

**What Does
God Want
ME to BE?**

BUILDING BLOCKS

**A Magnifier
of His Name**

Part 1

In [Proverbs 19:21](#), we read some really wise words: “Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the _____ of the LORD that will stand.”

Our Creator has **PURPOSES**. Purposes are the reasons **WHY**. “Why does this exist?” “Why should that be done?” Purposes are what we aim for and what we hope will happen. Our Creator is a God of **PURPOSE** ([Proverbs 16:4](#); [Isaiah 46:9-10](#); [Luke 4:43](#); [John 18:37](#); [Ephesians 3:11](#)).

One of the most important things we can do is pause every once in a while and ask, “What’s **MY** purpose? What does God want **ME** to be?” There are lots of ways to answer that question. Here’s one: God wants me to be a _____ of his name.



Maybe when you first hear that, you think of a magnifying glass. But we’re not talking about making some tiny thing look bigger than it is. Have you ever looked through a telescope? Telescopes help us begin to see **REALLY BIG** things as big as they really are. That’s what David is talking about in [Psalm 69:30](#):

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will _____
him with thanksgiving.

Listen. That’s why **YOU** exist ([Isaiah 43:6-7](#))—to praise the God who is **REALLY** big! When we forget that fact and act “bigger” than we really are ([Isaiah 10:13-15](#)), we’re not doing what we were created to do. No thing and nobody is bigger or more important than God. He created me to love him and “**magnify**” him—to make his awesomeness look as great as it really is.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may _____ the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ([1 Pet 2:9](#))

What’s my purpose? To live in a way that others might see what is true: “**God** is _____.”

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We heard Mr. Jason talk a lot about **PURPOSE** in our video.

Purposes are the reasons **WHY**. “Why does this exist?” Can you think of any examples of **PURPOSE**? What do you see in your

classroom? Things that have a purpose? What can you think of at home that has a purpose? Why are purposes important?



One of the most important things we can do is ask every once in a while, “What’s **MY** purpose? What does God want **ME** to be?” We heard **Psalm 69:30** read in our video:

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.



Let’s talk about that. Can you think of any songs we sing that **PRAISE** God?

David also says, “I will magnify God with **thanksgiving**.” Why is saying “**Thank you**” such a big deal? **HOW** can you say “**Thank you**” to God?

What’s MY purpose? Our video ended by reminding all of us that we need to live so that other people can tell we believe these words: “**God is great**.”

Can you find **Matthew 5:14-16** in your Bible? Let’s read that together. How can you be that sort of example to other people this week?

