Made in God’s Image

1. The Creation accounts in the Book of Genesis teach us that all people have been made in the image and likeness of God. In what ways do you see yourself as being made in God’s image? For example, how do your gifts, talents, present commitments, and plans for the future reflect the goodness and love of God?

2. What makes it difficult for you to remember that you are made in God’s image? For example, what pressures, struggles, anxieties, or insecurities make it difficult for you to believe in your essential goodness?

3. In what ways do you see other people as made in God’s image? For example, who is one person who clearly manifests God’s goodness and love to you? How does she or he do this?
4. In what ways is it difficult for you to see other people as made in God’s image? For example, what stereotypes, misconceptions, or prejudices may prevent you from seeing God’s presence in particular people or in particular groups of people?

5. Notes from partner conversation (similarities, differences, interesting points, questions to bring to the whole class, etc.):