



Kingdom Image
(John 1:1-2, Ephesians 4:18-24)

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Jesus showed us what it means to be truly and fully human

[John 1:1](#) (NKJV) –

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

[John 1:2](#) (NKJV) –

²He was in the beginning with God.

[John 1:14](#) (NKJV) –

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth

1. We are a **reflection** of Him

[Genesis 1:26](#) (NKJV) –

²⁶Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

[Genesis 1:27](#) (NKJV) –

²⁷So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

You are loved and valued

2. Sin ruins our reflection

[Ephesians 4:18](#) (NKJV) –

¹⁸having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;

[Ephesians 4:22](#) (NKJV) –

²²that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,

**There is nothing you can do to fix
your reflection**

3. Jesus **restores** our reflection

[Ephesians 4:21](#) (NKJV) –

²¹if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

[Ephesians 4:23](#) (NKJV) –

²³and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

[Ephesians 4:24](#) (NKJV) –

²⁴and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

[2 Corinthians 5:18](#) (NKJV) –

¹⁸Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

Jesus has **restored you to reflect Him to the world**



Read [2 Corinthians 5:18](#). Discuss what you and your family can do to reflect Jesus in your circle of influence. What is one thing you can do as a family this week to show Jesus to those around you?