

brite* Parent Information

Lesson 3: God Made People (Genesis 1:26-30; 2:4-7, 18-24)

brite* Idea: God made us and knows us.

The first two chapters of Genesis tell how God created the world and everything in it, including humans. God created the first two people, Adam and Eve, in His image. He created Adam from the dust of the ground, and created Eve from Adam. He created humans to reflect Himself, have a relationship with Him, and be representations of Him.

He We Me Questions

This story helps us address 3 kinds of questions that kids may have. They are our He (God question), our We (people question), and our Me (purpose question) for this week.

- Our **He** Question about God: How much does God care about us?
 - We learned that God cares about us so much because He made us in His image, to have a relationship with Him.
- Our **We** Question about people: Why should we be respectful to one another?
 - We learned that we should be respectful to one another because we are all made in God's image, and are representations of who He is.
- Our **Me** Question about our purpose: Why do I matter?
 - We learned that we can look at how God made each of us in His image and think about our unique part in His kingdom.

Memory 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.**

Discipleship Conversation Starters For Parents

1: Do you look more like your mom or dad? Do you act more like your mom or dad? Share an example of how you resemble them.

2: God made people to resemble Himself. One of the biggest things about God is His love. How can you resemble God in this way?

3: God sees you because you are very special to Him! He loves you for who you are, not what you do. How do you show God that same love?

Encouragement for parents:

As parents we might occasionally say,
"Because I said so."

God is the only one who said so and it actually was so. After creating life, God blessed mankind, and THEN He told them what was to be done. Why this order? Knowing you are loved regardless of what has or will happen gives the ability for one to fully become. As a parent you may feel tempted to give orders first and give your blessings second. If so, remember that God is available to help and guide you today, no matter what parenting situation you face.

God says so!