

Religious Studies

DISCOVERING MY IDENTITY

Read the passage below. Use the information to help you complete the exercise which follows.

Genesis Ch. 1:27 states, "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him;" ***Man is similar to God in the following ways:***

1. Man has intelligence (the ability to reason, create, communicate and the power to choose)
2. Man has emotions (joy, anger etc.)
3. Man has a spirit nature.

***Compare man's ability to that of other animals***

God created man with unique characteristics that the other animals do not possess. These special characteristics include the ***ability to dominate, speak, reason, create, love, and make choices.*** While animals can communicate, they cannot speak. They use their instincts and other physical features to survive.

Ways in which you can reflect the image of God

In the Bible, God is described as ***being good, loving, caring, forgiving, righteous and kind.*** Human beings can reflect the image of God by displaying these same characteristics.

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1. According to the class notes, list **TWO** ways in which man is similar to God. (2)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

2. **In the Bible, God is described as being caring and loving.** State **TWO** other ways in which human beings can reflect the image of God? (2)

3. Use the T- Chart to compare man's ability to that of animals. 4pts

<u>Man's Ability</u>	<u>Animal's Ability</u>
(a)	(a)
(b)	(b)