

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

# Why Life Matters

Genesis 1:26-27

### Getting Started

In what ways are you like your parents?

### Digging In

1. **Read Gen 1:26-27.** What do these verses teach about God's sovereignty and power in creating human beings?
2. What sets human beings apart from all the other creatures that God made?
3. What do you think it means to be made in God's image?
4. What does this say about the value and dignity of human life?
5. **Read Psalm 139:1-18.** Write down your first impressions.
6. **Read vv. 13-16 again.** How do these verses show that our creation was not an accident?
7. In what ways was God involved in our creation?
8. What do these verses teach us about the beauty and complexity of our creation?
9. How does this passage teach God's sovereignty and loving forethought? (See also Jeremiah 1:5)
10. **Read Proverbs 31:8-9.** How does this verse relate to the issue of protecting unborn babies?



### Getting Personal

- Why are the passages above of special relevance to unborn babies diagnosed with disabilities such as Down Syndrome?
- In what practical ways can we *speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves*?
- How can we show God's love and compassion not only to the unborn, but to women with unwanted pregnancies?
- How can we uphold the sanctity of human life while at the same time showing love to those who have had abortions?
- How is God calling you to uphold the sanctity of human life?