

ORIGINS

Creation 2.0

**From the first,
God gave humans
meaningful
responsibility.**

SERIES SUMMARY

The Bible contains some of the oldest stories ever told, condensed over many millennia into pure, concentrated truth. Genesis 1–11 contains some of the richest stories ever told, and they still speak with power and relevance today.

In these ancient words, we'll find foundational truths revealed through the accounts of creation, the fall, Cain & Abel, the flood, and Babel. Truths about who God is, who we are, and how the world works. Our origins aren't just ancient history—they're blueprints for a meaningful life, full of purpose and hope.

ICEBREAKER

Name a time when you were handed a responsibility for which you felt underprepared.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2

Reading included in this week's teaching video.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. In Genesis 2, God places the human in the garden “to work it and take care of it.” What does that suggest about God’s intention for human life?
2. Why do you think God invites humans to continue His ordering work rather than doing everything Himself?
3. Why do you imagine God saw a need for both male-ness and female-ness in the job of stewarding his creation?

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. Is it hard or easy for you to think of work as good and meaningful?
5. Where do you feel most useful right now?
6. What sense do you have of God’s calling or purpose for your life?

WRITING A NEW STORY

7. In what ways should our role as guardians rather than owners change the way we relate to:
 - A) Creation?
 - B) Work?
8. Who do you get to partner with in the responsibilities God’s given you, and how could you lean into that better this week?

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

Ask God to help us see our responsibilities as meaningful participation in his work, and to make us who he wants us to be so we can do what he wants us to do.

