

# A Mirror of God's Love

GUY: What are you doing?

GIRL: Isn't that pretty obvious? I'm trying to see God in my mirror.

GUY: Whatever! Why do you think God is in your mirror?

GIRL: Because the Bible says we are made in God's image, Silly! Here, read Genesis 1:27.

GUY: (*Opens to scripture and reads*) "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

GIRL: See what I mean? I'm trying to see God's image in my mirror.

GUY: That's stupid! You're not going to see anyone in that mirror except yourself—and believe me, that's not all that great! Besides, God's a grownup.

GIRL: Well, I'm not so sure about that. Remember, He came to earth as a baby and grew up, just like us.

GUY: Come to think of it you're right. That means, if He fell down, he probably broke His wrist like I did. Funny, but I don't think of Jesus with a broken wrist.

GIRL: My Sunday School teacher read another verse in James 1:23-24. Let me read it to you. "Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like."

GUY: So does that mean if we don't obey God, His image in us will go away?

GIRL: No, we can't lose what we were born with, but we sure won't look much like Him.

GUY: Oh, I get it! Since He does good things in the world for people, we should be doing the same. In that way we are mirrors of God's love.

GIRL: That's exactly right. A mirror of God's love—let's find someone at school tomorrow who needs a friend. Okay?

GUY: Great! It's time for church now. Let's go.

GIRL: All right, and on our way, let's look closely at other people and see if we see God's image in them.

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