



The Creation: Christ is the Image of God  
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### *LESSON SUPPLY LIST*

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Hand Mirror
- Blank Paper
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Copies of Word Puzzles
- Copies of Coloring Sheet
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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### Objective of Lesson:

Teach that Jesus Christ is the Image of God. Define and explain "image" and "attribute". In order to see God, we must learn who Jesus Christ is.

### Lesson Instructions:

1. Start the class by holding up a mirror. Ask if any of the children know what it is and why it is used. Pass the mirror around and allow each child to view their image. Point out that it only reflects what is in front of it.
2. How can we figure out who's image is in the mirror? Have the children name some of the things they see. What color is their hair? What color are their eyes? What shape is their nose? What makes each one of them look different from one another? Point out that all these pieces of the image are called "attributes". Put all these pieces together and it makes up the WHOLE PERSON.

3. Who is their Father/Mother/Grand-parents? How do we know that is their Father/Mother/Grand-Parent? They may look like them, talk like them, and move like them. Help them to point out their similarities to their Father or Mother or Grand-parent.
4. We also know their Father/Mother/Grand-parent by their name. Ask them what is their name? (First and Last Name). Point out that each person has a different name they were given. That name tells everyone who their mother and father are.
5. How else do we know who your Father/Mother/Grand-parents are? They told us who you were. They lay claim on you. They take care of you. They love you.
6. A name can also show us where a person came from. Jesus Christ the Son of God is called "Immanuel". This name has a special meaning - it means "God with us". That means He came from God in heaven, down to this earth to live and be with us.
7. What is another attribute that makes us different from one another? Point out that they each have a different voice. That is another way we can identify a person. Have them close their eyes. Point to a child and have that child say "Hello friends! How are you today?" The other children have to guess who that person is.
8. What is another attribute that makes us different from one another? The way you do things is unique - how you move a pencil, for example. Give them each a piece of paper and have them draw a circle. Hold up the circles and point out that they all look different. That is because they all move the pencil in a different way from each other.
9. All these things make up who you are. Even though you may not see them with your eyes, you know a person by the way they also sound, how they are described, and how they do things.
10. Hold up a picture of a father holding a baby. Ask the children - do you think this man is the father of this baby? Why do you think so? He is a man. Only men can be fathers. What else? Do the man and the little girl look a lot alike? Children look like their parents. Also, the way the man is holding the child is another clue? He is holding the child close and gently. All these things tell us who these people are. All these things are attributes of this image.
11. Does God have an image? Yes he does. The only way we can see who God is, is by seeing Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
12. Do we know what Jesus Christ looked like? Do we know his hair color? His eye color? - No! What are the things we DO know? We know his name. He is called Jesus Christ, the Son of God. That tells us who he is, right? What else do we know? The Bible tells us this man Jesus Christ does everything right; everything he does is perfect and right and holy.
13. The Bible says he obeyed all the rules that God demands men and women and boys and girls to follow. So that tells us He had no sin. God is only pleased with those who have no sin.
14. The Bible tells us that God declared Jesus Christ as his Son. The Bible tells us God was going to send the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, (a bird) down from heaven, and that it would land on the Son of God. The dove landed on Jesus Christ. He is God's Son.
15. Hold up the Bible and tell them - this WHOLE BOOK is about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It tells us what He did while He was on this earth, why He was here, where He is now, and what He is doing right this very moment.

16. When God made man, in the very beginning, the Bible tells us God made him in his own image. What does that mean? That means we had fellowship with God, we knew him, lived with him. We could see God with our eyes, could hear God's voice with our ears, and our bodies moved and walked with God.
17. When man sinned against God in the garden, we lost that image. That image was completely ruined. That means our eyes can no longer see God; our ears can no longer hear God's voice; and we can no longer walk and move with God.
18. What are we going to do? How are we going to see God again? How are we going to know God again?
19. God must reveal Jesus Christ to us. We must see Jesus Christ, the Son of God in ALL his "attributes". What are "attributes" again? - His name, where He came from, what He did when He came to this earth, how He moved, what He talked about and who He came to help. All the things that make up who He is and what He did are his "attributes". When you see all those things in Jesus Christ, the Son of God; then YOU HAVE SEEN GOD.
20. A man named Phillip asked Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to show him God the Father. Jesus Christ told him - "The person that sees me, the Son of God, that person HAS seen God." (John 14:9)

