

Our **Virtual**

PowerGroup

Origins
Week 1 Study

Icebreaker

What would you label the bible in your life? Would you label it Missing, Mysterious, or Miserable? How old were you when you were first introduced to the bible? Did you grow up in church? Did you parents read it to you? Is this your first time reading the bible?

Passage 1

Genesis 1

Reflection Who created the heavens and the earth? Who created the animals? Who created Human Beings? Who created God? What does this tell us about God? What does this tell us about ourselves?

What can you learn from Jesus and Zacchaeus that could make a difference in your relationships?

Passage 2

Genesis 1:26 | John 1:1-5

Reflection What does it mean to create man in our image? Who is the "us"? If God created in community and we are created to be like God, what does that say about us?

Is God dependant upon us or are we dependant upon him? Does God need us in order to be happy?

Passage 3

Matthew 6:24-34

Reflection Do we have a God who is only a creator, or is he a sustainer as well? Is he sitting back in some distant space allowing things to happen, or is he in our lives daily? Have you seen him in your life lately? How?

Passage 4 Luke 12:7

Reflection With all the things God has to do in order to keep the world running, is there still time for him to have a relationship with us?

Application

What we see in in the beginning of the bible is that God is good and His creation is good. The story of creation proves that, but the fall distorts it. Today we are going to commit to looking for God's goodness. To spend time admiring His creation this week and thanking Him for sustaining it. Where is God showing up in your life this week? Pray for a greater awareness of God's goodness, the need of your family, and the concerns of your heart.

Journal

Journal area for reflection and application.