

Victory Connect Lesson
The God Who Sees Me
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2. David was overlooked by his family but chosen by God. 1Sa 16:11,12 NLT ..."Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest,"..."Send for him at once,"...:12 So Jesse sent for him...And the LORD said, "This is the one; anoint him."

3. Your Heavenly Father sees you in secret and rewards you openly. Mat 6:6 NKJV - "But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who [is] in the secret [place]; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

4. Dorcas (Tabitha) died, but God said, "I am not finished with her." (God is not finished with you.) Act 9:40 NKJV - But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

5. God sees your secrets and your hurts. He hears your every prayer, sees your every tear. Heb 4:15 KJV - For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin.

Discussion Questions:

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2. Share a time God spoke to you in a time of need?
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