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**Kingdom
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Kingdom Life Lesson 9:

Made in God's Image

Today's Story:

Today we learned about how human beings are **made in God's image**.

Soon it will be Christmas and we will celebrate the birth of Jesus. Baby Jesus was different than other babies. The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would have this special baby. He was a fully human baby, and he was also fully God. The Holy Spirit formed baby Jesus in Mary's womb (that means inside her tummy). Baby Jesus would have looked just like you and I did when we were growing inside our mother's womb.

Human beings are different from the animals, because God made us in his own image. God created us for a loving relationship with himself and with each other. And, he created us to take care of the world that he has made. To be **made in God's image** means that we are like God in many ways, such as, we are **intelligent**, we are **creative**, we can **speak**, and we can **love**.

When God created human beings, he made them **male and female**, boys and girls. Boys and girls are different in many ways, but both are equally valuable and important. They each reflect God's image in their own special way. Human life is sacred and holy. Therefore, every human body and every human life should be loved, cared for, and protected.

God made our whole being, our body, mind, and soul, and we can thank and praise him for who he made us to be! God made each of us unique – one of a kind. There is only one of you and that makes you very special! God even gave each of us our very own fingerprint that is different from all others. God gave you that fingerprint while you were still growing inside your mother's womb. Right from the moment you were created, you were a human person. Even when you were so tiny in your mother's womb, you were still special, you were still you.

Bible Memory Verse: *"You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother's body. I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way." Psalm 139: 13–14a NCV*

My Art Response:

