

We are beginning a new series in which we will look at the overarching story of scripture. It is a huge topic! To get the full picture we have to start at the beginning and Genesis 1:1 sets the foundation. It is about the author of it all, God! The more we understand God the more we grasp exactly what God has done for us!

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

**Songs of Praise** 

Lord I Need You Holy Spirit

# Announcements and Offering

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# **Confession of Faith**

#### Westminster Shorter Catechism

#### Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

Baptism is not to be administered to any outside membership of the church on earth, until they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to him; but infants descending from parents (one or both) professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, are, for that reason, within the covenant and/ are to be baptised.

Acts 2:41. Genesis 17:7, 10. Galatians 3:17, 18, 29. Acts 2:38-39.

## Song of Declaration

Make Room

### Sermon - The ONE God

Sermon Scripture - Genesis 1:1-2

### **The Author**

- Why is context so important when looking at this specific passage?
  - Acts 17:23
- What has God stated about himself? What does scripture teach about God?
  - Jeremiah 10:10
  - Deuteronomy 32:39
  - 1 Chronicles 17:20
  - Isaiah 43:10-11
  - John 17:3
  - Romans 3:30
- What is the only response to God if what scripture teaches is true?
  - The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. Westminster Shorter Catechism #1
  - Revelation 4:11

### The Creator

- What is one major implication of God being the creator of everything?
  - Psalm 8
  - Acts 17:24-28
- What do we learn in Isaiah 64:8?
  - Revelation 21
- What are the 3 main implications of the creative powers and sovereignty of God?

- 1. God will always accomplish HIS purposes.
- 2. Goes does what HE pleases.
- 3. His power is superior to all other powers.

# The Father

- Why does our relationship with God matter so much?
  - ...to know God as our father, our almighty, loving father, is the highest, richest, and most rewarding aspect of our whole relationship with him. J.I. Packer
  - Isaiah 63:16
- How does Romans 8:15 help us understand our relationship with God better?
- Where do we see the love of God for us on full display?

## Song of Response

Cornerstone

### **Benediction**

- 1. A recent survey shows many Christians believe there is no difference in the God of Christianity and deities of various religions. Why do you think this is the case when scripture is so clear on this point?
- 2. How do you think our reading of scripture would is different to the original audiences? How is it similar?
- 3. Read Isaiah 64:8. What does this passage teach us?
- 4. J.I. Packer said, "to know God as our father, our almighty, loving father, is the highest, richest, and most rewarding aspect of our whole relationship with him." Do you agree with this statement?
- 5. What are you most excited about learning in this new series on the story of redemption?
- 6. What is one place you have seen God at work recently?