

# HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

## Lesson 1.3: Imago Dei: I am Special

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1:26-27

### SUMMARY

As part of His special creation, God also created humans. The creation of Adam and Eve was even more unique than the rest of the created things, because humans were created in the “image of God.” This does not mean humans are the same as God, but that certain aspects of God’s nature and character are also true of us. The fact that God created us in His image also is what gives humans inherent value above all other created things. God also shows special care to His people, and knows each person intimately. This intimate knowledge and care is what makes Him trustworthy, and enables Christians to go to Him not only as their creator, but as their Lord and friend.



KEY VERSE:

*So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*  
(Genesis 1:27)

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 1.3 we learned that we are made in God’s image.

KEY WORDS:

**Imago Dei:** image of God

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- Name an amazing man-made creation. What does that great “work” tell us about the person or people who made it?
- Name an amazing aspect of God’s creation. How does it tell us about God Himself?
- How are humans different from all the rest of God’s creation?
- What makes human life valuable to God?
- What are some common ways that we think that we are not valuable?
- Are all people valuable, or are some more valuable than others? Explain.
- Why can we trust God and go to Him with problems?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?