



TALK IT OVER

9/19/2021

Message Series: The Jesus Story

Week #2

Message: Adam and Eve

Communicator: Pastor Stephen Masters

Big Idea: You are loved, valued and have purpose because you are created in God's image.

Central Text/s: Genesis 1:26-27

Wins and Words of the Week: Take time to share **WINS**, (what God did) and **WORD**, (what God shared with you from His word) that moved you and others forward and closer to Jesus.

Ice Breaker: What's something you created that you were very proud of?

Questions to Consider: Choose questions that will work best for your group. Don't feel you need to "get through" all the questions like a grocery list. Feel free to add to or ask a question in a different way than is written. Trust God for the robust discussion and fruit.

1. In what or in whom do most people place their value? How different is that from where we as "image bearers" need to place our value?
2. Read Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7. What thoughts or feelings do you have when you hear that you are created in the image of God? Does this truth challenge you to live your life differently? Explain.
3. Read Genesis 2:4-25. What does this account of creation add to our understanding from the previous account in chapter one? What are some of the unique aspects of the creation of people? What are some implications we can draw from these observations?
4. What is some evidence that shows God had humanity's best interest at heart from the beginning?
5. Our life is like a canvas that God writes (paints) his story on. How do we try to take the paint brush away from our creator and write/paint our own story? What are some examples?

Digging Deeper:

6. Read Genesis 2:18; 23. What role does community (doing life with others) play in your spiritual, mental and social growth? Give some examples.
7. Read Psalm 139:17-18. Think of something that is amazing, phenomenal or awesome, besides God. What is it and why do you hold this at that level? Explain
8. Read Matthew 7:9-11. What is one example where God provided for you that was amazing and unexpected? What is one area in your life where you need to trust God the Creator? As a group pray for those areas asking for the faith to trust God with them.
9. Are there areas in your life where you put more effort reflecting your image instead of reflecting the image of God? Can you give an example? What is the difference?



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10. Read Ephesians 2:10. What does my life's canvas reveal about God to those in my home, at work, on my campus or in my neighborhood? How can we reveal him better?

Are you interested in the Bible and in helping Life Groups benefit from the weekend message? We have a team for you! Canvas members like you create these discussion guides each week. If you are interested in joining the team, please email rickz@canvas.church

Group Prayer Options:

- **Ask:** What was one praise and one challenge you experienced this week? Celebrate the praises and pray for the challenges.
- **Prayer Question:** "What's going on in our lives that we can involve Jesus?"
- Ask if anyone has a need or knows of a need, you can also offer "unspoken" prayer requests.
- **Pray for the person on your right, *it can be out loud or in silence*,** if in silence nudge the person next to you letting them know you are done.
- **Prayer Clusters:** Groups of two or three (by gender) and share your week together. Pray together and for each other. Send them a text, or leave a message letting them know you have prayed for them this week.
- **Have someone in your group keep a list of both requests and answers then celebrate the answers.**