

Foundation Home Connection

Unit 4: Who Am I? | Lesson 2

⌚ This Home Connection activity should take about fifteen minutes to complete. As soon as you get home, with a parent, write down a time this week when you will work together to complete this activity.

Day: _____ Time: _____

Activity

This week, we looked at Genesis 1:26–28 again to learn what it means to be created in God's image. As a family, read through Genesis 1:26–28 again.

What does Genesis 1:27 tell us about being created in God's image? (Hint: Look at the last part of the verse.)

Look at Genesis 1:28. What jobs did God give humans?

Some people say that humans are animals. They teach others that humans are mammals, a type of animal that has hair and whose babies grow in their mommies' tummies instead of in eggs. Many people believe this because they believe that humans evolved from an animal that is like a gorilla. If you have never heard this before, you will hear about it sometime. A lot of people believe this.

Think back to what you just read in Genesis 1:26–28. In these verses, does God tell us that we are animals or that we are something else?

God created you in His image and gave you the job of caring for other creatures. Animals are special creatures, but they are not made in God's image. Only humans are created in God's image and have the responsibility to care for other creatures. You are not an animal; you are made in God's image!

You have probably heard people say that it doesn't matter if you are a girl or a boy. They believe that each person is the same and shouldn't care about whether he or she is a girl or a boy.

Think back to Genesis 1:26–28. According to these verses, did male and female happen by accident or did God plan this on purpose?

God created you as a boy or a girl on purpose! If you are a boy, you show the world God's image in a way that only boys can! If you are a girl, you show the world God's image in a way that only girls can! That doesn't mean that you are the same as every other boy or every other girl. But it does mean that there is something very special about your gender!

Spend time thanking God for making you in His image. Thank Him for giving you the responsibility of caring for His creation and for making you male or female on purpose.