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Best Of All
BK 200625
© 2003 Crossway Books / Good News Publishers
The arrival of a famous Wemmick turns Wemmicksville upside down and puts Punchinello in the pits. But Eli the woodcarver helps Punchinello see that he doesn't need to be made of the "right" wood to be special. "You are the way you are because I made you that way," says Eli. We sometimes think we have to be like famous or "beautiful" people to be special. God thinks otherwise; He made us just the way we are--on purpose. This tale from Wemmicksville will surprise you as Punchinello himself shocks the town with how special he really is.

Daddy, Am I Beautiful?
BK 201306
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
Through charming illustrations and a delightful story, Daddy, Am I Beautiful? teaches girls to recognize and value beauty not only in how they look but in acts of kindness, virtue, and love. It symbolizes that God makes us beautiful from the inside out and that God's love is what true beauty is all about.

Designed By God So I Must Be Special
BK 200752
© 1988 Character Builders for Kids
Each page of this book describes the wonderful things God has given us: eyes, ears, nose, skin, body, mind, and heart. These things have a purpose: "He designed me with special talents, gifts and abilities you see, which let me know that He has something special in mind for me."

Elizabeth, Who Is Not A Saint
BK 200457
© 1997 Paulist Press
Grandmother helps Elizabeth understand that she can best express her strong spirit, not by getting in trouble with inappropriate words and actions, but by doing things that she likes and feeling proud of herself.

Every Body Has Something To Say
BK 201282
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
Tummies grumble, mouths yawn. Bodies have a language all their own. This book will teach children a new way of listening. Through everyday examples, children will become aware of how we communicate with our bodies and shows them how to respond appropriately and with love.

Every Body Is A Gift: God Made Us To Love
BK 201281
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
This board book uses simple language and everyday situations to show young children how they can use the gift of their human bodies to receive and give love to those around them. Using examples like blowing bubbles and dancing, it shows them different ways to express love to their families and those they meet.

Every Body Is Smart: God Helps Me Listen And Choose
BK 201280
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
This board book describes the different ways that bodies teach us about ourselves. It introduces to young children ways to understand when they need to respond immediately to what their bodies are telling them, and when they need to be patient. It teaches young children to choose how and when to respond to what their bodies say to them.

Everybody Has A Body: God Made Boys And Girls
BK 201279
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
Boys and girls' bodies are the same in some ways and different in others. This book discusses the similarities and differences between male and female bodies. It does this in a language that young children can understand. This board book introduces children to the way gender contributes to the dignity of the human person.

Everybody Has Something To Give
BK 201283
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
Introduce children to the beauty of giving and receiving with this book that affirms the dignity of every person. It teaches children how our bodies help us to give ourselves, receive others, and open our hearts to Jesus.

God Has A Plan For Boys And For Girls
BK 201284
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
We all hope for something. We are all afraid of something. We all like something best of all. Still, we are different. Help girls and boys discover who they are with this book that affirms the gift of gender. Teach children about identity, equality, and God's plan for them.
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God Made Wonderful Me!
BK 201119
Monchamp, Genny
© 2008 Pauline Books And Media
14 pp.
This rhyming board book teaches young children that God made our fingers and nose, our two eyes and toes — and all because He loves us!

Mommy, Am I Strong?
BK 201307
Lazarek, Michelle S.
© 2015 Pauline Books and Media
32 pp.

Mommy Am I Strong? teaches inner strength comes from things like sharing and forgiving, which are sometimes hard to do. It emphasizes that with God's help we all can become strong, inside and out.

Princess Madison And The Royal Darling Pageant
BK 200749.1
Linamen, Karen Scalf
© 2006 Baker Books / Baker Publishing Group
32 pp.
Princess Madison had dirt under her nails, freckles on her nose, and marbles in her pocket. But she still thought she was a princess until her sister told her otherwise. Participating in the Royal Darling Pageant was the perfect opportunity to find out if she really was a princess. As Madison discovers that a princess is a princess by the very fact that she is the daughter of the king, young people will discover that they also are children of the Father by the very fact of the Father's love for them.

Sometimes Smart Is Good / A Veces Es Bueno Ser Listo
BK 200825
Luchsinger, Dena Fox
© 2007 Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company
22 pp.
Smart people can explain the world around us, strong people can keep us safe, talented people can show us things that are beautiful. It is good to be smart, and strong, and talented. But what about people who do not have these abilities? This English-Spanish bilingual book underscores the values of love, patience, and kindness, teaching young readers that all people — regardless of their abilities — are valuable as children of God. Sometimes smart is good, but love and acceptance are always good.

