

Gender

Kids are growing up in a culture where questions about identity are common.

Through shows, videos, and social media, they may hear many different messages about gender. Some kids may know someone who is wrestling with these questions, and others may quietly have questions of their own.

If your child has questions about gender, remind them that God is the ultimate authority on who we are because we are made in His image.



Read Genesis 1:26-27, 2:21-24

God made man in His own image. Every person, male or female, is created on purpose and for a purpose. God knew Adam should not be alone, so he created Eve from Adam's rib.



Read Matthew 19:4-6

In the Book of Matthew, Jesus recites the creation story of Genesis, further confirming for the people of His day and for us today, that God purposefully created two genders, male and female.

REMEMBER THIS

God knows us completely, created us intentionally, and cares deeply for every part of who we are.

DISCUSS: What are things that you hear about gender at school, online, on TV or from friends and family?

DISCUSS: What do you think God says about that?

SAY: Human life is uniquely created by God, and He created us as male and female. God made boys and girls to be different, but one is not better than the other. Every human being has equal value and has been wonderfully made. The Bible doesn't say that all boys have to play sports and like trucks. The Bible doesn't say that all girls have to like princesses and the color pink. Our likes and dislikes are not what determine our gender. God determined your gender before you were ever born. Psalm 139:14 says, I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. You were not created by accident or by mistake. You are a child of God, made in God's image, and He has great plans for you.



PRAY

You alone created us and are worthy of worship, God. Thank You that we are uniquely and wonderfully made. May Your goodness lead us to follow You. Amen.