

Week 1: Welcome!!! You are Created in the Image of God

Part 1: Get to Know One Another (20 min)

Take time to introduce yourselves and get to know one another by presenting your Introduction PPT.

1. Family picture
2. Favorite food
3. Hobby
4. Three things that you want the group to know about you
5. If you could have one superpower, what would that be and why?
6. What do you want to do when you grow up? ...etc.

Part 2: Watch the Video, ask questions & discuss the video. (15 min)

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/tree-of-life/>

Memory Verse: Psalm 139:13-14

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Bible Core Truth: You are a masterpiece created by God! You are fearfully and wonderfully made by God!

Read through Psalm 139

The Bible teaches us that there is a creator God who created us uniquely in the image of God. We are not a product of random chances nor a result of long years of evolution. Every person is valuable and precious because God created them. The word used here to express God's workmanship is Poima. We are God's Poima, created to do good work for the kingdom of God. The word Poima means God's masterpiece, poem, and artwork that reflects the truth that we are created in the image of God. We bear God's image to shine forth God's glory and goodness. We are significant in the eyes of God, and we have God's purpose and mission to fulfill in our lives. Because God created each of us in His unique masterpiece identity, we have an incredible gift of life in us to create, inspire, and bless the world around us.

Part 3: Reflection to my Life - Psalm 139:1-18 (15 min)

1. Read v1~12, reflect and answer the following questions:
 - Who is God? How much does God know about You and Me?
 - Which verse spoke out to you? And why?
 - How is God's knowledge and plans different from our knowledge and plans?
2. Read v13~18, reflect and answer the following questions:
 - Who am I? What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
 - What makes you unique as a Korean American? What is your family heritage story?
 - God blesses us with relationships. What kind of a person do you want to be in your life to others and to this world?

Part 4: Wrap Up and Pray for One another (10 min)

Homework

- 1) Memorize the memory verse
- 2) Ask your family and friends around you, "What are the unique characteristics that make me beautiful and special? Write one to two paragraphs about what you have discovered.