

DAUGHTERS CONFERENCE CREATIVE ITEM

“Making Room for More Than Me”

A dramatic presentation inspired by Isaiah 54:2–3
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Song: “Making Room for More”

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About this Resource

“Making Room for More Than Me” is a creative presentation based on Isaiah 54:2–3. Through four scenes representing different stages of a woman's life using the lens of psychosocial stages of development, it explores God's invitation to enlarge our faith, vision, influence, and legacy in anticipation of His faithfulness. The reflections and original song sang between each scene encourages women to move from fear to expectation and to recognise that God's call to enlargement is not only for personal growth, but for the generations that follow.

The Four Seasons

Season of Life	The Question	The Call to Enlargement
Teens & Adolescents	“Who am I?”	Seeing yourself through God's eyes. Choosing purpose over popularity. Dreaming bigger than your circumstances.
Young Adults	“Will I belong?”	Building healthy relationships. Developing emotional maturity. Pursuing your calling without waiting for perfect timing.
Midlife Women	“Am I making a difference?”	Mentoring younger women. Sharing wisdom. Investing beyond yourself.
Older & Elderly Women	“Did my life matter?”	Becoming spiritual mothers. Sharing testimonies. Leaving a legacy of faith.

Cast List

Scene	Character	Actor
Scene 1: The Adolescent	Nolo	Nolo Nkosi
	Meghan	Meghan Weldrick
Scene 2: The Young Adult	Sarah	Sarah Oberholzer
	Christinna	Christinna Anika
Scene 3: The Midlife Woman	Marilyn	Marilyn Greville
	Samantha	Samantha Oberholzer
Scene 4: The Elderly Woman	Grace	Grace Creamer
	Madi	Madison Kent
Reflections & Song	Narrator / Vocalist	Pascale Yav
Music	Keyboardist	Stephanie Sparks
Host	Conversation & Introduction	Pastor Debbie Minnaar

Scene 1: The Adolescent

Two teenage friends, Nolo and Meghan, spend an afternoon lazily scrolling on the couch.

Nolo: Look at her. She already knows what she wants to do. And her. She sings. And her. Abi, she has five-thousand followers.

Nolo: I don't even know who I am.

(stands up in frustration and despair, puts phone down)

Meghan: Why does everyone have to know already? I mean, we are only sixteen.

Nolo: But what if I never become anything? What if I'm just ordinary?

Meghan: You know what I think? I think you're spending way too much time looking at everyone else's life than actually discovering your own.

Nolo: What if I don't have anything special?

Meghan: Girl, then why would God make you? Maybe your life feels small because you're comparing yourself to everyone else. Maybe God has a different plan for you and wants to do something unique with you.

Nolo: What if I fail?

Meghan: What if you don't? What if God is preparing you for something bigger than you can see right now?

(Meghan gently places her hand on Nolo's shoulder)

Nolo: Hmm... maybe... Maybe.

REFLECTION QUESTION

What future is God preparing me for?

Reflection

I wonder how many of us have ever asked the same question... 'Who am I?' The truth is, that question doesn't only belong to teenagers. Some of us are still carrying teenage fears into adulthood. We still compare ourselves. We still question whether we're enough. We still wonder whether God has overlooked us. But can I remind every young girl and every woman in this room today... God cannot enlarge a vision that we refuse to see. If all you ever see is what someone else is doing... you'll never discover what God created you to do.

Comparison has a way of shrinking our confidence until we begin believing someone else's story is more valuable than our own. But before God enlarges your territory... He enlarges your identity. Before He asks you to stretch your tent... He reminds you whose daughter you are.

Your identity was never meant to come from your followers... your popularity... your achievements... or someone else's opinion. Your identity comes from the One who created you with purpose before you were ever born. Young ladies... don't dream only as far as your current circumstances allow. Dream as far as God's promises allow. Because what feels ordinary today... may be preparation for something extraordinary tomorrow. So instead of asking... 'Who am I?' begin asking... 'What future is God preparing me for?' Because enlargement begins when we stop comparing... and start believing.

Scene 2: The Young Adult

Old friends Sarah and Christinna reconnect over coffee, catching up since graduation.

Sarah: Hey... it's been a minute! I haven't seen you since graduation. This is for you. How have you been? How's that part-time job going?

Christinna: It's going well! I'm enjoying all the learning that comes with it. How is the job hunting and applications going?

Sarah: I really thought I'd hear back about the internship application by now. And gosh, I feel so discouraged waiting this long... 'cause it feels like everyone is getting married. Everyone's building careers. Everyone's moving forward. I feel stuck.