## The Creation: Jesus Christ is the Image of God Overview Take Home Sheet



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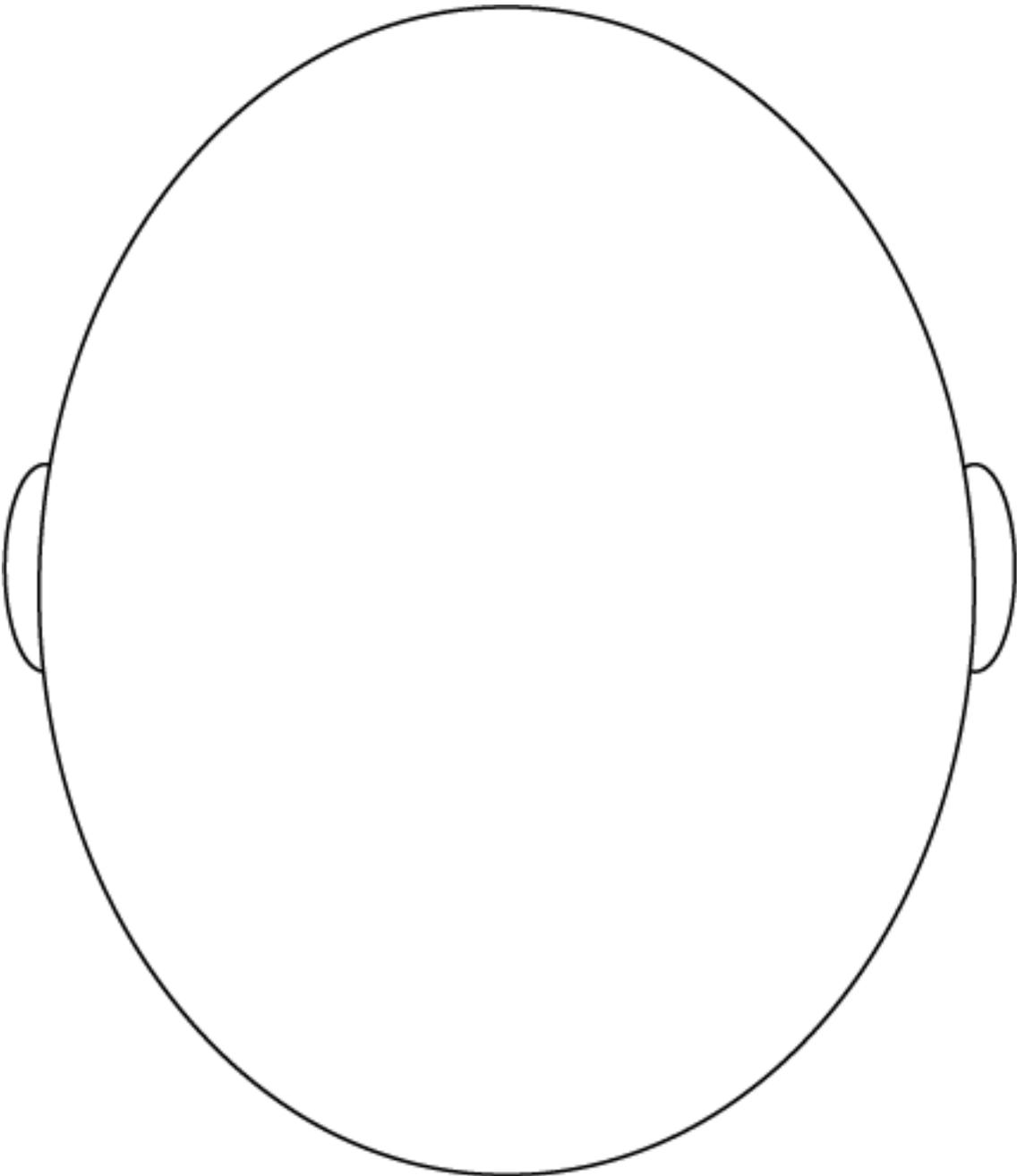
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YOUR IMAGE



What is your name?

Who takes care of you?

Where are you from? What city do you live?

ALL YOUR "ATTRIBUTES" MAKE UP THE WHOLE "IMAGE"

Father and Daughter Photo

