

## Kid Talks: Conversations that Count pt. 3

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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?

1. Who am I? (IDENTITY)
2. Where do I fit in? (\_\_\_\_\_)
3. Can I make a difference? (PURPOSE)

### Matthew 18:1-6 (NIV)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"<sup>2</sup> He called a little child to him and placed the child among them. <sup>3</sup> And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. <sup>6</sup> "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea

### Where Do I Belong?

#### 1. Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ for me in God's Family?

- Matt 18:2      - Matt 19:2      - Luke 14:23-24

#### 2. Will I be \_\_\_\_\_ in God's family?

- Matt 18:2-3      - Luke 15:9-11      - Ephesians 2:13,18      - Galatians 3:28

#### 3. Will I be \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Family?

- Matt 18:6      - Genesis 3:7b-11      -

#### 1. Deception Blinds

#### 2. Shame Hides (mask)

#### 3. Fear Torments

#### 4. Isolation Devastates

#### 1. God Sees

#### 2. God Calls

#### 3. God Disciplines

#### 4. God Covers (Restores)

## **Discuss and Apply**

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

1. When do you feel the most comfortable around other people? Why?
2. When do you feel least comfortable? Why?
3. Who are the people in your life who make you feel like you fit—like you belong?
4. Where do you feel like you belong, no matter what?
5. What do you need from others to really know that you belong WITH them, no matter what?
6. What can you do to help others know they belong, no matter what?
7. Can we think of some ideas together for how I can remind you that you belong WITH God's family?
8. Can you think of a time when you were really embarrassed?
9. Can you think of a time when you felt shame?
10. Can I pray with you about those things that made you feel embarrassment or shame?