

VIRTUAL REC | DAY 1

Bible Story: Who is Jesus • John 10:16 and John 14:6

Bottom Line: I can have confidence because I am known.

Memory Verse: “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12 (NIV)

GET READY

Prepare ahead of time for the Recreation Rotation:

1. WHO ARE YOU?

- Paper (2-3 pieces per family member)
- Scissors
- Something to write with—1 for each family member
- Bag/bowl to hold paper strips

2. WHO ARE YOU? (OUTDOOR OR OPEN SPACE VERSION)

- T-shirt, bandana, or other fabric to use as a blindfold

1. WHO ARE YOU? (INDOOR VERSION)

What You Need: paper (2 or 3 pieces per family member), scissors, something to write with, bag/bowl to hold paper slips

What You Do:

- Cut the pieces of paper into several small strips.
- Give each family member a few strips and something to write with.
- Have every family member write attributes of themselves on slips of paper.
- Some attributes could be:
 - Favorite color
 - Favorite food
 - Stuffed animal's name
 - Favorite hobby
- Put all the slips of paper in a hat, bag, or bowl.
- Take turns drawing a slip of paper and reading the attribute out loud.
- Based on the attribute, guess who wrote the attribute.
- The family member who answers correctly gets to keep the paper.
- The family member with the most papers at the end, wins!
- For younger children: Have an older sibling or grown-up help write and read the attributes.

What You Say: "We can figure these things out about each other because we know and love one another. **[Make it Personal] (Give examples of the attributes you used.)** In the same way, God knows everything about us and loves us. He loves us so much He sent Jesus to earth to pay for our sins so we can have a relationship with Him. We can have confidence because God knows everything about us and loves us! Let's say the Bottom Line together: **[Bottom Line] I can have confidence because I am known."**

2. WHO ARE YOU? (OUTDOOR OR LARGE SPACE VERSION)

What You Need: shirt, bandana or other fabric to use as a blindfold

What You Do:

- Choose a family member to be “It” and have them wear the blindfold.
- Direct all the other family members to scatter around the area and freeze in place.
- Have each person take a turn calling out something about the blindfolded person—it can be their favorite food, hobby, color, etc.
- By listening to the voices, direct “It” to try to walk to person talking.
- Their turn is up when they find one of the family members.

What You Say: “You are known and loved by your family. We know what you like and dislike. We were able to help you by telling you the things we know about you. God helps us by giving us the things He knows we need. He gave us Jesus. We can have confidence because we are known by our loving God. He knows everything about us! Let’s say the Bottom Line together: **[Bottom Line] I can have confidence because I am known.**”