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Weekly theme: "The Image of God"

Day 1: Overview – Read Genesis 1:26-31

1. In what day of God's creative work was man and woman created? Is that number unique in the Bible?
See Genesis 7:6; Exodus 16:26; Numbers 35:6; John 2:6-8; Revelation 4:8.
2. What would you say are the significant differences between people and animals? Using Genesis 1:26-31, give verses to support your answer.
3. Do you think God was pleased with His creation? Explain.
4. Least at least 5 things we learn about man and woman in verses 26-28.
5. What have you learned about God from your study today?

Application 1: Identify one thought from today's lesson that you will think about over the next 24 hours.

Day 2: "In our image" – Read Genesis 1:26-27

1. What do you think is the significance of the words "*let us?*"
2. Using the following passages, what does Jesus teach about the Trinity? See John 14:16; 14:6,17; 17, 23; 26; 16:7, 8-10, 14, 15
3. What do you think the words "*our image*" and "*our likeness*" represent? See Ephesians 4:20-24 and Colossians 3:5-11.
4. What encouragement do you receive knowing you are created in God's image? Why?

Application 2: How will you praise God today for creating you in His image?

Day 3: "God blessed them" – Read Genesis 1:28

1. With blessings often come responsibilities, list 5 responsibilities God gave to the man and woman:
2. What do you think God meant by His use of the words "*subdue*" and "*rule over*"?
3. God continued beyond Genesis to bless people, identify the type of blessings in the following passages: Exodus 20:12; Psalm 127:3-5; Malachi 3:10-12; Matthew 6:26; John 3:16; Romans 8:30; Colossians 1:14
4. Do you think these words of God in verse 28 gives people the right to treat the environment and living creatures however they want? Explain.

Application 3: How will you appreciate and respect the authority God has given you in His world today?

Day 4: God's gift. – Read Genesis 1:29-30

1. What was God's gift to men/women? Do you think animals and people were originally vegetarians?
2. Another attribute of the person of God is that He is a gift giver. What gifts does He give in these verses: Deuteronomy 12:10; Proverbs 3:24; Matthew 5:45; Philippians 2:25-30
3. What do you learn about the person of God from these verses?
4. What do the words "*And it was so.*" tell you about His person?

Application 4: What attribute of God will you commit to thinking about over the next 24 hours??

Day 5: "*It was very good*" – Genesis 1:31

1. What is different in this verse compared to verses 1:3, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25?
2. Why do you think God used this phrase at this time? Explain.
3. How would you explain God's creative activity on the sixth day to someone? What significant points would you make?
4. God could have created all that He has created in six days in an instant. Why do you think He took six days to do this creative work?
5. What is the most significant idea you have learned about God from this week's study?

Application 5: What will you apply to your life from what you have learned this week? Will you write that down and post it so you can be reminded each day? (Postit® on the bathroom mirror, refrigerator, computer monitor/screen, etc.)