

Genesis 1,2

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the first-born among many brothers. Romans 8:29

Readings this week

S	Genesis 2
M	Psalm 8
T	Psalm 139: 1 - 12
W	Psalm 139: 13 - 24
Th	Ecclesiastes 12: 1 - 2
F	Hebrews 2: 5 - 12
S	1 John 3: 1 - 2

*What job did God give Adam?
Do we still have this duty?*

Genesis 2: 7-10, 15-24

What was Adam made from?

What caused him to live?

What was Eve made from?

When God created man, do you think he had you in mind?

What did God intend man should be like (Gen 1:27)?

In what way are we like this?

Psalm 8: 3 - 8

What does David think of man when he considers the night sky?

How does David describe the position God has created for man?

How do verses 6 - 8 apply to us now?

Are we a perfect likeness of God?

Hebrews 2:5 - 9

Who does the writer say Psalm 8 is especially about?

How does he say Psalm 8:5 applies to him?

Who does he say Psalm 8:6 - 8 applies to him?

Does Hebrews 2:9 suggest it will apply to more people?

Becoming more like God

Stage 1

Where do we first see God's true image and likeness?

Hebrews 1:3; 2 Corinthians 4:4

How do we become more like God?

Romans 12:1-3, 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

Stage 2

When will God's likeness be seen perfectly in more people? 1 John 3:2

Does God want this to include you?

Do you think that being made in God's image gives you any responsibilities towards God? What might they be?

Look at Psalm 139

It tells us about the way God knows us.

How might this psalm be a real help and comfort to you?

How might this psalm make you feel awkward?

Choose one or two verses from the psalm and put them into your own words. You could make a poster or bookmark with them to help you keep the words in mind.

Look at Psalm 94:9. Why do you think God made us in his image?

Digging Deeper - A Lesson about Marriage

Re-read Genesis 2:20-22. What does this tell us is happening and why?

What does the end of verse 24 tell us happened when Eve became Adam's wife?

Mark Mark 10:7-0. Jesus is using Genesis to tell us more about God's ways (see last week's Digging Deeper). What extra thing does Jesus tell us, in these verses, about marriage?

Now look at 1 Corinthians 6:16. Now it's Paul who is quoting Genesis. What extra thing does he say?

So, complete the following sentence:

When a man marries he is united to his and they then

become They should not then

..... with anyone else.

How do you think you can be more like your Heavenly Father in your life?

Thank God for all that he included when he designed you.