

The Doctrine of Man

There is a lot to cover with the topic of Man. Start by asking your kids to list things that only humans can do? How are we different from the rest of creation? Point out that humans are special and unique.

*Coloring Example: Have you child *start* coloring a picture but stop them about half way done. Put socks on their hands and have them finish the picture. Talk about how God had made us with skills and abilities and our hands are an example of our uniqueness.

*Timeline: Using 7 sheets of paper and your Bible (Genesis 1) draw with your child a timeline of Creation. Mix the sheets up and have them put the sheets in order. Do this a few times, when finished tape sheets together in order and display it where it will be seen regularly, like the child's bedroom.

*Have your child choose a game to play. After playing the game talk about the skills and knowledge needed to play. We are distinct in our ability to think and reason. How was thinking and reason used in the game? What emotions were felt? Was there a desire or will to win? These are all capacities that go beyond those of animals.

Again talk with your child about how God has created man special. He has blessed and gifted us in many ways. Man has a purpose and a destiny. Pray with you child thanking God for how he has created them. And asking for guidance for His purpose and plan for their lives. Talk with them about their destiny and how they can share of Christ's salvation.

**Don't forget to spend time with them in prayer.