- What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
- How would you describe what it means to worship something or someone?

Genesis 2:7 then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

- If you believe that God created everyone, how should that impact the way you treat other people?
- How should that impact the way you think about yourself?

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 "Hear O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

- What do you like best about the verses we just read?
- When have you tried to worship something or someone instead of God? How did it go?
- In what ways would you like your relationship with God to grow during this study? What will you need to do to make that happen?

--- Homework ---

- 1. Read **Psalm 1:1-6** and answer the following questions:
 - a. What are the two choices (two paths) described in this psalm?
 - b. What are the consequences of following each choice?
- 2. Read **Proverbs 1:1-33** and answer the following questions:
 - a. What is wisdom?
 - b. What are some of the benefits of seeking wisdom?
 - c. How do we gain wisdom?
 - d. What are the consequences of ignoring wisdom?

| 1. | What is your main goal in life? |
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| 2. | What makes you happier than anything else? |
| 3. | Who are the most important people in your life? |
| 4. | Who are the people you most want to impress? |
| 5. | Who or what have you been worshipping recently? |
| 6. | How will you intentionally worship God this week? |
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Answer these questions about your life:

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Lesson 1 Questions

"Creation"

Memory Verse

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

• What is something you created that you're proud of?

Psalm 103:19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

- What was your favorite sport or game to play when you were a kid? Why?
- Why was it important to know the rules for that sport or game in order to succeed?

Genesis 1:26-27 Then 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 birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

• Why is it important to understand that God is our creator?