

LEADER GUIDE LESSON OUTLINE

CONNECTION: God supplies all we need for healthy self-esteem.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:1-7; Mark 5:21-43

SUPPLIES TO GET

pens, pencils, paper
scraps of paper
bowl or other container
timer

REMEMBER

"When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you."
Isaiah 43:2a

PREVIEW

- Use the U3L12 video.
- Do the charades activity.

CONNECT

- Introduce the concept of how God sees what's in people's hearts and minds, and He cares deeply about their experiences, good and bad.
- Read the provided Scriptures from the Connect section.
- Focus on the idea that God cares about all our needs, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual.
- Guide students to understand that God loves them completely and treasures them.

**Don't forget to*

- use the ZOOM QUESTIONS to go deeper with older/more mature students.
- use the *Student Guides* or the *Your View Conversation Cards* to let students lead each other through part of the lesson.

EXPLORE

- Instruct students to do the Scripture writing exercise.
- Ask students to make a list of their needs and to pray about them.

**Don't forget to* use this time for worship together, if desired.

ACT

- Give students some closing thoughts and challenges to take them through the week.

**Don't forget to*

- use the Family Connection materials provided on *Digital Resources* to connect with parents and caregivers about what the students are learning.
- use the Student Connection materials to connect with students throughout the week.