

To do something for God's glory is to do it for Him, to make Him (not us) look good. Thus, before we do anything, we should ask ourselves, "Would this please God?"

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# GOD & ME



According to the Bible, God has always existed. The first verse of the Bible, God's message of truth and hope for us, says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). Everything that we can see: the stars, the sun, the moon, the earth, dirt, water, plants, animals. Everything! God made it all! In the future, we'll learn more about God and His creation. According to the Bible, it took six days for God to make everything. And, on the sixth day, God made human beings. Two people, Adam and Eve, were the father and mother of everyone!



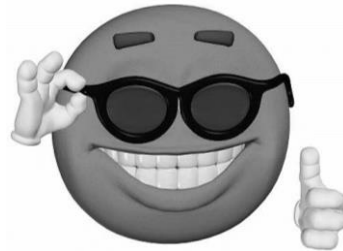
## MEMORIZE

**1 Thessalonians 2:4b – "Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts."**

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*Motive: the reason we do or say something*

The goal of our lives is not to please ourselves, or even others. This doesn't mean that we shouldn't respect our parents, the government, the police, our teachers, our bus driver, etc. It means that God is the most important one we should try to please. The smile on His face, His thumbs up is what matters most!



This coming week, before you drift off to sleep, pray this prayer to God:

*God, thank You for loving me. Thank You for creating me, special and unique. Forgive me for how I failed to please You today. Tomorrow, help me to glorify You, to make You look good. Help me to no longer live my life for me, but to live it for You. In Jesus' name, I pray these things. Amen.*

**"ROAR"** (that's lion for "well done!")

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## MEMORIZE

**Genesis 1:27 – "So, God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God, He created them. Male and female, He created them."**

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Being made in God's image means that, unlike the plants and animals, people have God's "fingerprints" on them. In some special way, we are like God (though we're not God). Thus, we – people – are special. And, no one is more special than any other person. A truck driver is just as special as the King of England. A girl is just as special as a boy. A person with a handicap is just as special as someone who isn't. People with brown skin are just as special as people with white skin. We're all equally special, and we're all equally loved by God, our Creator.

Tell me a bit about yourself:

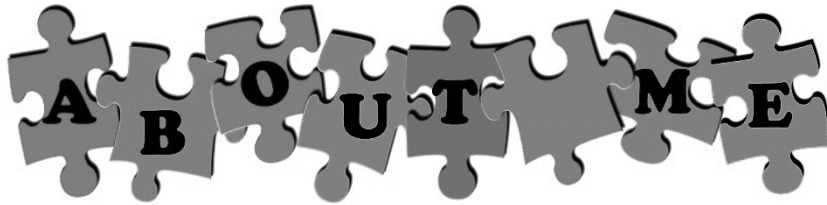
I have ..... coloured hair.

I have ..... coloured eyes.

I am ..... years old and (circle one) **SHORT** / **AVERAGE** / **TALL** for my age.

In my spare time I like to .....

My favourite pet would be a .....



I have a (circle one) **OUTGOING** / **SOMEWHERE-IN-BETWEEN** / **SHY** personality.

I have ..... brothers and sisters.

My favourite candy or snack is .....

If I could visit one place in the world, I would visit .....

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You are special! No one else is exactly like you. And, God made you who you are. Your hair colour, your personality, your talents, the way you laugh and sneeze. God made you that way.

**MEMORIZE**

**Psalm 139:13-14a – “For You (God) created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”**

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**ANSWER:** What do you think it means to be “fearfully and wonderfully made” by God?

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Not only did God create you, special and unique. Not only does God love you. But, we all are created for a purpose. Isn't that amazing? Some people want us to believe that we are random, that we just happened by chance, that we don't have a purpose. But, the Bible says different. The Bible says that life is given to us: not for us, but for God, our Creator.

**MEMORIZE**

**1 Corinthians 10:31 – “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”**

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