

Dear Parents,

This week in The Gospel Project® for Kids, your kids learned that God create people in a unique way. Human beings were set apart as different from the rest of God's creation. God did not breathe into the animals. He skillfully formed man out of dust as a potter forms a pot out of clay. (See Isa. 64:8.) God breathed into the man's nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. (Gen. 2:7) Then God made woman from the man's rib. She was a suitable helper for him. Both man and woman were created in God's image. The first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve, lived in the garden and enjoyed God's friendship.

Help your children understand that being made in God's image means we are made like Him, or patterned after Him. God does not have a physical body; He is Spirit, and He has given each of us a spirit. God gives people the ability to think and to feel emotions and to make choices. He gives us the ability to understand right and wrong. God created people in His own image (Gen. 1:26) and for His glory (Isa. 43:7).

### **Unit 1 Session 2**

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Genesis 1:26–2:25

**MAIN POINT:** God created people in His own image; God created them male and female.

**UNIT KEY PASSAGE:** 1 Corinthians 8:6

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** Why did God create the world? God created the world and everything in it for His glory.

*Christ Connection: God created people in His own image. Adam was like God in some ways, but he was not a perfect representation of God. God sent His Son, Jesus, to show us exactly what God is like. (Colossians 1:15) Jesus is the perfect representation of God because He is God. (Hebrews 1:3).*

### **Questions for home**

You can ask these questions all at once or spread them out throughout the week. Please do whatever is best for your family. Use these questions as discussion starters and not just information passing. The important thing is that you talk to your children about the Lord day and night as we are instructed to do in Deuteronomy 6. This resource is not meant to replace your discipleship of your children, but only to function as a help to you in your most important task.

#### **Monday**

1. Why did God create the world?
2. On what day did God make people? (*sixth day of creation, Gen. 1:26-31*)
3. In whose image did God create people? (**God created people in His own image. God created them male and female; Gen. 1:27**)

## **Tuesday**

4. What did God use to make the man? (*dust from the ground, Gen. 2:7*)
5. Where did God put the man to live? (*in the garden of Eden, Gen. 2:8*)

## **Wednesday**

6. What job did God give the man? (*to work in the garden and take care of it, Gen. 2:15*)
7. What warning did God give the man? (*He could eat from any of the trees in the garden, except for one, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; Gen. 2:16-17*)

## **Thursday**

8. Why did God make a helper for the man? (*God said it was not good for the man to be alone, Gen. 2:18*)
9. What did God use to make the woman? (*one of the man's ribs, Gen. 2:21-22*)

## **Friday**

10. Was the man exactly like God? (*no*)
11. Who shows us exactly what God is like? (*God's Son, Jesus; Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:3*)