Christinna: I hear you hey... but I think we're all just trying to figure it out. So question is... are you really stuck, or are you comparing your timeline to other people's?

Sarah: Easy for you to say. You've got your life figured out.

Christinna: No, I don't have it all figured. I've actually been where you are. Even this part-time job, I still don't know what's gonna come out of it. I am just putting my best foot forward instead of waiting for that perfect opportunity to come up.

Sarah: Hmm... I didn't think about it that way... But what if when I hear back about the application, I still choose wrong? Even worse... what if I interview with them and they don't like me?

Christinna: And what if you're letting fear make the choice for you? Cause, whatever decision you make, God will still use it for your good. What if this is a call to enlarge your faith and put your trust in God?

Sarah: But I don't like not knowing what's ahead.

Christinna: Yeah, I get you, but remember that final exam? We weren't even sure we were gonna pass — never mind graduate! But we prayed. And we pulled that all-nighter studying till 5 in the morning. And next thing we know, we're walking across that graduation stage like bosses!

Sarah: Oh my gosh, yaaaa!! That was actually wild! You're so right. Oh my gosh. I needed this reminder. I feel so encouraged. Anyways, how's things with that guy you were talking to.

Christinna: So... Joe... he has been amazing, probably the most exciting six months of my life! But... I kinda laid a boundary with him because I wanna take my purity journey seriously — 'cause you know how my previous relationships have been, and how they all ended.

Sarah: Ooohhh... did something happen? Spill the tea...

Christinna: Girllll... a month ago, he asked me to go away with him — just the two of us, and we would be sharing a room.

Sarah: And then? What did you say to him?

Christinna: So... that's the boundary I set up. I said no. And ever since then, he's kind of been treating me funny — our messages have been dry, he doesn't check up on me... and we haven't seen each other since. So now I'm wondering if I did the right thing, or if I'm potentially missing out on a great guy because of these boundaries.

Sarah: Yeah, I see the dilemma. But listen here, a man that's for you will respect your boundaries. And the way he's reacting exposes his character and motives. I've got a question though... are you really afraid of missing out on him, or are you actually afraid of being alone?

Christinna: Jeezz Sarah, you don't have to go all deep on me like this.

Sarah: I know it gets lonely, and it feels almost impossible to land a guy who's the full package. But if a guy makes you compromise your values just to escape being lonely, then he is not the one for you. Maybe God is calling you to trust Him in this area, by putting down strong boundaries to protect your heart and your future. And I know God will send you the perfect man for you — you just have to trust His timing.

REFLECTION QUESTION

Am I preparing for the future relationships and opportunities God may bring?

Reflection

For many young women, the temptation is to postpone life while waiting for certainty — a perfect career opportunity, a clear direction, or the right relationship. But faith is not certainty; faith is movement, and enlargement begins the moment we trust God enough to take the next step, believing that He is directing our path even when we cannot see the destination.

So don't spend your waiting season waiting — spend it enlarging: enlarge your faith, your character, your wisdom, and your relationship with God, trusting that His timing is worth protecting your values, because the right opportunities and the right person will never require you to compromise who God has called you to be.

Scene 3: The Midlife Woman

Marilyn sits down for a therapy session with Samantha, feeling worn down after years of giving to everyone else.

Samantha: Hi Marilyn, good to see you again. Have a seat. Have you given any more thought to what we discussed last week?

Marilyn: I don't know. I've spent twenty years working. Raising children. Paying bills. Doing what everyone needed. I feel like time has passed... I've dedicated my entire life to my family and my career, and now I keep asking myself... Is this it? Could I have done more? There's gotta be more.

Samantha: Can you tell me a bit more as to why you feel that way?

Marilyn: I feel like my whole world has revolved around my family, and that there's more I could have done. I thought by now I would have made a bigger difference. I thought I'd matter more.

Samantha: If I'm hearing you correctly, you are telling yourself that you haven't mattered and haven't made enough of a difference. Let's think about that. Can you tell me about one person you've helped?

Marilyn: Uhm... well there's my niece. She calls me whenever she needs advice. She's a teenager and living in difficult circumstances. She doesn't get along with her parents... so she often reaches out to me.

Samantha: That's not a small thing. Let's take that a little further... can you tell me of another person you're helping?

Marilyn: There's a young woman at church I've been mentoring. She's recently divorced with two small children.

Samantha: You used the word 'mentoring', so that would mean you've spent a lot of time with her.

