

BIG TRUTH: GOD MADE US IN HIS IMAGE

Genesis 5:1; Ephesians 4:24; James 3:9

BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

BIG IDEAS

- We have value and worth because God is ultimately valuable.
- We long for companionship because God is a communal being.
- We have purpose because we were created to reflect God to the world.

BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 1:26-31; 2:4-7

After God created the heavens and the earth, He created man. He created Adam first and then He made Eve, Adam’s companion. God created mankind in His own image as a reflection of Himself to the world.

THE STORY

The Story is the good news of the gospel. All of Scripture tells the Story of God the Father’s work to redeem a people from the power of sin through God the Son so that they might live for His glory through the power of the Holy Spirit. During this series we will explore the four main movements of the Story of God, and our response to the life-altering Gospel Story!

BIG AIMS



Every student should know that:

- God is the author, subject, and hero of the gospel story
- Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone



Every student should feel:

- Brokenness over the depth of our sin against God
- Joy in Jesus, our Savior and King



Every student should strive to:

- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week

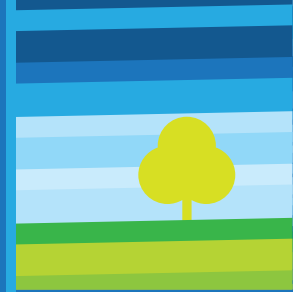


Every student should want:

- To study the Bible so that they can better understand God’s story of redemption
- To share the gospel story with those who are separated from God in their sin

FAMILY WORKOUT:

People have purpose and value because they are made in God’s image. This week we will consider how to lead our children to live with the purpose and value God has given them. We will pray with our children to understand their value and purpose. We will help them practice reflecting God’s image in their daily lives.


Read and meditate on Genesis 1:26-31 this week.

- Consider how you can lead your student to understand his or her value and purpose? How can you model reflecting God's image so that your student gains a better understanding of what it means to be made in God's image?
- Consider how you can lead your student to treat others with value because they are made in God's image. How can you lead your student to reflect God's image in his or her daily life?


Spend time praying for your student to understand his or her created purpose.

- Ask God to help your student see himself or herself as created in God's image.
- Spend time praying with your student this week. As you pray together, ask God to help your family reflect God's image in your daily lives


Set aside time to share with your student ways that you seek to reflect God's image daily.

- Share specific ways that you seek to love others as God does, serve others, and value others.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can reflect God's image in their daily lives. Help them think of ways they can fulfill their created purpose in their daily lives.