

# In the Beginning

Ice Breaker - If you have Jenga, play a round or two during the greeting time.

- I. The four themes from Gen 1-22 are these:
  1. Sin breaks God's perfect design.
  2. Sin leads to death.
  3. God values life.
  4. Genesis points to the Gospel.
- II. What did pastor Tung say sin was? (Rebellion against God)
- III. In our current cultural moment, there is tension around sin. Some feel we focus too much on sin. Talk about Charles Spurgeon's quote, "When we think too lightly of sin, we think too lightly of the Savior."

- IV. Do you agree with Spurgeon? Why? How much should we as a church talk about sin? How about with our family? How about with our neighbors and co-workers?
- V. If God values life, how could He wipe out all the life on earth?
- VI. What are some ways you (individually or as a group) live out (or could live out) the importance of valuing life?
- VII. Have you ever heard that explanation of the bow in the sky from Genesis 9:13? How does Genesis point to the Gospel?