Pray together to enter the study
Read text aloud (2-3 verses per person)

FRAME *2 min to read aloud*

This is a narrative, assumed to be written by Moses, an early follower of God.

This comes from the first chapter of the Bible and is a part of the description of God's creation of the world.

OBSERVE

5 min to reflect alone, 5 min to all share

Imagine yourself in the story. What do you see, hear, and smell?

Look for repeated words, comparisons, contrasts, and cause and effect.

Note characters, relationships, locations, time, actions, and reactions.

INTERPRET

3 min to gather q's, 12 min to discuss

Develop some questions based on your observations. What stirs your curiosity?

Imagine the perspective of the people in the scene.

Answer your questions from the text and context.

SUMMARIZE & SPOTLIGHT

1 min to read the summary aloud

God creates land animals and then He makes humans in His image. God blesses them and tasks them with ruling over the animals.

3 min to individually write a main point
2 min for all to share, end with leader

WEEK 1: CREATED WITH DIGNITY

Genesis 1:24 – 31 (NIV)

24 And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their
kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild
animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. 25 God made the wild
animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all
the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God
saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that
they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the
livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along
the ground."

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill
the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky
and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

29 Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the
whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for
food. 30 And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all
the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of
life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.
31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was
evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

INVITATION

5 min for individual reflection, 5 min to share as a group

YOU are made in the image of God! What comfort could this bring you in nursing school, healthcare, or at home? Who are people you know that may be marginalized or treated as less important? What is one way this week to practically care for them and treat them as image bearers of God? Write your application from the passage below:

CONCLUDE

5 min to pray for each other and your applications

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