

Made in the Image of God
"Very Good" | Genesis 1:26-31

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of August 7th, 2022

OVERVIEW

On the sixth day of creation, God creates mankind in His image, uniquely designed to reflect His likeness and steward all creation. Our identity as "Imago Dei" is the foundation for our understanding of who we are and how we are to treat others.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: Share something about yourself that others do not know about you. **Or** What was your summer highlight?

Activity: Host a building competition using blocks or Legos. Who can create the tallest tower or the most creative/unique building?

PRAYER

Pray in groups of 2-3: Pray for conformity into the perfect image of Christ, in true righteousness, holiness, and knowledge.

Pray in a large group: Pray for God to empower, guide, and lead your group this Fall series.

BIBLE: READ GENESIS 1:26-31

1. In creation, where do you see God's creative power? What amazes you about creation?
2. Why do you think God waited until the sixth day to create mankind?
3. What do you think it means to be created in God's image or likeness? In what ways is human life distinct from animal or plant life?
4. In verse 26, what role is given to mankind with regards to creation? What does this look like practically today?
5. What "blessing" is given to mankind in verse 28? How is it different from the blessing given to animals in verse 22?
6. Why does God say, "It was very good," when God concludes His creative epic and saw all that he had made?
7. What happens to the image of God when sin enters the world?
8. Who is the perfect image of God (see Colossians 1:15)? How can you restore your marred/tainted image (see 2 Corinthians 5:17)?

APPLICATION

1. To be created in God's image is important in our understanding of who you are. How do you feel about the idea that you are made in God's image? (Empowered? Important? Not-good-enough?)
2. We have also all been created in God's image, regardless of nationality or background. If others are created in God's image, how does this affect the way you see and treat others?
3. After being born-again in Christ, the Holy Spirit conforms us into the image of Christ in true righteousness, holiness, and knowledge (Ephesians 4:24). What area of growth in your faith would you like to focus on this Fall series?
4. What are your goals as an Ohana Group? What do you hope to achieve together during the Fall series?

