

# Whose and Who We Are

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## Read Genesis 1

1. What does this opening chapter of Genesis make you think of? Why?
2. How do you think this creation narrative would have differed from those of the surrounding pagan nations?
3. What does this narrative tell us about God and how he moves?
4. What patterns and repetitions are there in this passage? Why are they important? What do they teach us?
5. How might this passage be formative in the life of the people of Israel? What might it tell them?
6. Why would this be important? What would be lost without it?
7. How does this creation story inform our mission to the world? What is its connection with the Missio Dei?
8. What is humanity's place in this story of creation? What does this tell us about ourselves?
9. What does the manner of creation tell us about the nature and character of God? Why is this story important for how we see God?
10. How is this narrative important for the church? What role does it play in Global Mission?

## Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan here.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict and climate change around the globe.