someone you love, like your parents? (wait for responses) Before you even started drawing or writing, you probably already had an idea in your mind about what it would look like when you finished, right? Well, that is what we see in our key scripture verse today: God is telling Jeremiah that before he was born, God knew him and had a plan for him. And this is true for you, before your parents ever knew you, God knew you. Even before you started growing in your mom's tummy, God was already thinking about you.

When God created people, He did something very special. He carefully made two distinct types of people: male and female. The Bible shows this clearly at the very beginning, in Genesis 1:27: "So God created human beings in His image. In the image of God, He created them. He created them male and female."

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This verse teaches us two really important truths: First, both males and females carry something special called the "image of God." Before you ever took your first breath, God already knew everything about you-your personality, your talents, even your favorite color! Just like God told Jeremiah, "I picked you out before you were even born," God has also chosen YOU for something special. You are not random or forgotten—you were designed by God on purpose.

#### I'm not too young to be used by God

Have you ever felt like you were too small or too young to do something important? Jeremiah was a prophet in the Bible who lived a long time ago. He wasn't a superhero or a king—he was just an ordinary guy that God called to do something important. When Jeremiah was still young—maybe even a teenager—God spoke to him and said, "I picked you before you were born! I gave you a special job: to speak for Me."

In Jeremiah 1:6–7, after God told him he picked him for something special, Jeremiah says, "Lord, I do not know how to speak. I am only a boy." But God replies, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy.' You must go where I send you and say what I tell you." Jeremiah didn't feel confident. He thought he was too young to make a difference—but God told him otherwise. God reminded Jeremiah that age doesn't define your identity—God does! Even if you feel nervous, shy, or not good enough, God sees your real identity: brave, chosen, and ready.

#### I am known by God

So, if God thought of you before you were even born and had a plan for your life from the very beginning, then here's something else you need to know: God created you on purpose, and you are known by him. Have you ever had a best friend who knows your favorite color, your favorite game, or what makes you laugh? That's what it's like to be known — someone really understands and cares about you.

Being known by God means that God knows everything about you, even more than your best friend or your family!

- He knows your name.
- He knows when you're happy or sad.
- He knows what you're good at and what you're still learning.
- He even knows how many hairs are on your head!

God knew Jeremiah's heart, his voice, his strengths, and even his fears. And the same is true for you. Just like Jeremiah, you are known by God. And the best part? God loves you. So, when we say you're "known by God," it means you are never invisible to Him. He sees you, He cares about you, and He's always with you — no matter where you are.

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### MINISTRY MOMENT

#### 10 Mins

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks! Today, we learned that being a Victory Kid means **God Knows Who I am.** 

- God Thought of Me First
- I'm Not Too Young to be Used by God
- I am known by God

In everything we face—whether we feel confident or unsure—we can hold on to this truth: God knew us first. Just like He told Jeremiah, "Before I made you, I chose you," God sees our value long before we do. He doesn't wait for us to feel ready or perfect—He calls us as we are. No matter your age, voice, or past, you have a purpose designed by God. And the best part? You are fully known by Him—every thought, every gift, every fear—and still, He says, "I choose you."

#### **Call to Action**

Today, we learned that God knows who I am—and that He created me on purpose. Your call to action this week is to spend a few quiet moments each day reminding yourself of who God says you are. Write it down, draw it, or say it out loud:

- God made me.
- God knows me.
- God has a purpose for me.

When you start to feel unsure, compare yourself to others, or feel like you are not enough, pause and remember.

Next Sunday, we will share in our small groups and receive some Bible Bucks!

# WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER 5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group)

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- 1. Who thought of you before anyone else ever knew you? God
- 2. Why does it matter that God sees your heart and not just the outside? **Various answers (e.g., Because He knows the real me and loves me for who I am.)**
- 3. What did God ask Jeremiah to do? (Jeremiah 1:5) God asked to him to speak
- 4. What does it mean to be known by God? This means you are never invisible to Him.
- 5. What is your greatest purpose in life? To know God, love Him, and serve Him.

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

#### **Closing Prayer**

Dear Lord, Thank You for cleaning our hearts and filling us with joy. Help our praise to start deep inside and spill out in singing, sharing, and serving every day. Show us ways to worship You while we're at school, at home, and at play, so others can see how amazing You are. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

### INTRO

**Live Host:** Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? **(wait for students' responses)** 

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### **ICEBREAKER**

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

- 1. Who thought of you before anyone else ever knew you? God
- 2. Why does it matter that God sees your heart and not just the outside? **Various answers (e.g., Because He knows the real me and loves me for who I am.)**
- 3. What is your greatest purpose in life? To know God, love Him, and serve Him.
- 4.Can you name one way you can live out your purpose this week? (Varies—showing kindness, helping someone, praying, worshiping, etc.)

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? **Wait for responses...** For our call to action, we were to:

For our call to action, we were to keep a small notebook or a piece of paper nearby. Each day, write down or draw one thing about yourself that you're thankful God created. By the end of the week, you'll have a list reminding you just how special God made you!

Remember, whoever shares receives Bible Bucks.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

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# RECAP CALL TO ACTION 5 MINS

Today, we learned that God does not look at the outside, but He looks at what is in our hearts. As Victory Kids who are chosen by God, we must do everyday things God's way. Your call to action for this week:

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# **S.O.A.P 10 Mins**

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

### **ACTIVITY: (OPTIODAL)**

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Dear Lord, thank You for knowing me, loving me, and creating me on purpose. Help me remember that I do not have to be like anyone else because I am already loved and who You made me to be. Please help me live out who you have called me to be every day at home, at school, or with my friends. Give me courage to trust You and live with confidence.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen something amazing for Your glory. We love You, and we're ready to live for You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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**S.O.A.P** 

**S.O.A.P** is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

**S.O.A.P** stands for, **SCRIPTURE**, **OBSCRVATIR**, **APPLICATIR** AND **PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

### S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

### 0: OBSCRVatir

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

### A. APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

### P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

### **LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER**

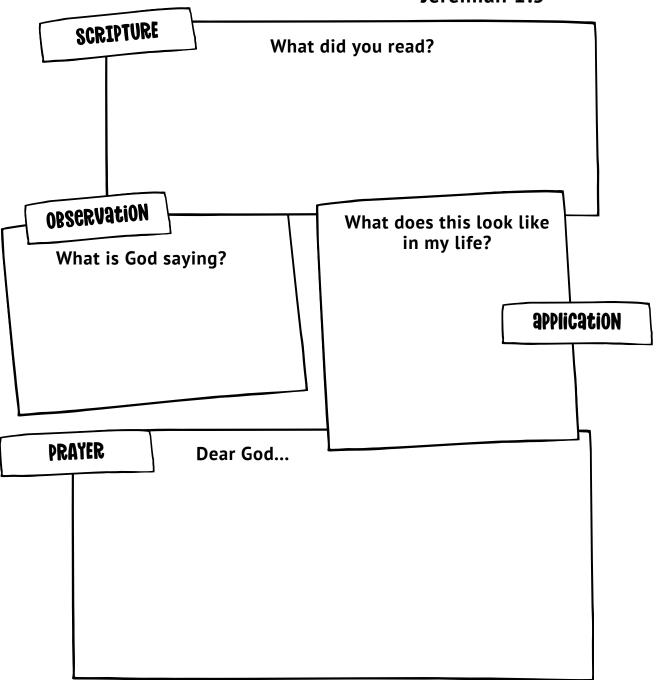
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Jeremiah 1:5

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Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

