

Lesson 1.2: Created In the Image and Likeness

Ages 10-13

Goals

- To teach children that we see God through His creation.
 - To teach children that they are created in the IMAGE and LIKENESS of God.
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Welcome Time

- Greet students warmly.
- Allow time for casual conversation and settle everyone in.
- As children arrive, ask them to draw pictures of different creations like human beings, animals, seas, etc.

Prayer/Worship Time [Click Here](#)

- Sing the song: ["All Things Bright and Beautiful"](#).
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Lesson

Opening Activities/ Group Building

- Discuss theories children might have heard about the origins of life, such as the Big Bang Theory or Evolution, and contrast them with the biblical account of creation.
- Introduce the topic: The Bible tells us that everything, including humans, was created by God in His image and likeness.

Memory Verse

Romans 1:20: "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

Bible Story

- Read Genesis chapters 1 and 2 aloud or watch an animated video portrayal of creation: ["Creation Video"](#).

Discussion Questions

1. How long did it take God to create the world?
2. Which tools or equipment were used in creation?
3. God made man, m... and f... (male and female).
4. What was given power over all creation?
5. We see God through
6. What fraction of the earth is water?

Gospel Point

1. **God is the Creator of All Things:** Everything in the universe, from the stars to human beings, was created by God, showing His power and glory.
2. **We Are Special in God's Creation:** Unlike other creations, humans are made in God's image and likeness, giving us value and a unique connection to Him.
3. **Sin Distorted God's Image in Us:** While we were made to reflect God, sin has broken that relationship. But God had a plan to restore us.
4. **Jesus Restores God's Image in Us:** Through Jesus, we can be forgiven and transformed to live in a way that reflects God's character and purpose.

Activity [click here](#)

Closing Prayer: [Click here](#)

- Thank God for creating us in His image and likeness.
- Pray for wisdom and grace to live as reflections of God's image.

Snack Time

- Provide a simple snack, ensuring consideration of allergies.
- Use this time to encourage informal conversation and relationship-building.

Take-home Activities: [click here](#)