

GOD the FATHER & CREATOR
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Why are we here? What is the meaning of life? Of our lives?

Christians believe we exist to be in relationship with God. God created us on his initiative, out of love.

One way to encounter God is through CREATION.

Creation story: Genesis Ch 1-2 (OT 11-13)

Relationship with God: Basis of all relationship is gratitude. And from that comes love.

AWARENESS of God. Pay attention. Look for God's presence.

Job 38 (OT p.600)
Wisdom 13:1-9 (OT p. 773)

DISCUSSION

1. Discuss Genesis 1:26-27 "in our image."
Consider when someone says you look like your dad/mom. Or that you are like your dad/mom/blood relative. When people see us, are they reminded of God?
Sometimes it is said that we try to make God look like us...
2. Where can you see God in everyday life?

Our goal is to be in relationship with God. Not just to know of God, but to love God.

GRACE
God's constant invitation to relationship.

FAITH
Faith is our response to God's grace.