



deovox group study guide

Looking like dad: Genesis 1.26-31

1. The image of God gives us value. Discuss the merits of this statement? If it's true, why is it true?

2. Human beings as God's representatives. Another word that is often used is "stewards." Discuss what it means to be God's representative or steward of creation.

3. Be fruitful and multiply. This is characterized in *deovox* as a privilege. Do you agree? Is it a mandate for all marriages, or a privilege to be exercised?

4. Male and female as an expression of God's design. What implications follow from this idea, that male and female express design and purpose in his creation?

5. The divine image that each of us possesses grounds identity and purpose and gives us our basis for political and ethical conduct. Discuss in your group what a statement like this means. To make it easier. Here are a few statements to discuss.

Agree or Disagree.

Because human beings are made in God's image . . .

1. Prisoners should be treated with respect
2. A society is known by the way it treats the beginning and end of life
3. Male and females are equal but different.
4. Everyone counts in society.

Highly recommended. Rent one of the following movies. Before you watch, ask the group to look for the answers to the following questions. Then discuss them after watching the movie.

- 1) What are the different views of what human life is?
- 2) How does the movie view the value of human life?
- 3) Does the movie present any view of the purpose of life?

Possible movies: Gattaca. The Island. Vanilla Sky. Artificial Intelligence. (AI). I-Robot.

Caution: Some of these movies contain scenes that might offend some of the group. The group leader must exercise careful judgement in the selection of the movie.