**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:**

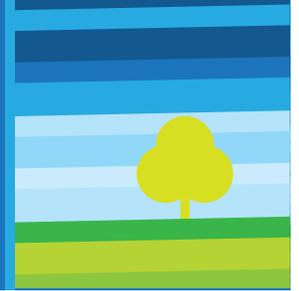
- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week

**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

STUDENT WORKOUT:

God made man in His image. This week will consider what it means to reflect God's image. We will pray for help in fulfilling our created purpose and we will practice living as an accurate reflection of God's image in the world.



Read and meditate on Genesis 2:4-7 this week. Ponder what it means to be made in God's image.

- How does bearing God's image come with responsibility and purpose? What value does God's image place upon people? How have you viewed your own value and purpose incorrectly? How can you fulfill your created purpose of reflecting God in the world around you?

Consider the value and purpose that every person has as an image-bearer of God.

- In what ways have you not valued all people? How can you live with others in a way that values them as God values them?



Spend time in prayer every morning this week.

- As you pray, ask God to show you the value and purpose that you have. Ask God to help you fulfill your purpose of reflecting Him in the world around you.
- Spend time praying with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask God to help you value all people as He values them and to live for His glory.



Think through ways you can reflect God's image in your daily life.

- How can you reflect God's image at home, at school, and at church? Make a list of these ways and practice them this week.
- Discuss with your parent or small group leader what it means to reflect God's image in your daily life. Discuss the list of ways to reflect God's image you made with your parent or small group leader.