I Am Created in God's Image

Week #1 - 12th Oct 2025 (FUN DAY)

The Big Point: I Am Created in God's Image

God's Word: God Created Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:26-31, 2:4-25)

Memory Verse: How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you

have done is wonderful. I know that very well. Psalm 139:14 (NIRV)

Application: I can show how God is like in how I treat others.

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Series Aim: For kids to know that they are specially created by God, in His image and loved by Him.

Primary Huddle Guide
Duration: 20-25 mins

Before Sunday:

- *Pray* and prepare yourself by reading through this Huddle Guide and the Word Write-Up (scroll down to the right week) found on the <u>HopeKids Service Plan Blogspot</u>.
- All Huddle Leaders are to prepare your own "script" and things to say. Feel free to inject
 your own questions or discussion points whenever necessary to suit the needs of your
 children.
- Please note that there are no items for Primary Huddle this week. Please really take time to read, prepare and pray for the kids in your huddle group.

Before Service on Sunday Morning:

- Prepare all the items that are needed for Huddle Time. For this week:
 - Physical Bibles
 - HopeKids Notebooks
 - Writing Materials

During Huddle Time:

- Have the children sit in a circle, making sure you can have eye contact with each kid.
- Welcome and ease the children into Huddle Time by:
 - Introducing yourself and the kids to one another
 - Remember the names of newer kids and help them feel welcomed and know they belong to the group!
 - Air high-fives, fist bumps
 - o Playing small ice breaker games
- Remind the kids that the BEST rules still apply during Huddle Time.
- *Choose ANY of the activities that best suit your age group, needs of kids and as per time permits - you do not need to go through every activity/everything!

Activity #1: Ice Breaker - Blast Off!

Purpose: To open the time together with the kids and lead in to the discussions

No Materials Needed but Huddle Leaders can choose to come up with own ideas

Welcome:

Introduce yourself and welcome the kids to Huddle Time (small group time).

Ice Breaker: Blast Off!

We are going to have a very quick ice breaker game. So basically, I am just going to call out some stuff like things you can do, or things you might like. And if that's you, you are going to "Blast off!" by (Huddle Leaders can choose any of the following depending on your Huddle group kids by jumping up, standing up or simply putting up 1 hand).

Note: You can choose to come up with your own choices for the children, especially since you know your huddle group's children best!

1. Blast off if you like drawing!

- 2. Blast off if you like reading!
- 3. Blast off if you have a pet.
- 4. Blast off if you love animals!
- 5. Blast off if you love making friends.
- 6. Blast off if you know God made you wonderfully!

Alright, good job HopeKids! Today I learnt something new about some of you. [Insert a 1 to 2 examples. E.g. I didn't know Ethan has a pet! Is it a pet dog? Pet hamster?] Well, remember kids, no matter how similar you are to someone else, be it a friend or sibling, the truth is God made you to be uniquely you! You are all specially and wonderfully made by God! You are God's special masterpiece.

Our memory verse for this series tells us, "How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. Psalm 139:14 (NIRV)"

And today, we learnt a little more about that - You are all created in God's image!

Activity #2: Discussion and Reflection

Objective: To get the kids thinking about what they have learnt and link it to what they can do in their lives

Materials Needed:

- Optional to bring: Mirror
- Writing Materials
- HopeKids Journal

Yes, **you** are all created in God's image. Just like what was mentioned in God's Word video just now, when we look into a mirror [show if you have], we see an image of ourselves. When we take a photo or a selfie, you take an image of yourself. When God created us, He made us in His image – to be like Him.

How many of you – you have people telling you that you look like your dad? Or how many of you, people say you look more like your mum? Because they are your parents, you look a bit like them. Or maybe instead of looking like your parents, maybe you are like them in terms of some of your character, or the things you like. The truth is, just like how you are an image of

your parents in how you are in some ways like them, that's also how God made us to be like Him. With God, it's not so much in terms of how we look because we don't know what God looks like. But more of how we are meant to show and reflect how He's like. **We are created in the image of God**, we are meant to reflect how He's like to others!

So now, I want you to think...

Note: The following are to open up to conversations. Huddle leaders don't have to go through all the questions.

- 1. What is one way you are like God / made in God's image? [E.g. How are we different from animals?]
 - a. E.g. We are able to learn knowledge, languages and share that knowledge with fellow humans.
 - b. E.g. We are able to think and express our feelings with each other.
 - c. E.g. We are able to take care of other beings who are different from us like how we take care of animals.
- 2. And since we are created in God's image, the way we behave and treat others is important.
 - a. For younger kids (P1-P3, ages 7-9) How can you show others what God is like?
 - b. For older kids (P4-P6, ages 10-12) How can the way you act or treat others show that you belong to God?
 - c. Just now in the video, Teacher Mila also mentioned how we need to see all human life as valuable and precious since all people are made in the **image of God**.
 - i. Have you ever felt like you are more important / better than other types of people? The way you treat people says a lot about you. E.g. cleaner aunties or uncles, construction workers, domestic helpers...
 - ii. Are there people in your life that you may find hard to love and treat equally?
- 3. When God created us in His image, He also told the first people to "rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the livestock and all the wild animals. And let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground." (Genesis 1:26) What do you think that looks like for us?
 - a. How do we treat the environment and the animals we see?
- 4. What's one way you can use your gifts or abilities for God this week?

Prayer

Let's pray together, HopeKids.

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for **creating me in Your image.** Thank you for loving me and making me to be like You. Help me to know You more so that I can truly reflect how good, loving and amazing you are to others and all of creation. Help me to truly live out, being **created in Your image.** In Jesus' name, Amen.

Memory Verse

Objective: To hide God's Word in the children's hearts.

Materials needed:

According to how you are deciding to test the kids!

Memory Verse: How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. Psalm 139:14 (NIRV)

Activity:

- 1. Either have your kids think of individual actions and show it to the rest of the kids in the group or
- 2. Decide on an action together as a group and do it together once decided!

Huddle leaders can do this in various ways.

If using small strips of paper/post-its:

- You can give each kid one of the strips of paper for them to write on like a dictation.
- You can make it a game by having each kid in your huddle group write one word and have the kids put the memory verse together using their word.

If using verbal means:

- You can say the verse out word by word, and ask each kid to fill in the next word after you.
- Each kid can take turns to say out one word at a time, completing the memory verse together.