St. Cecilia's Orchestra
BK 270401
Hommering, Alan J.
© 2010 World Library Publications (J.S. Paluch Co. Inc.)
36 pp.
Join St. Cecilia on her exciting and colorful journey across the world and beyond to fascinating spaces and places where the music of all God's children resounds. As she gathers together a group of extraordinary musicians for her heavenly orchestra, learn about familiar instruments like the piano, trumpet, and flute. Learn about not-so-familiar instruments like the kora, zukra, and didgeridoo. Discover that each person, like each instrument, has been named and given a job to do.

You Should, You Should!
BK 200173
Tilby, Ginny
© 2013 Familius LLC
32 pp.
You Should, You Should helps children, parents, counselors, and anyone working with children to address the undo pressure we create when we allow others and ourselves to believe we "should" do something just because someone else is.

Brother Francis Presents: You Are Special! - The Blessings Of God's Unique Love
DV 31598
Herald Entertainment, Inc.
© 2009 Outside Da Box Production
33 min.
Join Brother Francis as he shows children just how unique and special God created every person to be! This episode includes Everyone's Unique, a catchy celebratory song that highlights God's love for every individual, the story of the potter and the clay based on Isaiah 64:8 to show that we are all a work in progress, a musical of the biblical story of the lost coin, and St. Paul's teaching that all of us are needed in the Church in order for the One Body in Christ to be complete. (English and Spanish language tracks and subtitles)

From Top Model To Role Model
DV 31499
Darrow, Leah
© 2011 Catholic Answers, Inc.
76 min.
Fashion model Leah Darrow offers her own story of sin and redemption as a case study in how damaging the current culture can be to women. Take a personal look behind the scenes of the high-pressure world of high fashion into which Leah had immersed herself. Laugh and listen as Leah speaks to young people about the importance of maintaining their dignity and their relationship with God. Discover what Leah has learned about modesty, purity, true love, true worth, the role of parents in the lives of teens, outward image, the power of prayer, virginity outside of marriage, and fashion.

Outside Da Box: Stay Tuned! Disc I
DV 30916.1
© 2009 Outside Da Box Production
70 min.
The short videos in this DVD are meant to foster deeper prayer and reflection in the lives of teens. Enroute Series - the story of the Bible in fifteen minutes with Wordie-art meditations. Includes Designed: Creation (3 min.); Broken: Original Sin (3 min.); Expectant: Israel's history; Law and Prophets, John the Baptist (2 min.); Presence: Birth and Life of Jesus (3 min.); Satisfied: Passion and Easter (2 min.); Mission: Resurrection and Great Commission (2 min.); Restored: Second Coming and Redemption from Revelation 21:1-7 (2 min.); Waiting: a reflection for Advent (2 min.); Sheep or Goat?: a dramatic reading of Matthew 24:31-46 (2 min.); Above All: extols the greatness of our God (3 min.); Who Am I?: a visual meditation on identity and Gods' purpose for our life (6 min.); God Is Love: a reflection on God's love for us (7 min.); Once Upon a Tandem: tells of a traveler on the road of life pedaling alone on a bicycle built for two until he realizes that the empty backseat has something to do with his empty heart (7 min.); Creation - a visual reflection on the creation, fail, and what God has done to restore the world to that original state of grace (8 min.); I Am Jonah - outlines the life of Jonah so that we can compare and contrast our own lives to that of Jonah (3 min.); Holy Spirit - a prayerful visual meditation about the Holy Spirit's presence in the sacraments as well as in daily life (8 min.); Sermon on the Mount: a presentation of the Beatitudes in Matthew (2 min.); Found: a modern rendition on the Parable of the Lost Coin (5 min.)
Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets
DV 30136.1  EC, P, I  30 min.
Olson, Glenn  © 2003 Oblate Media and Communications Corp

This unique and informative video will teach children the importance of knowing when it is okay to say no, about unwanted touches, what to do when they are approached or grabbed by a stranger, and how to react in other potentially dangerous situations.

Webcast DVD: Volume I (2 DVDs)
DV 31293  J, S  81 min.
© 2006 Life Teen, Inc.


You Are Mine: The Animated Story
DV 31561  EC  30 min.
Lucado, Max  © 2002 Thomas Nelson, Inc.

When Punchinello tries to prove his worth by getting more boxes and balls than the other Wemmicks, he learns that his maker, Eli, loves him because of who he is and not what he possesses. (Closed Captioned)

You Are Special
DV 31558  P, I, J  25 min.
Lucado, Max  © 2003 Thomas Nelson, Inc.

