

# Short Talk

(SHT001)

## We are all loved by God

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## SHORT TALK: “WE ARE ALL LOVED BY GOD” (SHT001)

<b>Aim of Short talk:</b>	To teach that each person is uniquely created by God and loved by Him.
<b>Main themes:</b>	God’s love
<b>Biblical references:</b>	Isaiah 64:8, Colossians 1:16b, Psalm 145:17
<b>Before the service:</b>	Ask three children of different age groups to be willing to help you when you call them up later in the service. Tell them you will be asking them 3 questions – i) what their favourite food is, ii) their best subject at school and iii) what they enjoy doing when they are not at school eg hobbies, sport etc.

Would the three children I spoke to earlier like to come and join me up here?

- I am going to ask each of you three questions about yourself.....

So question number 1: “What is your favourite food?” *(Accept answers from all 3 children.)*

- We all like different things to eat don’t we?

Question number 2: “What is your best subject at school?” *(Accept answers from all 3 children.)*

- We are all good at different things aren’t we?

And finally Question number 3: “What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?”  
*(Accept answers from all 3 children.)*

- We all enjoy doing different things don’t we?

God has made each one of us completely different....

- He hasn’t simply made us look different with some of us short and some of us tall,
- some of us with brown hair and some of us with ginger hair;
- but God has also made us different in the things that we like and don’t like,
- and the things that we are good at and not so good at.

There is a verse in the book of Isaiah from chapter 64 that says, “*Yet O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand*” (Isaiah 64:8)

- It is like God is a master potter with his clay *(You might like to project a picture of a potter sitting at his wheel with clay)*
- and he chooses to create a master piece every time he makes one of us.
- We are all originals.....and so we are priceless!

With over 7 billion people living on earth, no two people have the same set of fingerprints,

- We are all one of a kind.

Now a question for the congregation.....

- Looking at these three children, which one do you think Father God loves the best?
- Is it the child who is good at .....?
- Or is it the child who looks like.....?
- Or is it the child who is best behaved?

The wonderful thing about God being our Heavenly Father is that he doesn't have any favourites!

- Each one of us is precious to him
- So he loves you (*point at 1<sup>st</sup> child*)
- He loves you (*point at 2<sup>nd</sup> child*)
- He loves you and (*point at 3<sup>rd</sup> child*)
- He loves each one of you. (*point at congregation*)

God loves each one of us so much that He wants to have a relationship with us;

- so don't let anyone tell you that you are no good,
- or worthless,
- or that you would have been better tall or short,
- fat or thin.....
- because you are God's master piece,
- and you are precious to Him.

People around you might criticize you,

- the world might tell you that you have to do all sorts of things to fit in,
- but your Heavenly Father says, "*I made you, I love you and you belong to me*"
- so let's live in that truth.

*(Send your 3 children back to their seats)*