

HUMANITY**Believe**

SERIES BIG IDEA:

What I _____ determines who I am _____.

TEACHING BIG QUESTION:

How does God _____ us?

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... ²⁶Then God said, "let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness"... ³¹God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Genesis 1:1, 26, 31 (NIV)

God created everything very good and created me in His _____.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way.

Isaiah 53:6 (NIV)

¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Romans 1:18-20 (NIV)

Because people have _____ God, there are godless and wicked results.**Because God reveals Himself through His _____, people have no excuse for rejecting God.****HOW PAUL SAW HIMSELF:**

I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle...

1 Corinthians 15:9 (NIV)

I am less than the least of all the Lord's people...

Ephesians 3:8 (NIV)

I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:16 (NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

I have _____, and I need God's _____.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)

_____, and He loves everyone I know.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

I believe all people are _____ by God and need Jesus Christ as their _____.

³⁴A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

God wants me to _____ those who are following Jesus.

³⁵But love your enemies, do good to them... ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6:35-36 (NIV)

God wants me to _____ all people who are far from God.

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19 (NIV)

Why do I love others? I love, because Jesus _____ loved me.*My Notes*