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# IDENTITY

LESSON 1



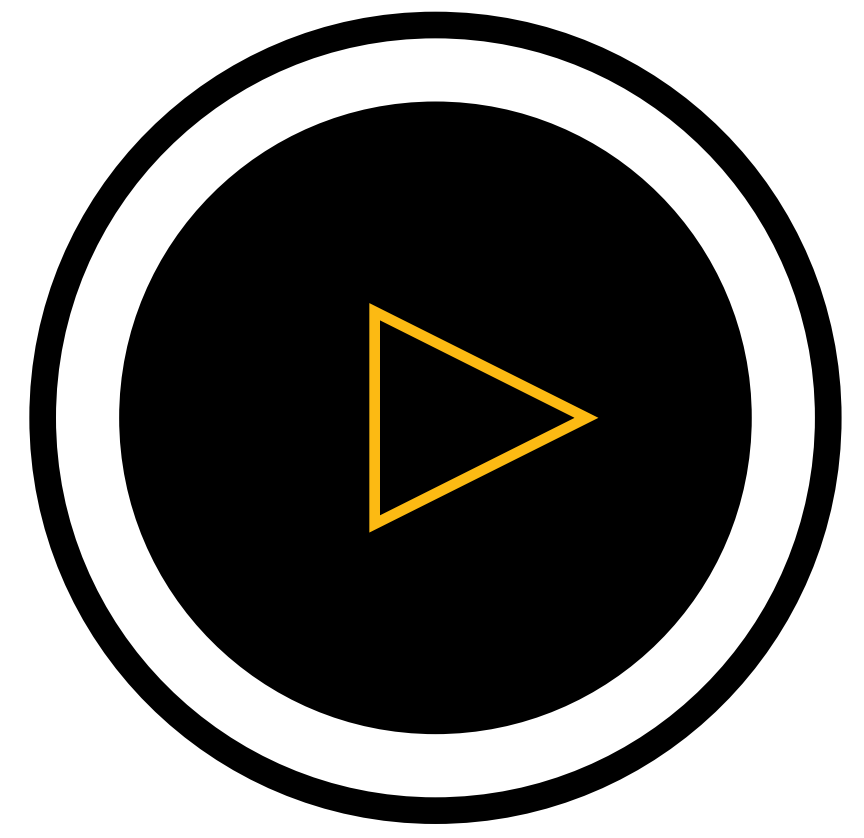


# WHY DID GOD CREATE US?





VIDEO



PLAY VIDEO



**01** What about the video most interested you?

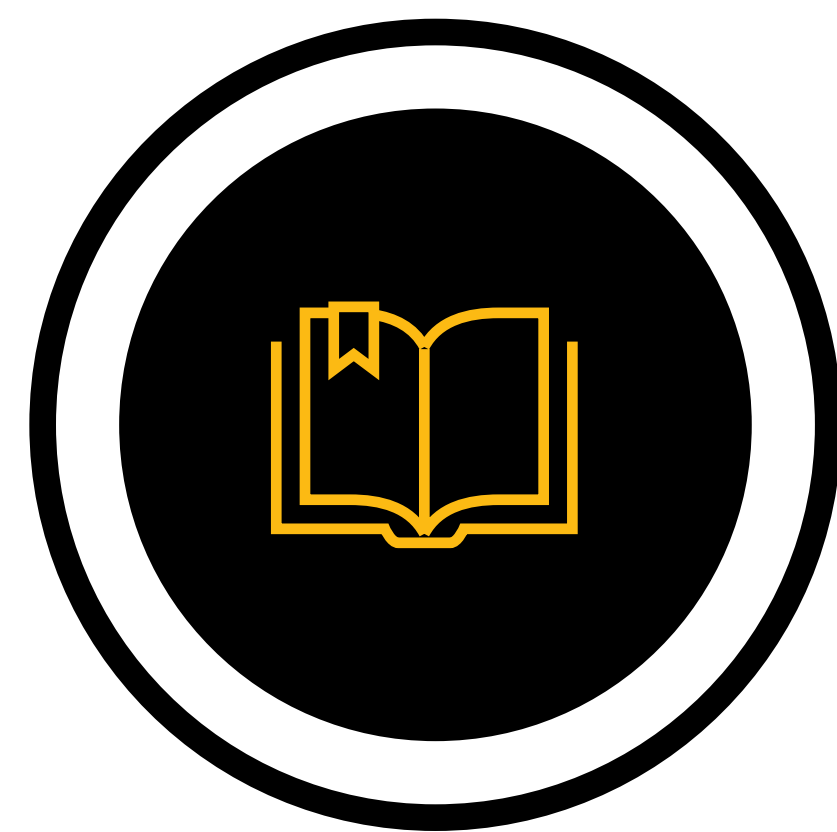
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**02** In the video, what sounded unfamiliar or strange?

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**03** To rule is a fancy way of saying, "You are in charge." Why do you think God would let humans be in charge of the earth?





Then God said, “**Let us make human beings in our image**, to be like us. **They will reign** over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”

**So God created human beings in his own image.**

In the image of God he created them; **male and female** he created them.

Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. **Fill the earth and govern it.** Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

**(Genesis 1:26-28 NLT)**

OPEN IN BIBLE APP





01

What do you think it means for something to be the “image” of something else? Can you think of some examples?

02

Why is it significant that the Bible says both “male and female” are made in God’s image?

