

# Kids' Connect Weekly

Wednesday, August 19

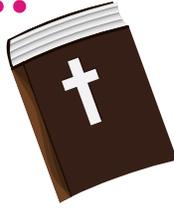
I am chosen because God chose me!

Before the creation of the world, God already had you in mind! He loved us then and chose us in Christ! We all have a purpose and we are all viewed as loved and chosen by God. God made you exactly how He wanted to; He chose you to be YOU!

## Get in the Word...



- John 15:16
- Deuteronomy 7:6
- Galatians 1:15



## Main Verse:

"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.."  
Ephesians 1:4 NLT

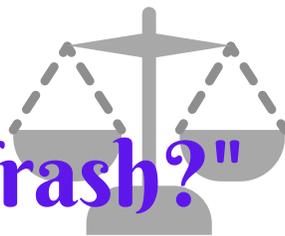
## Review Questions:

1. What are some good ways to find out the truth about who you are?  
(Choose to follow Jesus, get to know God, believe what He says about you, etc.)
2. In the Bible story, how did Jesus treat Matthew?  
(Jesus chose Matthew to be his friend and following instead of disliking and rejecting him.)
3. Do you ever feel like no one wants to choose you? What makes you feel that way?  
(Answers will vary.)
4. What do you think you can do this week to remind yourself that God loves you?  
(Answers will vary.)
5. God chose you. What does that make you feel about yourself?  
(Answers will vary.)



## Activity:

### "Truth or Trash?"



Need: paper bags, "Truth or Trash" cards (PDF below!)

The PDF below has cards that read "Truth or Trash". Print them out (double sided or you can glue them together just make sure the right ones are back to back!) and cut them out. There are 16 cards total.

Drop some of the cards into each kid's paper bag and have the kid reach in and pull one out. Have them then read the side of the card that says "Truth or Trash". Ask them if the statement is true or if it is trash (false). Then read the back of the card, revealing whether the statement was true or not! Then, together, read the Bible verse that proves it! Do this until all the cards have been read.

## Pray as a family!



### "Prayer Extra ... Walk"



This activity is to encourage thankfulness and it's super easy! All you need to do is go outside for a walk. This can be anywhere. As you go, look around and name things that you're thankful for (the sidewalk to walk on, the clear sky, the warm sun, the people, the air to breathe, etc). Take turns with whoever you're with; especially if you're talking with kids!

Always remember that there are plenty of things to be thankful for! It's important to thank God every day for the blessings He has placed in and on our lives!