



Student Template
11 – 17 September 2022

IMAGO DEI
Genesis 1:24-27

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Genesis 2:7 **James 1:19-25**
Genesis 3:1-6 **James 2:14-20**

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Definition: Imago Dei (Latin) Image of God – denotes the symbolical relation between God and humanity.

“Being made in the image of God means that human beings are like God in a way that the rest of created order is not. When God created other living things, He created them according to “their kinds.” But God broke that pattern when He created humans. Only humans are made in the image of God. He created mankind with the breath of His nostrils and shaped Adam with His hands. It was personal and intimate. All human beings were created through an intimate act by a loving God and have been imbued with purpose and value by their Creator.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why would Paul make an appeal through the gospel instead of saying something more straightforward, such as—“Racism is wrong. You shouldn’t do it!”

2. Talk about how you have seen or experienced racism in your life:

- **How did you react before you were saved?**
- **How did you react after you were saved?**



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

3. What is your reaction to an act of violence against a person of a different race than your own?

4. Are your friendships as diverse as your community? If not, why?

5. The gospel pulls us toward God and each other. What are a few simple ways you can change daily or weekly habits to put yourself in proximity to and have conversations with other image-bearers of a different ethnicity.

WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER

“Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.”
Psalm 33:20 ESV

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Water Crises in Mississippi

GROUP DISCUSSION