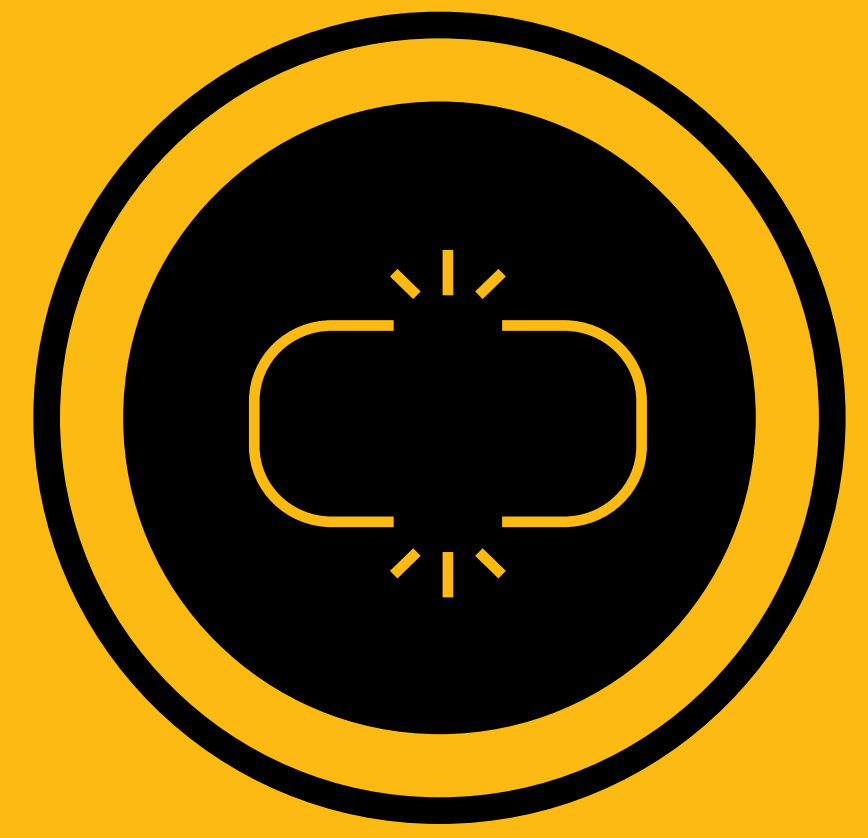
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What do you think God means when he commands humans to “reign” over His creation?

04

Why do you think God gave people authority over creation instead of animals, like giraffes?





01

How might knowing that all people are made in God's image affect how you treat people you don't like or understand?

02

How have you seen other people reflect God's image well? What made you think so?

03

What can you do to better reflect God to the world? How might you take care of God's creation (the earth, your friends, family neighbors, etc.)?

04

How would you describe your main purpose in life?

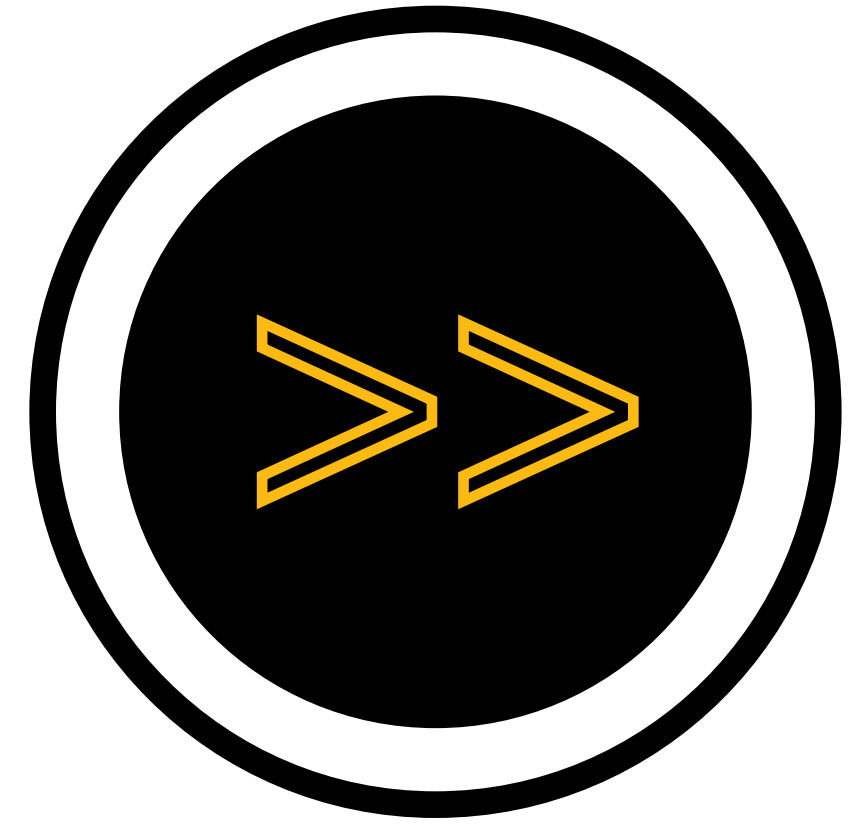




# Q: WHY DID GOD CREATE US?

A: God created us to  
worship Him by bearing  
His image for the world.





- 1. Challenge yourself to memorize the Big Answer over the course of the week. You could write down the big question and big answer in a journal or notebook.*
- 2. Be prepared to share in the next small group one way in which you have been “imaging” God into your world. You could record examples in a journal..*