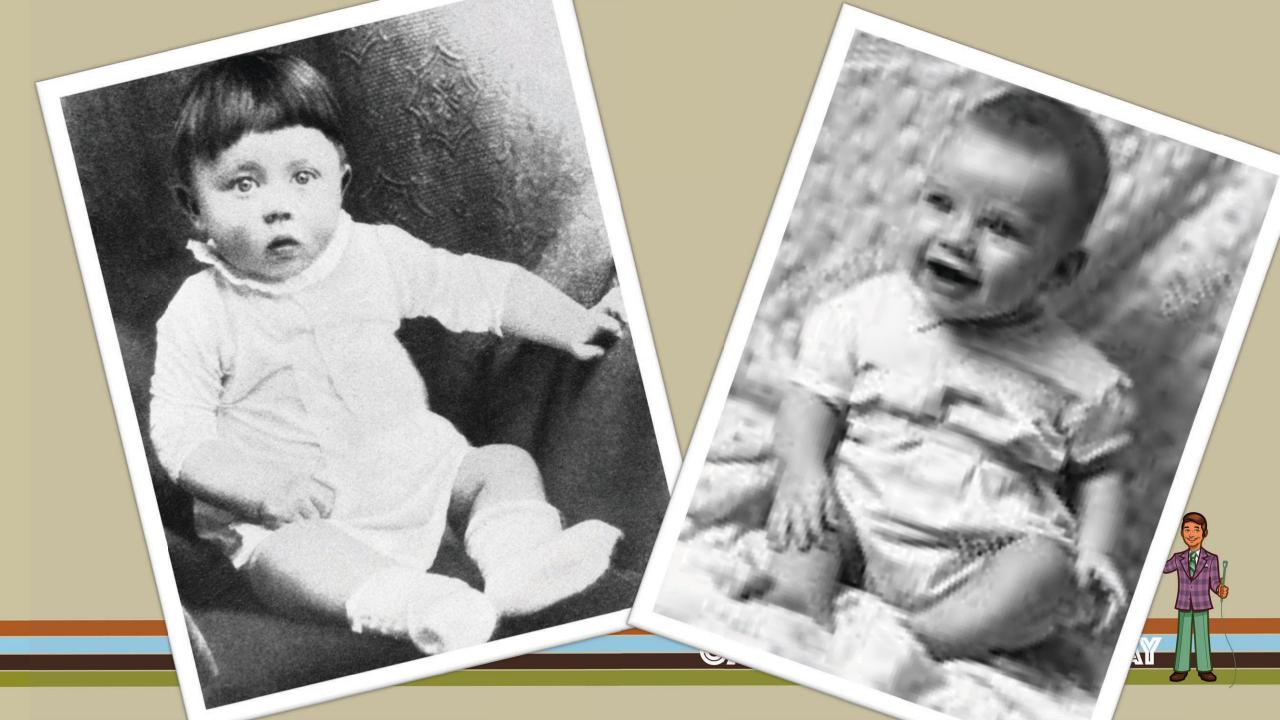




GAMESHOWS PEOPLE PLAY





•WE ARE HIS CREATION



So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female. (Genesis 1:27)



- •WE ARE HIS CREATION
- •WE ARE UNIQUE



²⁹ Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's consent. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head have all been counted. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

(Matthew 10:29-31)



- •WE ARE HIS CREATION
- •WE ARE UNIQUE
- •WE WERE CREATED FOR HIM



⁷ Then the Lord God formed the man out of the dust from the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being. ⁸ The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he placed the man he had formed.



⁹ The Lord God caused to grow out of the ground every tree pleasing in appearance and good for food, including the tree of life in the middle of the garden, as well as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁰ A river went out from Eden to water the garden. From there it divided and became the source of four rivers.

11 The name of the first is Pishon, which flows through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. 12 Gold from that land is pure; bdellium and onyx are also there. 13 The name of the second river is Gihon, which flows through the entire land of Cush. 14 The name of the third river is Tigris, which runs east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work it and watch over it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die."



¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper corresponding to him." ¹⁹ The Lord God formed out of the ground every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and brought each to the man to see what he would call it. And whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.



²⁰ The man gave names to all the livestock, to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal; but for the man no helper was found corresponding to him. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to come over the man, and he slept. God took one of his ribs and closed the flesh at that place. ²² Then the Lord God made the rib he had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. (Genesis 2:7-22)

WHAT IF WE HAVE BEEN REALLY BAD?

IT IS NOT ABOUT OUR GOODNESS,
OUR POTENTIAL, OR OUR ABILITIES IT IS ABOUT GOD'S LOVE.



WHAT IF WE HAVE BEEN REALLY BAD?

²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. ²¹ The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.'

WHAT IF WE HAVE BEEN REALLY BAD?

²² "But the father told his servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast, ²⁴ because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' So they began to celebrate.

(Luke 15:20-24)





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For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)



BUT....



