Faces: A Love Story

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This book is about how we are all created in God’s image. Each Face is perfectly imperfect and holy.

- What does it mean when it says we are separated by our assumptions? Our preconceptions? Our misunderstandings?
- What can we do to build trust?
- Why are people afraid of what they do not know?

Share a story about something someone in your family was afraid of until they tried it or learned about it. Talk about how if fear prevented the person, they would never be able to do the thing they like now.

- What are some ways some faces are different from yours and how are they beautiful?
- Can you see yourself as beautiful? Share with your child about why they are beautiful to you and how others in the family are beautiful.
- What is a masterpiece? What does it mean that each of us look so different but are God’s masterpiece?
- How can you look at others and see them as God’s masterpiece?

Parents: Seeing others as different, but as a masterpiece recognizes that different is beautiful too. Talk about ways to recognize God’s masterpiece in others.

- We feel pain, we have our feelings hurt. Every person does. How do we want others to respond to us when we are hurting? How can we recognize other’s pain and hurt? How can we see when other’s hearts hurt (feelings)? What can we do to help others?