

Created in God's Love

Read Genesis 1:26-30

The sixth day of creation was God's grand finale. On the sixth day God commanded that the earth bring forth living creatures. Cattle, creeping things, and beasts were created. God looked at all of creation and saw that it was good. Then God said, *Now let's make people! Let's make people—male and female—in our image.*

You were created in the image of God. His desire is for human beings to be a reflection of who he is. God chose to create man and woman in his image and in his likeness, unlike the cattle, the creeping things, and the beasts. People have powerful potential in their lives. We have the potential to reflect the attributes of God!

1. What does it really mean to you to be created in the image and likeness of God?
2. What does Genesis 1:31 tell us?
3. How would you describe God's work on the sixth day?
4. What did God want man and woman to do?

Read Matthew 22:37-40

5. How are we supposed to love?

Now read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

6. What is mentioned in this verse that is the same as the verse from Matthew 22:37-40?

Read 1 John 3:16-20 & 1 John 4:7-12.

7. How do we know what love is?

8. What is the relationship between Father, Son, Spirit and us?

Read John 10:10.

9. What is God's plan for us?

10. What is your plan for next week? Is God in your plan?