
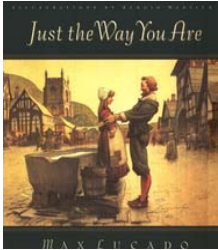
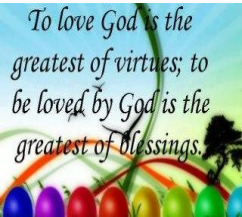
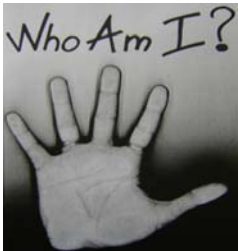
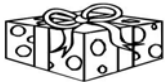


Who I AM Makes a Difference Religion & Positive Mental Health and Wellness

Grade 4 - Unit Overview

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Lesson and Title		Learning Goal	Approximate Length of Lesson and Type of Activity		
		By the end of this lesson students will...	Minds On	Action	Consolidation
1.	<p>Who <u>I AM</u>... Prayer Service</p> 	Students will recognize the Gospels as testimonies of faith in Jesus and an invitation to grow by living as His faithful disciple.	<p><b>10 minutes</b> Provide the background to the Who <u>I AM</u>... project.</p>	<p><b>25 minutes</b> Prayer Service in chapel/ classroom. Letter from Jesus.</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> Prayer Journal. Dear Friend, Love, Jesus.</p>
2.	<p>Who <u>I AM</u>... Mentor Text <i>Just the Way You Are</i>, by Max Lucado.</p> 	Students will recognize we are witnesses of God’s love and compassion. The students will understand how everyone can make a difference in their world, just the way they are.	<p><b>15 minutes</b> Inside-Outside Circle Activity: Who <u>I AM</u> My Special Talents</p>	<p><b>20 minutes</b> Read Aloud of Mentor Text <i>Just the Way You Are</i>, by Max Lucado. H.O.T. questions.</p>	<p><b>15 minutes</b> Who <u>I AM</u> Exit Card.</p>
3.	<p>Who <u>I AM</u>... Theological Virtues.</p> 	Students will recognize that the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love are gifts from God that help us to grow in good relationship with Him.	<p><b>10 minutes</b> Response to a media text. Theological Virtues matching game</p>	<p><b>25 minutes</b> God Loves Me Just the way <u>I AM</u> Virtues reflection and oral presentation.</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> Who <u>I AM</u> Exit Question.</p>

4.	<p>Who <b><u>I AM</u></b>...</p> <p>Who <b><u>AM I</u></b>?</p> 	<p>Students will recognize who they are and understand that God loves them <i>Just The Way They Are</i>.</p>	<p><b>10 minutes</b> Who <b><u>AM I</u></b>? Guessing Game.</p>	<p><b>25 minutes</b> Who <b><u>AM I</u></b>? Poem Writing.</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> Students express connections and reflections about music video, Who <b><u>AM I</u></b>?</p>
5.	<p>Who <b><u>I AM</u></b>...</p> <p>The Presentation of the "Gift of Words"</p>  <p><i>Dedicated to my children. They bless me with their gifts each day. I love you both, Just the Way You Are!</i></p>	<p>Students will demonstrate a knowledge of the social teachings of the Church.</p>	<p><b>10 minutes</b> The history of Who <b><u>I AM</u></b> Makes A Difference Because Jesus Loves Me!</p>	<p><b>25 minutes</b> The Presentation of the "Gift of Words". The Challenge!</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> The Wagon Wheel of gratitude.</p>

DON'T FORGET – several days after The Presentation / The Challenge, students will complete a self-reflection!