

Explore It TOGETHER

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SESSION 02

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL (11 OCTOBER)

 **Genesis 1:26-28; Galatians 3:28** God created us in his own image

Here are some ideas and activities you could do as a family



Explore

Look together at these pictures of girls around the world and discuss what each of them might want to do with their lives. What opportunities would they need to be given to fulfil their dreams and ambitions? How are they the same as you or different from you? **See website for images.**



Pray

After your meal together, light a candle of hope and pray together, thanking God for the people who are working in projects supporting girls and women around the world.



Hear

Chat about any female role models you have, either in your family, your community or even in the media. What is it about her that makes you admire and look up to her? How can you become a role model to others? Perhaps you could interview other people in your family about their role models too.



Investigate

Find out about Malala Yousafzai, the young Pakistani activist for female education and gender equality. **Malala's website**, and the **BBC Newsround page**, are good places to start reading more about Malala's story.



Bake

Bake some gingerbread biscuits in the shape of girls. Decorate each one differently to create a unique individual. Chat about the challenges that girls face around the world, and how you can make a difference.



Memorise

Challenge your family to memorise the following Scripture.

'Now, in Christ, there is no difference between Jew and Greek. There is no difference between slaves and free men. There is no difference between male and female. You are all the same in Christ Jesus.'
Galatians 3:28 (ICB)