

PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT

Truth #1: We are all made in the image of God.

BIBLE VERSES

- **Genesis 1:26-27**
(NIV) “Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, in Our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’ So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.”
- **Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)** “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

DISCUSSION

- **What do you think it means to be made in the image and likeness of God, from Genesis 1:26-27?** *Being made in the image and likeness of God – also known as Imago Dei – means we are created to reflect God’s glory. We are made to have relationships with God, and to reflect His love, kindness, patience, goodness, and faithfulness. No other creation was made in God’s image like humans.*
- **Why is it important that no other part of creation was made in the image and likeness of God?**
- **How can you reflect God’s love and goodness to others when people are being hurt and treated unfairly?**
- **What does Psalm 139:13-14 say about how we were made?** *Each person is fearfully and wonderfully made by God.*
- **Knowing that each person is created in the image of God, how should we value and treat other people?**

OBJECT LESSON

Mirror Reflection

Supplies and Instructions

- A glass of water, a compact mirror (such as a powder makeup mirror), a flashlight, a dark room.
- *Set the small mirror inside the glass of water, at an angle.*
- *Go into a dark room and shine the flashlight at the mirror.*

Discussion

- What do you see when you shine the light at the mirror? You’ll see a beautiful rainbow of light coming from the mirror.
- We are made in the image of God, which means we’re made to reflect His beauty and glory. God is the true light, and we are the reflections.
- Each person God made is beautiful, and each person is valuable because they are all made in God’s image.

