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Image

God Loves

Memorize · **A**pplication · **P**rayer

A monthly study guide for one of the 13 Points.

Image: *God Loves*

We were created as persons by a personal God. The Scriptures explain this by how, unlike the rest of creation, we are. God formed us and then breathed life into us. Because of this everyone has worth and value. Our purpose in life is rooted in the fact that we are created in the image of God. What does it mean to be created in God's image and how that should affect the way we view God and ourselves.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

What does it mean to be human?

M — MEMORIZE
Ten verses for this month

- [ ] Genesis 1:26-27
- [ ] 2 Corinthians 3:18
- [ ] Genesis 5:1-2
- [ ] Colossians 3:10
- [ ] Matthew 5:48
- [ ] Ecclesiastes 12:7
- [ ] Job 34:14-15
- [ ] Ezekiel 18:4
- [ ] Psalm 8:5 or 103:14
- [ ] Genesis 2:7

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STUDY

Read through the Scriptures

Who are we?

Made in **God's image**

Genesis 1:25 | Genesis 1:26-27 | Genesis 2:7 | Genesis 5:1-2 | 2 Corinthians 3:18 | Genesis 9:6 | 1 Corinthians 11:7 | Philippians 2:3,6 | James 3:9 | Colossians 3:10 | Genesis 9:6 | Psalms 8:3-8 | Matthew 5:48 | Romans 3:23 | Colossians 1:15 | 2 Corinthians 4:4 | Hebrews 1:3 | 2 Corinthians 5:17 | Ephesians 4:24 | Psalms 17:15 | 2 Timothy 3:2 | Romans 8:29 | Galatians 3:28 | Ephesians 2:10 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Deuteronomy 10:17-19 | Genesis 3:17-19 | Deuteronomy 22:6-7 | Isaiah 7:23-25

We are **mortal**

Hebrews 9:27 | Psalms 89:48 | Job 4:17 | Job 14:10 | Romans 6:12

The soul is **mortal**

Psalms 119:175 | Psalms 89:48 | Psalms 78:50 | Psalms 22:29 | Joshua 10:35 | Ezekiel 18:4 | Psalms 49:15 | Job 33:22

We are flesh ***(Andy to add more)***

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APPLICATION

Talk it through or journal

Questions about our image

Now that we've looked at a number of verses, we encourage you to explore these questions with your group or in a journal.

1. **In your own words, what does it mean to be created in the image of God?**

2. **How does Genesis 1 distinguish humankind from the rest of creation?**

3. **In what way does the doctrine of image speak into modern-day issues?**

4. **How has the idea of everyone made in the image of God changed the way you look at yourself and humankind?**

What does it mean?

Knowledge is good, but knowing how to act on that knowledge is better. Explore some of these questions about how our knowledge affects our lives.

1. **How does a nonbeliever bear the image God?**

2. **In what ways does your life reflect the image of God well?**

3. **What ways does your life reflect a false image of God?**

4. **What does repentance look like in these areas?**

Top ten verses for memorization:

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PRAYER

Bring what you learned to God

Use this space to write your prayers this month as you memorize these verses and live them out.