

**FACILITATION HELP:  
THE TALKING BALL**

Maybe your group doesn't have any problems with group discussion. Lucky you. However, when working with this age group, giving everyone a chance to speak can be a challenge, especially when you have some dominant personalities in the group. Find something that you can pass around. It can be a ball, an empty soda bottle, a pillow, etc. Whoever has this item in their hands can talk while everyone else must listen. This is a simple technique but might be just the thing to bring some order to the group discussion. It's important for everyone to have a chance to participate in the discussion.

**STUDENT LESSON  
VIDEO**

*Who defines your identity?*

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**CORE  
CONCEPTS**

*Our true identity is found in a  
relationship with Jesus.*

**ESSENTIALS QUESTION: DESCRIBE YOUR IDENTITY.****STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:  
ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, WHAT WORDS DESCRIBE THE IDENTITY OF A CHRISTIAN?**

Here are a few verses that talk about our identity in Christ: John 1:12, Genesis 1:27, 1 Peter 2:9, Romans 15:7, 2 Corinthians 5:17, John 15:15.



**STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:**

**SINCE THE LOVE OF CHRIST IS SUPPOSED TO SHAPE AND GUIDE US (2 CORINTHIANS 5:14), HOW DOES IT IMPACT THE CHOICES YOU MAKE EVERY DAY?**

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:**

**IF THE BIBLE CALLS YOU A *NEW CREATION*, HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED SINCE PLACING YOUR FAITH AND TRUST IN CHRIST?**

**DROP THE MIC >>****CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:**

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *Who are you?*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *How would you describe yourself to the world as a new creature/creation?*