



IN THE BEGINNING...

A STUDY OF GENESIS

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Part 1: Creation (Genesis 1-2)

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In this series, we'll see how being human is inherently messy, with stories of strained relationships, violence, distrust, and fear. Yet, Genesis teaches us about perseverance and finding hope in God, revealing His promises that protect and sustain us even in the unexpected turns of life. Through our exploration of Creation, the Fall, the Flood, and the Tower of Babel, alongside the narratives of patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, we'll discover how these stories foreshadow the gospel and offer transformative insights for our personal lives and the world around us.

- 1) Read Genesis 1:1-5. The first verse of Genesis makes clear that God is the Creator of heaven and earth.
 - a) How is it significant that in Genesis God alone is given credit for the act of creation?
 - b) Why is the Creator-creature distinction important for a Christian world view and understanding of reality?
- 2) Read Genesis 2:4-9. What is the relationship between the creation accounts in Genesis 1 and 2? What are the similarities and differences between the two accounts of the creation story?
- 3) Psalm 19:1 & Psalm 148. How does creation declare the glory of God to you? What are the implications for your daily life based on these truths?
- 4) Read Genesis 1:26-31.
 - a) What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
 - b) What does being made in God's image imply for the way you approach your life? How might this truth affect the way you view yourself and the way you treat others?
 - c) How could your life better reflect His image?
- 5) What aspect of God's nature and character has this week's passage of Genesis shown you more clearly? Fill in the following statement: Knowing that God is _____ shows me that I am _____.