

IN HIS IMAGE

Being created in the image of God is more than just having two hands, two feet, two eyes, one nose, etc. It is the "living soul" in each of us that makes us unique among God's creation, and it is our living souls that will last throughout eternity when everything else has died or been destroyed. Our living souls give us not only the ability but the desire to worship God.

Think of several words that describe God. Write them on the lines below.

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Circle each of those words that could also describe a man or woman. How do these words relate to Genesis 1:26?

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." — Genesis 1:26

A Living Soul!

All other parts of God's Creation are the effect of His Word, but the Creation of man is the work of God's hands—created in the image and likeness of God. Man is the only part of God's creation that was given a living soul. Use your Bible and the extra words in each box and fill in the missing words of the verses below.

LIFE *dust*

“And the LORD God _____ man of the _____ of the ground, and _____ into his nostrils the breath of _____; and man became a _____ soul.” — Genesis 2:7

LIVING **FORMED** **BREATHED**

GOD *fruitful* *earth* *blessed*

“So God _____ man in his own image, in the image of _____ created he him; male and female created he them. And God _____ them, and God said unto them, Be _____, and multiply, and replenish the _____, and subdue it: and have _____ over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over _____ living thing that moveth upon the _____.” — Genesis 1:27-28

dominion **CREATED** *every* *earth*

Many doubt God's creation of man just because they can't figure out how such a simple yet complex form could have come from mere dirt. But it is written in God's Word, and that makes it true. Find out what the Bible says about the Words that are written in it. Use the two extra words in the box to complete the verse below.

“ _____ scripture is given by inspiration of _____, ...”
— 2 Timothy 3:16

God *All*

MAN!

The letters in the box below spell the theme of this lesson—The First Man. Read the Bible text for this lesson (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7, 18-23), and use each of the letters in the box to write a different key word from the text. For example: the letter “T” can be used in the word *creaT*ed or *breaT*h. Have fun as you think about God’s greatest creation—You!

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