

Lesson 4: In God's Image

1. What does Genesis 1 tell us about God's creation?

- A. God changed _____ into a _____ universe.
- B. God made the world habitable for _____ and humans.
- C. God created human beings, both _____ and _____.

2. According to the Bible, how does God view humans?

A. God created everything else by saying:

“Let there be . . .” or “Let the earth . . .”

God's words were _____ and _____.

B. God created humans by saying:

“Let us make people _____.”

God's words were _____ and _____.

Humans enjoy the most _____ relationship with God of all the creatures.

3. What does it mean to be made in God's image?

A. “Image of God”

1. Refers to _____ of God's nature that God created in _____.

-Just as God can think, plan, create and communicate - so can we.

-Just as God can make choices, we have a will and can make choices.

-Just as God feels emotions of anger, sadness, love, and joy, so can we.

2. The Hebrew word of image means to “live in the shadow of”.

Psalm 91:1-2 says

He who _____ in the _____ of the Most High will _____ in the _____ of the Almighty. I will say of the _____, “He is my _____ and my _____, my God, in whom I trust.”

Whose shadow do you live in? _____

4. In relationship to God, how are humans different from the rest of creation?

A. In Genesis 1, God addresses humans by speaking to them

_____.

We are able to have a personal, spiritual _____ with God through his _____ and _____.

All humans have value in God’s sight because _____ . All people matter to God and therefore _____ .

5. To be made in God’s image is also to be God’s _____ on earth.

A. According to Genesis 1:28, what are we to manage and care for?

B. How do you think we should care for God’s creation? _____

C. Since God’s creation includes all people, how do you think we are to care for one another? _____

HOW ARE WE DOING? ARE WE FOLLOWING GOD’S EXAMPLE?

6. Psalm 139