

# YOU ARE SPECIAL

1. The You Are Special story is like a parable or allegory. What does each of the following stand for in the story?
  - gold stars
  - gray dots
  - Punchinello
  - Lucia
  - Eli, the wood carver
2. How do you feel when you get a “gold star”? How do you feel when you get a “gray dot”?
3. What kind of “gold stars” do you get from your parents? your teachers? your friends?
4. What kind of “gray dots” do you get from your parents? your teachers? your classmates? your brothers and sisters?
5. Do you ever give “gold stars” or “gray dots” to people? To whom? When?
6. What can happen when a person gets too many gold stars?
7. What can happen when a person tries too hard to get gold stars?
8. When can happen to a person who gets too many gray dots?
9. Do the people who love you and care about you ever give you gray dots? Is that good or bad?
10. Lucia doesn't have any stickers because neither gold stars or gray dots stick to her. What might that mean?

Questions to go with Max Lucado Book You Are Special