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A tender union foreshadows you, birthing love from a mixture of the best of us. My familiar silky curls have reproduced in you, making a mini-me. The hazel in your eyes belongs to your daddy.

You are fashioned in our likeness and born into our lineage and, Lord willing, you will bring honor to our family name. You come from us, and we come from Him.

We are made in the likeness of God, created to glorify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into His name. Our soul reflects the Father and, Lord willing, we will bring honor to His name.

We love you because you are so obviously ours.

The Father loves us. We are obviously His, made to reflect His glory.

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"When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image..." GENESIS 5:3



Questions:

1. Why was it important to God that we know that we were created in His image?
2. Why was it in God's design that our children look like us?
3. If we are image bearers of Christ, what should our lives look like and reflect?
4. How are we created in the image God?

Morally

Spiritually

Intellectually

Relationally

Physically

5. How and why did God make us different from animals? What makes humans different from animals?