

IMAGE of God

Icebreaker: If there are a lot of new people in your group, take turns to go round and introduce yourself. Ask each person to share their name, what they do, how they came to Metro, and then their favourite ____? (cheese, Ben & Jerry's flavour, characteristic of God, dancefloor banger etc.)

Game Idea: Each take a piece of A4 paper and fold it into 4 widthways. On the first section draw what you think God's head might look like. Once you are done fold it backwards and pass it to the next person. The next person will then draw what they think the shoulders and torso of God looks like, the fold it backwards. Repeat this again for the legs and then the feet. Once all sections are drawn, take turns to unfold your piece of paper to reveal what you collectively think God might (maybe) look like!

Ask someone to give a brief recap of the talk.

Read Genesis 1.26-28.

- What struck you most about Dave's talk? Did you resonate with what he said about male and female dynamics and enmity between Satan and the woman?
- What does it mean to you to be 'made in the image of God'?
- How does this idea translate to 'The Church'? What does it mean for the purpose of 'The Church' and how should we view and interact with the Church in light of it?
- Do you have any stories of when you have really clearly seen the image of God in someone, or through The Church?
- Dave talked about how the image of God in us and The Church can be distorted by the enemy. Are you aware of times when we look more like God or less like God? What are the signs?
- What can we do as individuals and as a Hub to protect the image of God in Metro from being distorted and to help it even better reflect the image of God to the world around us?

Take some time to pray in small groups.

In each group give time for each person to say what they would like prayer for in their life.

Also take some time to pray for Metro and God's blessing over our church.