

Family Discipleship Resource

August 11-17

(Genesis 1:26-31)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for creating me. Help me to glorify you in all that I am, all that I say, and all that I do.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Genesis 1:26-31)

“²⁶ Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’ ²⁹ Then God said, ‘Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; ³⁰ and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to everything that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food;’ and it was so. ³¹ God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”

O – Observe what God has said

What do we learn about human beings in this passage?

Why do you suppose men and women matter to God so much?

W – Work on Application

Ultimately, this resolving chord and climatic end to the productive part of the creation week demonstrates that human beings are the apex of God’s creative order. This means that above all, we as God’s people, like God Himself, are to value, appreciate, admire, and respect our fellow man. Regardless of where we come from or how high on the social ladder we are, we are all image bearers of God—placed here on this spinning sphere in space for the purpose of representing His creative prowess and, by proxy, His matchless glory. If people are expendable, common, dull, or unimpressive to you, then it becomes exceedingly easy to walk over others, use others, neglect others, even hate others. In a world that is so quick to disrespect, malign, and put down, God’s people—the people who know where they come from—are to value their fellow man and woman.

How might we show value to those around us this week in what we say and do?

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: *“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them” -Gen. 1:27*