

## Who Am I?

*Two people milling round at a work's social-do ice-breaker. Everybody is playing "Who am I?" and has a name they can't see stuck on the back of their party crown hat. They have to ask questions to each person they meet to try and guess who they are.*

**Person1:** Hello. Are you enjoying the social?

**Person2:** Yes, it's good

**Person1:** I'm Mike, by the way

**Person2:** I'm Tom (*shaking hands*)

**Person1:** I see you haven't worked out who you are yet (*pointing to hat*)

**Person2:** No, I haven't started on "Who Am I?" yet, but I did win a packet of lollies in musical chairs!

**Person1:** Do you want to give it a go?

**Person2:** Yes, ok. Let's start with the obvious – am I an actor?

**Person1:** (*checks back of Tom's hat*) No

**Person2:** Am I a pop star?

**Person1:** No

**Person2:** Sports person?

**Person1:** No

**Person2:** Politician?

**Person1:** No

**Person2:** OK, this is tricky.. am I a local person?

**Person1:** I don't know, are you?

**Person2:** Oh! I'm Dave from the cafeteria!

**Person1:** Er, no

**Person2:** Oh. Am I someone important?

**Person1:** I guess

**Person2:** OK, so I'm local and important, but not a politician, so not an MP or councillor... I need a clue

**Person1:** It's like a Red Indian name

**Person2:** What?

**Person1:** You know, a name with meaning that describes who you are or what you're like. How! (*puts hand up in greeting*) Wo-wo-wo!! (*war cry!*)

**Person2:** Like Dances With Wolves?

**Person1:** Yes, that's the sort of thing

**Person2:** So I'm not local then!

**Person1:** I don't know!

**Person2:** Um, Running Bear?

**Person1:** No

**Person2:** Sitting Bull?

**Person1:** No, you're no sort of animal, either running or sitting

**Person2:** I don't know any more Red Indian names!

**Person1:** I don't think it's literally a Red Indian name. It just sounds like that sort of thing. You're "Something by Something"

**Person2:** 4 by 4??

**Person1:** I can't take this anymore! Let me put you out your misery. You are "Loved by God"

**Person2:** Eh?

**Person1:** (*takes hat off and turns it round to show name*) Loved - By - God (*said slowly*)

**Person2:** Well, I never would have guessed that! I don't even know God!

**Person1:** I guess he knows you!

**Person2:** If I'm Loved by God, who are you?

**Person1:** "Loved by my Mum"!

**Person2:** (*looking at back of Mike's hat*) No, you're not loved by anyone

**Person1:** Oh, that's charming! Is it another Red Indian style name?

**Person2:** Yes

**Person1:** Am I Running Bear?

**Person2:** No

**Person1:** Swimming With Sharks?

**Person2:** No

**Person1:** Baking With Butter?

**Person2:** Now you're just being silly!

**Person1:** White With One?

**Person2:** It's descriptive of you, not how you take your tea!

**Person1:** What, "aimlessly drifting through life?" That's not a very catchy name!

**Person2:** Precious To God! You are Precious To God!

**Person1:** Am I? Why??

**Person2:** I don't know!

**Person3:** Hi you two! Do you want to help me with my "Who Am I?"

**Person2:** Yes, ok. How far have you got?

**Person3:** Well, I know I'm not an actor, pop star, TV presenter, anything to do with politics, a sports star. Which means I'm something a bit different. Maybe I'm like you two. If you're Loved By God and he's Precious To God, there's hope for me! I could be "OK by God on a good day"

**Person2:** *(checking back of hat)* No, it's more positive than that

**Person3:** Is the word "God" in my name?

**Person2:** Yes

**Person3:** Am I Something by God?

**Person2:** You are Something Something by God. You'll never guess.

**Person1:** This is more like Blankety-Blank, than Who Am I?! *(sings a bit of theme tune!)*

**Person3:** Something something?? Um...

**Person2:** The first word is like when something is manufactured in Britain

**Person3:** Rare?

**Person2:** No! Made! Made in Britain!

**Person3:** I'm Made In Britain by God??

**Person1:** This is too painful! No, not made in Britain by God. The word "Made" is the first something! You are Made something by God!

**Person3:** My name is Made Something By God?

**Person1:** No! You've still got to guess the second something!

**Person2:** Whole! You are "Made Whole By God"

**Person3:** *(pause – looks puzzled, then laughs)* I'm just teasing you! I know I'm Made Whole by God! And I know you're Loved by God and you're Precious to God, but I wanted you to know, so I arranged for you to have those hats.

**Person1:** I thought it was odd that everybody but us is a character from a kid's TV show!

**Person3:** I changed your "Who Am I?" names to reflect the way God sees you. Like how in the Bible Simon Peter gets to be just Peter, God's rock; that's what Peter means "rock". And how the name Jesus means "the Lord saves". Think of them as your new middle names! Wear your hats with pride! It's better than being La-La, Barney Bear and Champion the Wonder Horse!

**Person2:** So I'm Tom "Loved by God" Smith

**Person1:** And I'm Mike "Precious to God" McGuiness

**Person3:** And I'm "Champion the Wonder Horse" – neigh! *(gallops off!)*

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