

# LESSON PLAN

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lesson Number: 137

Title: Self Grade Level: 4-6

Text/Story: Gen 1:26, 27; Rom 8:9; 1 Cor 6:19, 20; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Eph 2:19-22

Main idea: God made man in His image and likeness; man is a temple of the living God.

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:20

Time	Activity	Description
	<p>Pre-Lesson</p> <p><b>Self-Portraits</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials: 5"x5" drawing paper, crayons/felt pens/pastels</li> <li>• Ask each student to do a quick picture of him or herself</li> <li>• When completed, display portraits on the wall and place a title for the display (e.g., God made me in His image)</li> <li>• Talk about the uniqueness of each person and how God had made us in his likeness</li> </ul>
	<p>Lesson</p> <p><b>The Four Hebrew Children Refuse the King's Meat</b></p> <p><b>Daniel 1:8-21</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For younger children tell the story of Daniel and the Three Hebrew Children who refused to defile themselves with the King's meat or wine</li> <li>• For older children have them read the text and write a short summary about the story</li> <li>• As a group discuss why the boys refused to eat and drink from the king's table and bring in the verses listed as the text to explain the reasons</li> </ul>
	<p>Post-Lesson 1</p> <p><b>Chart</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand out "Taking Care of God's Temple" worksheet to each student and reproduce it on chart paper or overhead transparency</li> <li>• Talk about the different ways we need to take care of ourselves and our bodies (e.g., what we see, what we listen to, clothes we wear, foods we eat, habits etc.)</li> <li>• Have them complete the chart on their own and discuss as a class when they are finished</li> </ul>

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# Taking Care of God's Temple



In the left-hand side of the chart below, write down the things we should do to take care of ourselves. In the right-hand column, list some things we should not do to ourselves and our bodies.

Things I should do	Things I should not do

# Made in the Image of God!

The Bible tells us that “God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” Jesus said that, “whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.” We are not only created in God’s image, we are also very closely related to Him, If we obey His Word. Test yourself to see if you really know how important you are to God and if you know the rules He has set for you to follow.

## “Self” Quiz

	<b>It' True!</b>	<b>It's Not True!</b>
1. I am greatly loved by God.	_____	_____
2. My body is the temple of the Holy ghost.	_____	_____
3. Since God loves me, I know I am better than my friends.	_____	_____
4. As God's temple, I must not have any idols in my life.	_____	_____
5. I was created in the image of God.	_____	_____
6. If God's Spirit lives in me, I am His child.	_____	_____
7. God understands if I am too busy to pray or to help others.	_____	_____
8. I must glorify God in my body and my spirit.	_____	_____
9. God paid a great price for my soul, His only Son, Jesus.	_____	_____