

## City LG—October 3rd-4th, 2021

**Today's Bible Story:** Someone Like You (Image of God) • *Genesis 1:26-28*

**Today's Bottom Line:** You were made in God's image.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.* Psalm 139:14 (NIRV)

### CG: God Time Cards Competition Video

#### Note: Play this Video at your Service Start Time

“How awesome! Do you think (your Campus) can win the Competition and Fill Up this Cup? (Point to Cup). Me too! Don't forget to get a God Time Card today, bring it back next week, invite a friend to church or bring your Bible. Let's fill up the Cup!”

### ICE-BREAKER GAME: Know the Number

#### CG: Know the Number VIDEO

**How to Play:** Lead the Kids in holding up a number of fingers 1-5 to start the game. Video will play. Whatever number of fingers it lands on, the kids that held up that number of fingers are “out”. Don't worry about eliminating kids each round. The video will continue playing. Just have FUN with it, and keep the energy high!

### WORSHIP: Undefeated and Give My All

“Hi, everyone! So glad to see you all here today. Can I ask you a question? What is the coolest thing that you have ever created? A LEGO Masterpiece? A Tree House? A Booger Sculpture? A Toilet Paper Tower? Did you shave your cat? What was it?” **(Allow a few responses)**

“Those are all AMAZING! Well, today, our story today starts at the very beginning of the Bible, in the book of Genesis. *(Hold up Bible.)* In Genesis, we read how God created the world. In the beginning, there was nothing . . . then out of nothing, God made EVERYTHING!”

*Open the Bible to Genesis 1:3 (NIRV) and read.*

*“God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.*

*“God created the oceans.*

*“God also made land—mountains and forests. And He made all the plants that covered the land—tiny flowers, giant trees, and lush jungles. God created the sun, moon, and stars. God created birds, fish, and all the other animals, too. God had made an AMAZING and beautiful world!”*

*“But God wasn't finished. Can you guess what God created last? (Pause for response.) Yes!*

People: Adam and Eve.

“People have always been extra-special to God. Let’s look in the book of Genesis to find out why.

*Open the Bible to Genesis 1:27 (NIV) and read.*

*“God created human beings in his own likeness. He created them to be like himself. He created them as male and female.*

“Unlike anything God had created so far, people were special to God because we were made in His image. Now, that doesn’t mean that we LOOK exactly like God; but it does mean we can show what God is like with the way we live every day.

“We have the ability to feel joy and compassion for others. We can think creatively to solve tough problems. We can do things that God made us to do, with our own unique skills, talents, and personalities. God created each of us to show love to the world through our individual personalities. God made us in His image so we can make a difference in the world around us.”

“So how do we do that? How do we use the way God made us to make a difference for other people? Well, let’s think about that as we watch this week’s video. Take a look!”

**CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 4:00)**

“When you brush your teeth tonight or when you get ready in the morning, I want you to look in the mirror. That boy or girl looking back at you was made in the image of God!

“God made you completely unique and special. You were made on purpose, so you can show God’s love to others. And there’s no one else out there who can do that exactly like you can! Let’s learn this week’s Bottom Line!”

**CG: Bottom Line Video (Runtime: 2:00)**

**[Bottom Line] You were made in God’s image.**

**(LEAD KIDS IN THE MOTIONS TO THE BOTTOM LINE A FEW MORE TIMES)**

“God is so good to us. **We can trust God no matter what!** Let’s pray and thank Him for the way He made us.”

**PRAY:** “God, we praise You for the amazing and wonderful way You’ve made each and every person in this room. Thank You for making everything we see, from the stars in the sky to the fish in the sea. Thank You for making people and giving us our own unique and special individuality. Help us remember when we look in the mirror that You made us in Your image. And please show us how we can use our individuality to share Your love. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

“It’s so amazing to think that the God who created the whole universe made each and every person individually. He took time to create everything from air and light to plants and animals. And God saved His favorite creation for last: people!

“God made you in His image. He created you to be like Him. Why? Because God loves you! God made you exactly the way you are, with your own special individuality. You can use your individuality to show the world who God is. Remember . . .

**SLIDE: Bottom Line**

**[Bottom Line] You were made in God’s image.**

“When you want to help your friend who broke her favorite toy, that’s you showing God’s compassion. When you let your teammate kick a goal in your soccer game when you could have hogged the ball for yourself, you’re showing God’s kindness. When your brother is mean to you, you can show God’s love by deciding to forgive Him.

“God has given each of us the ability to show love to others—and you can do that like no one else can. You can use your gifts, talents, and the unique way God made you to make a difference in the world around you. Right now, you get to head to Small Group and talk about that some more with your friends. Have fun!”

*Dismiss kids to their small groups after leading offering.*

**OFFERING:**

Here in Parkview Kids, we bring our offering each week to help support (your Campus Child) learn more about Jesus just like we do here in Parkview Kids. Here’s a picture of (your Campus Child)! If you brought your offering, you can bring it up now!”

Orland Park: Michael and Valeri, New Lenox: Daniel, Homer Glen: Victor