

# OUR SIGNIFICANCE AS IMAGE BEARERS IS FOUND IN OUR MAKER

## **BIG TRUTH: OUR SIGNIFICANCE AS IMAGE BEARERS IS FOUND IN OUR MAKER**

Isaiah 45:12; Ephesians 2:10; Job 10:11; Colossians 1:16; Acts 20:24; Deuteronomy 32:6; Isaiah 43:7; Exodus 35:10-26

### **BIBLE VERSE: PSALM 139:13-16**

*“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”*

### **BIG IDEAS**

- God intricately and intentionally formed every part of who we are.
- God made every person simultaneously unique and dependent.
- God knows us better than we know ourselves.

### **BIBLE PASSAGE: PSALM 139:1-24**

### **KNEEL - I AM AN IMAGE BEARER**

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshipers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God’s glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

### **SERIES AIMS**



#### **Every student should know that...**

- They were created in God’s image and likeness for the purpose of worship.
- Value, purpose, significance, and worth are found in and flow from God alone.



#### **Every student should feel...**

- Awe that God created them in His own image.
- Loved by their heavenly Father who knows them better than they know themselves and still pursues them.



#### **Every student should strive to...**

- Understand and embrace who God created them to be.
- Talk about gender and identity as a gift from the Lord for His purposes and His glory.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.



#### **Every student should want...**

- To have a deeper relationship with the God who made them in His image.
- To pursue a lifestyle of worship that centers on the true Savior and rejects false saviors.

### **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will consider how to help our son or daughter consider the ways they find their identity in other things. We will pray for them and with them to understand God more and we will help them practice knowing themselves better by knowing God better.

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**Read Psalm 139:1-24 and meditate on it this week.**

- Ponder how you can model finding your identity in God by knowing Him. Consider how you can lead your son or daughter to a better understanding of who they are in God. How can you help them understand that God is the master Creator and intimately involved in their lives? How can you lead them to seek to know Him better?
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter identify the things they find their value in apart from God? How can you help them live knowing that God knows them better than they know themselves?



**Set aside a time this week to spend praying specifically for your son's or daughter's view of themselves.**

- Pray that God would help them understand who they are in Him and the way in which He created them. Pray that they would understand they are created by Him for Him and have great value and purpose.
- Pray with your son or daughter or student this week. Pray for them to identify the things they find their value in apart from God. Pray they would seek to know God in order to know themselves.



**Spend time discussing with your son or daughter some of the things you have found your value in apart from God.**

- Share with them how seeking to know God has helped you to know yourself and live out your created purpose.
- Spend time talking through with your student some of the things he or she finds their identity in apart from God. Share with them some ways to seek God in order to know Him better.