

PurposeCore Compass — How God Made Me (Family Edition)

Compass-EL · Grades 3–5 · a gentle way to notice how
God made you

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not a test — there are no scores and nothing here is graded*

For the grown-up, before you start: This is a short, happy noticing book for your child — six pages, done in small sittings, side by side. It is not a test and it can't be done wrong. Please read the Family Guide's **“What NOT to Say”** page first (it's one page and it matters). The single most important thing you can give your child through this book is the feeling of being *loved and delighted in* — everything else is a bonus.

Page 1 — Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” (Psalm 139:14, NIV)

God made you **on purpose**. Not by accident, not as a copy of anyone else — He made *you*, and He was glad He did. This little book is just a fun way to notice some of the ways He made you special.

Here is the most important thing in the whole book, and it is true before you write anything and after: **you are loved by God completely, and nothing in here can change that even a little.**

Draw or write: one thing you like about being you. *(If it's hard to think of one, ask someone who loves you what they'd say — that counts!)*

Page 2 — Things I Love

Some things just make you happy to do. Circle the ones you love, and add your own:

*drawing · building · animals · sports & running · reading & stories · music
· helping people · being outside · puzzles & how-things-work · singing ·
dancing · caring for little ones · making things*

Star the one or two you'd pick first on a free afternoon. There is no “best” one — God made people to love all kinds of different things, and that's a good thing.

Page 3 — When I Feel Happy Helping

God gives each of us ways to help other people, and helping often feels good afterward.

Write or draw: a time you helped someone — at home, at school, anywhere. What did you do? How do you think it helped them? How did *you* feel after?

(This is a little clue about a gift God is growing in you — not a job you have to pick, just a happy thing to notice.)

Page 4 — What Comes Easy, What Comes Hard

Everybody has some things that come easily and some that come harder — **including every grown-up you know**. That's completely normal, and it's part of how God made all of us different.

Write or draw two columns: - **Comes pretty easy for me:** (two things) - **Comes harder for me right now:** (one thing you're still working on)

The “harder” one is not bad news! Hard-for-now can grow easier with time and practice. Naming it is brave.

Page 5 — Someone Who Knows Me

Sometimes other people can see good things in us that we can't see in ourselves. Ask a grown-up who knows you well — a parent, a teacher, a grandparent — to finish this sentence about you:

“One thing I've noticed about you that's special is...”

Write what they said here, and keep it:

(Read it again on a day you need it. It's true.)

Page 6 — God Isn't Finished

“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10, NIV)

You are God's handiwork — like something beautiful He is still making. He isn't finished with you, and He has good things ahead for you to grow into. You don't have to have anything figured out. You just get to keep discovering how He made you, a little at a time.

Last thing: thank God for **one** thing you noticed about how He made you.

A little pointer for later (grown-ups): when your child is a bit older, there's a next Compass that goes a little deeper — and FaithCore's PurposeCore courses help students live out how God made them. No rush at all. For now, the goal of this book is simply done: your child noticed some of how God made them, and felt loved doing it. See the last page of the Family Guide for where this gently leads.

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