

YOUR VIEW LESSON 5

Student Conversation Card

In this unit, we're talking about our identity—all the things that make up our idea of who we are as human beings. If who we are has been given to us and shaped for us by God, then getting to know God and His Word better will lead to us getting to know ourselves better.

- Work together with the group around you or on your own to create a list of all the things you can think of that make up a person's identity.
- Now, from that list, choose a few things and say how those are part of your specific identity.
- What would others say about your identity? How would they describe you?
- How well do you think other people's perception of your identity would line up with your view? Would people be surprised to see anything on your list? Explain.

We're going to look at some identity statements backed up by the truth of Scripture. Here's the first one: *You are chosen by God.*

Read from the letter in the New Testament of **1 Peter 2:9**:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- What do you feel when you hear these words?
- What do you think it means to be chosen by God?
- What does it mean to be called a "holy nation"?