

Made in God's image

FOCUS

1. God is love.
2. We are made in the image and likeness of God.

During lesson time your child:

- learned how we are made in the image and likeness of God;
- named ways that people can be a reflection of God;
- learned that all people are unique and made in the image of God;
- listened and responded to the story of human beings created in God's image from Genesis 1:26-27;
- explored ways we can reflect God's goodness.

Genesis 1:26-27

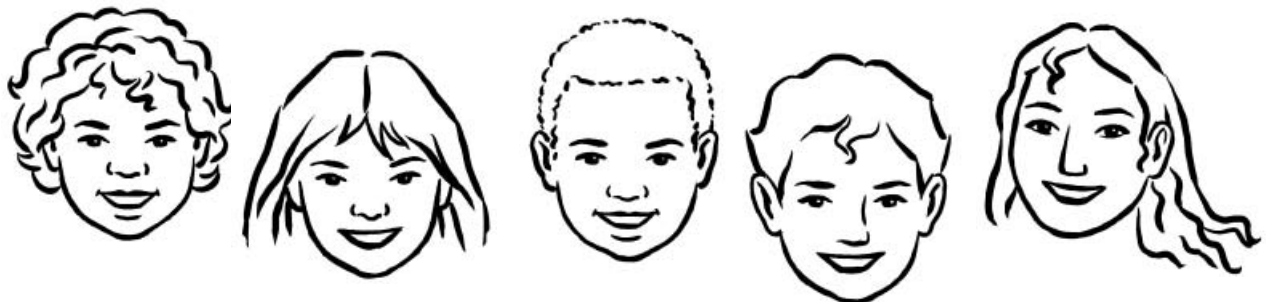
The creation of the human person in God's image.

God said, 'Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves, and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild beasts and all the reptiles that crawl upon the earth.' God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

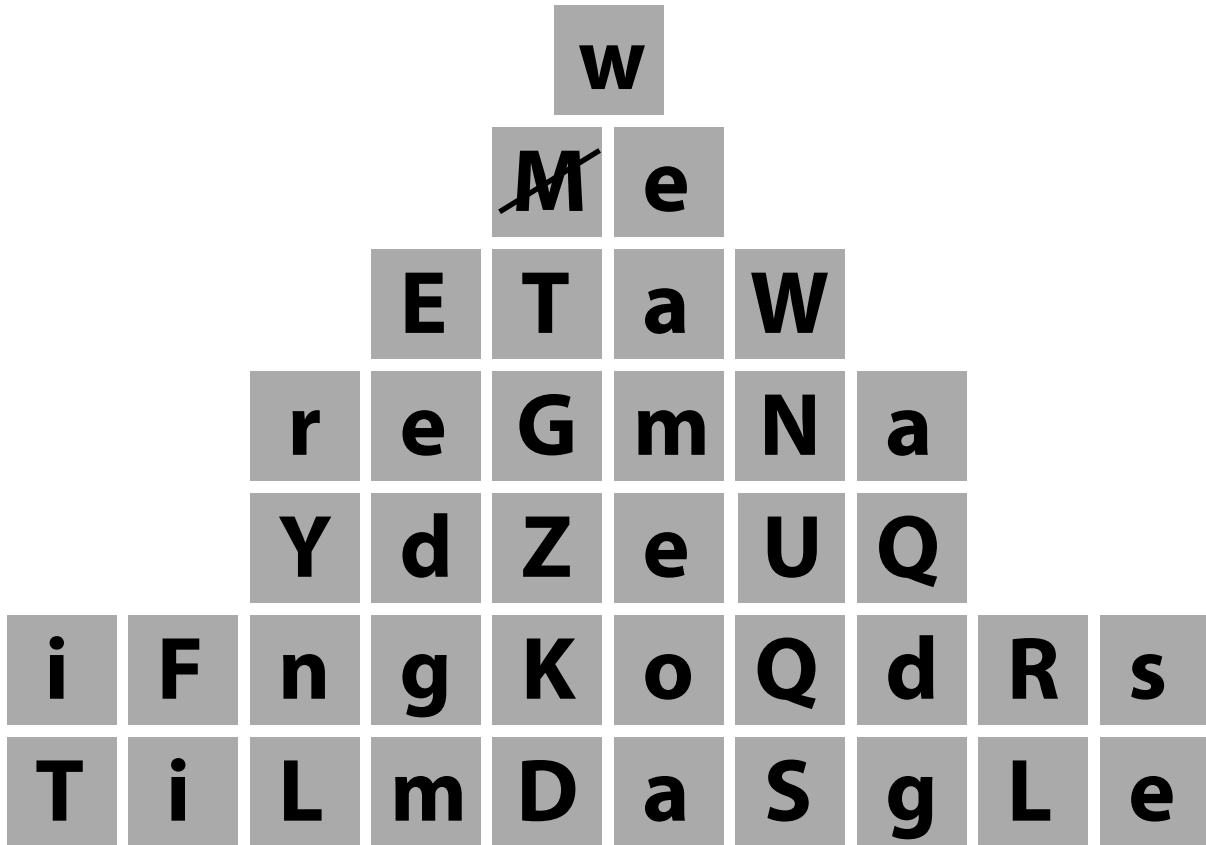
1. Tell your child to look into the mirror and ask them what they see. Explain to them how the mirror reflects their image. Compare this to how everything God created including us, reflects his beauty in some way.
2. Draw a picture of a mirror and draw an image from the creation story that reflects God as creator e.g. nature, man, and woman.
3. How can you show others that you love them like God does? In what ways can you be like God?
4. Draw 7 love hearts (to represent each day of the week) on white cardboard/paper and colour them in. Write on each love heart one thing you can do each day to love like God does.
5. Think of one person who upsets you and look for something good in that person.



To Remember:

I am made to love like God.

Cross out the capital letters in the pyramid. Use the remaining lower case letters to solve the mystery message.



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God,
 you love me and made me to be like you.
 Help me to be more like you by loving, forgiving
 and caring for people.
 Thank you God for creating me. Amen.