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Imago Dei Discussion Guide

The topic of Imago Dei - The image of God might be new to you or you may be familiar with it. Discussing the issues surrounding race and ethnicity in light of the Imago Dei will provide a gospel centered way to have these intentional conversations with your child. Because this is a hot topic in our culture, your kids have heard about it from you, at school, or from the news. They are aware that something is going on and many are having questions. Depending on where your kids go to school and who they are around, they may have been faced head on with these issues. As parents you want to equip them to know what scripture says and how God wants us to respond and view these issues. The main things that kids need to know is that we live in a broken world due to Sin. We all have a sinful heart and nature but with Jesus' help we can reflect Him in our response.

Scripture Read and Discuss

- ▶ Genesis 1:26-27 - We are ALL created in His image.
- ▶ John 4:1-26 - Jesus talks with a Samaritan woman.
- ▶ Luke 10:25-37 - The good Samaritan.
- ▶ Matthew 22:36-40 - The greatest commandment.

Discussion Questions

- ▶ How do we know that we are made in God's image?
- ▶ How should we treat people who are different than us?
- ▶ Have you seen kids at school be treated wrong because they are different?
- ▶ What are some ways that we can show them we love them, and that God loves them?