

Kid Talks: Conversations that Count pt. 6

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Matthew 16:13, 15

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do **People** say the Son of Man is?" ... "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do **YOU** say I am?"

Three Big Questions	Who Am I? Identity	Where do I fit? BELONG	Can I make a difference? PURPOSE
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"Four out of ten Americans have not yet discovered a satisfying life purpose."(Powell)

Purpose-

- equates our contribution (value) to our world.
- serves as one's *NorthStar* providing life direction.
- unlocks our God given **Superpowers** (spiritual gifting).
- requires a God breathed vision.

Vision Problem: _____-opic VS _____-opic

Esther 3-4

Hebrews 12:2a ... looking unto Jesus, the _____ and finisher of our faith (story)...

"God is the larger context and plot in which our stories find themselves." (Peterson)

Proverbs 29:17-18 (MSG)

Discipline (train) your children; you'll be glad you did — they'll turn out **delightful to live with**. If people can't see **what God is doing** (lack vision, **they stumble all over themselves**; But when they **attend to what he reveals**, they are most blessed.

Developing a *The-opic* Life

- I am part of God's bigger _____.
- Psalms 139:15-16 - Hebrews 12:2
- God has given me _____.
- Deuteronomy 30:15-16 - John 10:10b
- God has provided a _____ for life.
- Psalms 119:105 - Hebrews 4:12
- God promises an amazing _____.
- Jeremiah 29:11 - Hebrews 6:10
- God plan for my life **will** make a _____ in others.
- Romans 12:6-10 - 1 Corinthians 12:5-6

You were created with a GOD SIZED purpose and destiny.



Discuss and Apply

Use the following "Guide" to formulate your own age-appropriate questions.

1. What are you interested in doing in the future?
2. What are you normally doing in those moments when you feel most connected to others?
3. What would you like to be said about your life by those who know you? How might that impact your decisions?
4. What are you doing in those moments when you feel closest to God?
5. What role does God play in your story—a leading role, a director, or an extra?
6. What part would you like God to play in your story?
7. Have you considered joining a Growth Track Small Group?