The Bible refers to all of us as being from one blood (Acts 17:26). God makes it abundantly clear that all humans are related, descendants of the first man, Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45), who was created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26–27). After the judgment of the Flood about 4,300 years ago, only Noah and his family remained, and from Noah’s three sons—Shem, Ham, and Japheth—the world was repopulated and his family remained, and from Noah’s three sons—Shem, Ham, and Japheth—the world was repopulated (Genesis 9:18–19). But due to their disobedience, God’s judgment came once again at the Tower of Babel where He confused the common language and caused family groups to spread out (Genesis 11:7–8).

Many people refuse to believe the biblical truth that we are all one race because there are major differences in appearance—such as skin color, hair, and eye shape—between the different people groups.

Since skin color causes more division than the others, let’s look at that. The truth is, we all have the same skin pigment, melanin, just more or less of it. Lots of pigment is called black, and a little pigment is called white. We are really just differing shades of one basic color, brown.

We all belong to the same race, the human race. We are all made in the image of God. We actually all have the same problem, too. It is sin. Only the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ can solve that problem for any of us. We must each put our trust in Christ alone for salvation from our sin. Then we become part of a new family—the family of God!

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Suppose your friends are talking and they say, “We know cavemen lived a long, long, time ago—like hundreds of thousands of years ago.” What would you tell them?

We do see cavemen on TV—and people say they were stupid and animal-like. But that is not what the Bible tells us. The Bible says the first people were Adam and Eve. God created them about 6,000 years ago and everyone descended from them. The cavemen I know about from the Bible were the people God scattered at the Tower of Babel when they disobeyed Him. They were very intelligent, and that was only about 4,000 years ago!

“What You HEARD in the WORD

1) One race—the human race. 2) Intelligent people scattered by God at Babel. 3) Our hearts.

What You

in Word For Family Study

“For this is God, our God forever and ever” (Psalm 48:13b–14a). The greatest need of future generations is to know this great God. Your duty as a parent is critical. Be deliberate to study and memorize the precious Word of God together.

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.

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What You

OutWord For Family Discussion

1. How many races are there in the whole world?

2. Who were the cavemen?

3. When God looks at the people of the earth, what does He look at?

One Blood, One Race

1. God created man in His image.

2. God sees all men as sinners in need of salvation.

3. All people on earth are descended from Adam. The Bible says we are all of one blood. This means there is only one race—the human race.

4. When the families scattered at Babel many of them lived in caves in order to survive. These people were intelligent men and women created in the image of God like all of us.

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What should we do when we are faced with trials and suffering?

We're all related. Read the statements below to see how we know this. Find the words printed in bold in the word search.

The fossil record gives us clues that "cavemen" were intelligent and fully human—not part ape. Unscramble the words to see what things have been discovered in caves that indicate they were intelligent humans.

ANSWERS:
1) Spears; 2) Arrowheads; 3) Hatchets; 4) Tools; 5) Flutes; 6) Paintings; 7) Pottery

1. All people are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26–28).
2. Eve is the mother of all living (Genesis 3:20).
3. Adam was the first man (1 Corinthians 15:45).
4. All nations arose from Noah’s descendants at Babel (Genesis 11:9).
5. We are all of “one blood” or in other words, one race—the human race! (Acts 17:26).

Suppose your friend says she doesn’t want to talk to the new girl because her skin is a different color.

What would you say?

That just doesn’t make sense! She isn’t a different color. She is brown, just like me and just like you. In fact, we are all brown. We look a little different because we have different amounts of brown in our skin—something called melanin. You really need to think about what you are saying.