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**The Story of "Us"**

**Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, …” Keep in mind God did not have to Create anything or anybody. The Trinity is in perfect relationship for all eternity. Self-sustaining. Self-fulfilled in perfection. God didn’t need us. But God did create us and loves us.
Why did God create mankind?  You might have heard this question before.  One answer is found in Genesis 1:26 when God says- "Let Us make man in Our image ..."  This is relational language.  The One who is Triune is always in perfect relationship with one another - Father with the Son with the Holy Spirit.  God has a relational character.  Why did God create mankind?  Well it wasn't because He had to, it was because He wanted to, it is who He is.  Just as God is love, He is also relational.  Furthermore, if we are created in the image of God, we too are relational by nature.  The whole Bible story is really a story of "us".  Human beings were not to go it alone (Gen. 2:18).  If you’re not already, get into a group of likeminded men or women who are in relationship with the Triune God. You were created for this! Christianity is the story of Us in relationship with us.**