Marilyn: Yes. And then there's also a colleague who's struggling with depression, and who I check in with every week.

Samantha: It sounds like you actually give a lot of yourself. Maybe you're judging your impact based on how you're feeling in this season?

(long pause)

Marilyn: Hmm, I think you're helping me see that I've spent so much time asking what I achieved. Maybe I should rather be asking who I've helped.

Samantha: And that's your homework for this week! You've given me three people who you've helped and whose lives you've impacted. I'd like you to write down three more names of people you've helped, and we'll start with that in our next session.

REFLECTION QUESTION

Who is better because I lived?

Reflection

I wonder how many women in this room feel a little like Marilyn. You've spent years building a career, raising children, supporting your family, serving your church, solving everyone else's problems... until one day you quietly ask yourself, 'Has my life really made a difference?' Can I lovingly remind you today... Kingdom enlargement is not measured only by what we build. It is measured by who we raise. Who we encourage. Who we disciple. Who we pray for. Who we believe in when they cannot believe in themselves. Sometimes the greatest legacy is not a position you held. It is a person you helped become who God called them to be.

There are women in this room whose greatest ministry has happened around a dinner table... in an office... over coffee... in a WhatsApp voice note... in a prayer with a friend. Never underestimate those moments. Heaven doesn't. But I also believe God is saying something else to this generation of women. Your greatest impact may not be behind you. There are younger women waiting for someone to mentor them. Someone waiting for you to share your story. Someone waiting for you to start that Bible study. That business. That ministry. That community initiative. That support group. That conversation you've been postponing because you thought your time had passed.

Can I tell you something? God doesn't retire people from purpose. If you're still breathing... He's still enlarging. The question is not whether you have something to offer. The question is whether you're willing to make room for someone else in your life. Because the Kingdom grows when mature women decide that their wisdom is too valuable to keep to themselves. So today I want to leave every woman in this season with one question... Who is better because you lived? Think about a specific person. Praise God for them. And then, ask Him... 'Lord... who else are You calling me to pour into?' Because enlargement isn't about making your platform bigger. It's about making your table longer.

Scene 4: The Elderly Woman

At a retirement village, Grandmother Grace and her granddaughter Madi sing together and look through an old photo album. (Grace and Madison walk in arm in arm, joyfully singing "Don't Build Your House on Sandy Land" together as they settle onto the couch)

Grace: Oh Madi, it reminds me of when you were a little girl, at your first Kids Church concert. You were just six years old, and you were so cute with your curls and your pink dress. You put in all your heart, and I was just so proud of you. I still have the photo. Let me show you.

(Grace looks through photos, reminiscing over memories)

Madi: Gran... why do you always look at those?

Grace: Oh Madi, because they remind me how quickly life goes.

Madi: Do you ever wish you could do it again?

Grace: Sometimes. I think about mistakes. Missed opportunities. Things I should have done.

Madi: Do you think your life made a difference?

Grace: I don't know.

Madi: Well, I do. You taught Mom how to pray. Mom taught me. You taught us to trust God. You taught us kindness. You taught us generosity. I'm here because you were faithful.

(Grace begins to sob)

Grace: Oh Madi, you do make me want to cry... Maybe I never thought about it that way.

Madi: Well, maybe you've had more influence than you realise. *(going in for a hug)*

Grace: Thank you, my girl, you have made my day!

REFLECTION QUESTION

What inheritance of faith am I leaving?

Ending

The piece closed with the full cast and worship team joining together to sing “Making Room for More”, carrying the same heart as each scene into a shared moment of worship: that whatever season we are in, God is always calling us to enlarge, and that we can always make room for more.

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Appendix A

“Making Room for More” — Lyrics

VERSE 1

Who am I
My heart wants so much more
Yet the future is unsure
The easy way may lead astray
So today I choose to obey

CHORUS

I'm making room, Lord for all you will do
Stretching my faith, Lord, I'm trusting in You
Though I can't see it, your promise is true
I'm making room, Lord
I'm making room

VERSE 2

What is love
Does anybody see
There's more inside of me
It takes time to build till the dream's fulfilled
So today, I choose to be bold
So today, I choose to be bold

(Chorus)

VERSE 3

What will last
Does my life really count
I'm wrestling with doubt
Yet I'll persevere and keep your Word near
So today, I choose to endure

(Chorus)

BRIDGE

Generations rise when we believe
Hope alive for all that's yet to be
Sons and daughters live to prophecy that
Hope's alive for all that's yet to be

(Chorus)

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