



Very good – you too

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Genesis 1:26–31



Topic

Humans made in the image of God



Takeaway

Seeing myself and others through God's eyes



8 minutes



Object: a small mirror



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Humans made in the image of God". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Let the mirror go round. Everyone looks into it briefly. Ask: What do you think when you look at yourself – honestly?

2 min

Bible text

Read Genesis 1:26–31. God creates human beings "in his own image" and at the end says about everything: "It was very good."

3 min

Thought

Many people are hard on themselves: too fat, too thin, too loud, not cool enough. God says something different: you carry his image. That is also true of the person you cannot stand. Dignity is not a bonus for the successful but a gift to everyone.

2 min

Conversation

What would change if you saw yourself the way God sees you?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you wanted me and you say: very good. Sometimes I find that hard to believe. Help me to see myself and others through your eyes. Amen.



To think further

- Where do you see people denying others their dignity?
- What does “image of God” mean for the way we treat nature?



For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



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