In Wemmicksville, the wooden villagers are awarded with stickers - golden stars for the talented and clever and ugly gray dots for the less talented and clumsy. Punchinello is covered with gray dot stickers, but through a mysterious wood carver he discovers his true worth. (Spanish language track)

Stewardship: Talents And Gifts
KA 04722.1  P, I, J  © 2009 Harcourt Religion Publishers

This poster with activity and lesson plan will introduce children to the importance of discovering and using their talents, gifts, and passions to build God's kingdom in the world.

YOUCAT 280: What Reasons Do Christians Give For Human Dignity?
OR 50600  J, S  © 2013 Ignatius Press
https://www.facebook.com/SaintAmeliaCatholicChurch/posts/441264969303455

At this post you will find the text for paragraph number 280 of YOUCAT, ©2011 by Ignatius Press. It speaks of the value and dignity of every human person based not on what the person can do or who that person has become, but rather on the very fact that "God willed, loved, created, and redeemed" each and every person. (YOUCAT Study Guide, BK #269752, also available to assist with questions for reflection or discussion.)

Children's Praise: Made In The Image Of God
OV 50663  EC, P  2 min.
© 2012 YouTube
http://safeshare.tv/v/7Kv8HRJ9go6A

We are made in the image of God. This music video celebrates the unique creation that each of us is.

Covet
OV 50624  J, S  5 min.
© 2015 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production
https://safeshare.tv/x/M0dpE3ieAhw

Follow three people who struggle with being content with themselves and then come to resolution through the realization of their inherent worth and their many God-given blessings.

Cry Of The Heart
OV 50329  S, YA  19 min.
West, Christopher  © 2017 Vimeo
https://safeshare.tv/x/202264914

This film by Christopher West is uplifting and hopeful about overcoming fear, taking off our masks, and living from our deepest yearnings for real life and real love.

I Love You
OV 50444  I, J, S, YA, A  3 min.
© 2010 YouTube
http://safeshare.tv/v/LajjIwpBV

Cartoon drawings remind viewers that at the times in our lives when we feel most lost, alone, or afraid to face Jesus, he is waiting for us to just look at him and know his love for us.

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Imago Dei: The Image Of God
OV 50887 S, YA, A 5 min.
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http://safeshare.tv/v/v-rzM5eqjY

All people are created in the image of God and that changes everything. It changes how we view and interact with others, as well as the issues that we care about as believers. Every life matters because every life is created in the image of God.

My Body Is A Temple
OV 50661 P, I 3 min.
Benson, Brentwood © 2013 YouTube

http://safeshare.tv/v/vbq9m4OlNg

This lively music video helps children understand that we need to take care of our bodies by healthy eating, exercise, and washing because our body is a temple where "my friend, Jesus, lives."

Never Alone, Forever Accepted
OV 50113 J, S 2 min.
© 2014 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

Two teens share their feeling of loneliness and rejection, their understanding of God's presence and love, and their transformation into greater self esteem and new understanding of their identity in Christ.

Pope Francis Minute, The: Video 02 - Who Is Worthy Of God's Mercy?
OV 50533 P, I, J, S, YA, A 2 min.
© 2015 YouTube / Catholic Link

http://safeshare.tv/w/BjktklLOtu

This is an episode in an animated series about Pope Francis. While the stories in the series are fictional, the words from the Holy Father are inspired by his speeches and writings. This second video deals with the power and necessity of God's mercy in our lives. It reminds us that Jesus sees our worthiness even before we do, and even while we are sinful.

V.I.P.
OV 50662 P, I 3 min.
Benson, Brentwood © 2013 YouTube

http://safeshare.tv/v/vqOsrbvFqh8pM

This lively music video helps children understand that each of us is a miracle, an original, a child of the King, a very important person who has God living within.

You're Kind Of A Big Deal
OV 50394 J, S, YA 2 min.
Stefanick, Chris © 2014 YouTube

http://safeshare.tv/w/wFjBLnOly

Christ Stefanick reminds viewers that, even though we seem to be small in this world, spiritually we are huge in God's eyes, created by love with an amazing body and an awesome soul.

God Gave You Talents As A Gift; Praise God By Using Your Gifts Well
PO 01163 EC, P, I, J, S © 2005 Trend Enterprises, Inc.

Poster has picture symbols of various talents and the words "God gave you talents as a gift; praise God by using your gifts well."