



CREATION: MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

LESSON 1

WONDER TRUTH:
God Made Us in His Image

SCRIPTURE:
[Genesis 1-2](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:
God creates the world and everything in it. His most precious creation is people, who He created in His image to look after the earth and to be in relationship with Him.

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on memorizing this verse!

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Watch God's Big Story



Early
Elementary



Late
Elementary

**Listen to
our Playlist**



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?

How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

If you could create anything, what would you create? • *What does it mean to be made in the image of God?* • *What attributes of God do you see in each person in your family?* • *How do you show what God is like?*

Hands On: Mirror, Mirror

Give kids a dry-erase marker and let them stand in front of the biggest mirror in your home. Let kids make a list on the mirror of all the things they see about themselves. Encourage them to use positive language. For example, they might list their "pretty brown eyes" or "strong muscles." (For younger kids, help them write the words or let them draw pictures.)

Use a paper towel to erase the marker and start over. This time, let kids make a list on the mirror of all the ways they're like God. Encourage them to think beyond their physical appearance to personality traits, attitudes, and the way they treat others. Remind them they're made in God's image, which means they're created to be like Him and reflect what He's like.

Together, discuss these questions: **What is God like? How are you like God? What things about you reflect God?**

This activity can be done with every member of your family. What a great way to see God in each other!

Walk It! Act It! Move It! - Photo Shoot

Kids love to take pictures, so invite them to a photo shoot! Get a close-up view of God's creation by creating an album of pictures using your phone's camera. Go outside and let your kids be photographers. Have them create a photo portfolio of the cool things they see in God's creation. Some ideas include getting a close-up shot of a blade of grass, an ant carrying its lunch, or a cloud that looks like an octopus. It'll be fun to see creation through the eyes of a kid!

Then let kids do a photo shoot of people in your family—of people, God's favorite creation. Do silly poses, take headshots, or take pictures of your family on a blanket looking at the clouds. The possibilities are endless!

To top it off, let kids create a video on a phone or computer using all the pictures they took. Let it be a reminder of God's beautiful creation and how your family reflects the Father.