

OPEN

Go around and let everyone answer on the following question...

What is one way you express creativity?

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How is what you love expressed in your creativity?

How do you see God's love expressed in His creation?

Read Genesis 1.26-31

The same force that provokes people to have children (and even pets) may likely have provoked God to make His amazing creation - the drive to have something or someone to love.

How do you think being made in God's image provokes our need to love and be in loving relationships?

What does this passage about creation communicate to you about God's love for you?

Why is it essential for each of us to know and accept that God loves us?

Why do we have to know we are loved by God to really love others?

Read I Corinthians 8.5-6

This passage reminds us that we came from and live for God the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ.

How does knowing our origin and who we are living for impact how we see and love others?

APPLY

Sometimes our circumstances get in the way of us seeing or feeling God's love. But reminders of His love are all around us.

How have you personally been reminded of God's love for you?

Close in a time of prayer.

-KTW

Leaders

Big Idea

God could have done anything, but He chose to create us. And we humans are distinct--we are in His image. We are the highest objects of His love because we are in His image. God's love is the balm we humans seek. Every hurt we have can be healed by His love. And when we receive His love, we can give it to others.

Special Considerations

You may likely be conducting your LIFE Group meetings via video in an online setting during this time. While it might feel less personal than an in-home meeting, this could actually be a great time for your group to renew its concern for each other by making special efforts to connect throughout the week. Consider sending out prayer requests, well-wishes, or updates via text or email during the week. Likewise, your group might consider adding a brief, mid-week video conference just to pray and check in.

Group Discussion Reminder

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.