

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION

Story
Corner

This year for our school theme “**Lord of All—Answer His Call**”, we are going to be studying each of the 10 Biblical Throughlines, one each month.

In June we learn about how we can be Image Reflectors!

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:27

What does an **IMAGE REFLECTOR** do?

Being an image bearer isn't something we DO. It is deeper than that. Image bearer is what we ARE. We reflect God's image! We are all image bearers of Christ! Think about it like a mirror – the image of the 'real person' is reflected in the mirror. You don't see the actual real person, but you see what they are like.

All the characteristics we admire in God are also within us – we are His reflection. Sin can often fog the mirror and make the reflection more difficult to see. Seeing ourselves and each other as reflecting God's image is only part of our task. We need to also challenge each other to see the image bearer in other people. People around us often form impressions of who God is by looking at God's followers. We need to learn that while we are image bearers, we can distort the image by what they do. The more Christlike our actions are, the more clearly Christ's light shines in a dark world.



Take some time to talk as a family and discuss ways you could be **IMAGE REFLECTORS** together!

- Start a random acts of kindness campaign!
- Write encouraging cards/notes to local businesses, politicians, or pastors.
- Choose a classmate and bring an extra snack to share with them at school.
- Play with someone new at recess.

Use the [Family Devotional Resource](#) to learn more about each throughline *as a family!*

