



The magnifying glass

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Luke 12:6–7


Topic

God knows me exactly


Takeaway

I am not too small for God



5 minutes



Object: a magnifying glass



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God knows me exactly". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Pass the magnifying glass round. Everyone looks for something tiny and looks at it closely: an ant, a fingertip, a grain of sand.

2 min

Story

Jesus says: "Are not five sparrows sold for a few pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid!"

1 min

Thought

With a magnifying glass you see things you would otherwise miss. God does not need a magnifying glass – he sees you exactly, even what others overlook. No sparrow is too small for him, and you certainly are not.

1 min

Question for all

When do you feel overlooked – and what does it mean to you that God knows you exactly?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you that you know me exactly and never forget me. Help me to see those whom others overlook.
Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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