



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

## OVERVIEW

### The Story (pt. 2)

The climax of the story of God is found in Jesus Christ. Who is He? What has He done? What is He doing?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Check in on each other. Spend the first part of your time as a group by asking each person to share what they are thankful for right now and what has been hard.

Pray over this discussion and for the rest of your time.

1. In your own words, can anyone tell the story of scripture up to this point? (Remember: creation, rebellion, promise, redemption).
2. Michael Horton asked, "Is the Bible God's story, centering on Christ's redeeming work, that rewrites our stories, or is it something we use to make our stories a little more exciting and interesting?" Discuss.
3. Jonathan showed from this text that Jesus is: inheritor, creator, radiator, character, sustainer, purifier, and ruler. Go through each of these descriptions together. Which stuck out to you? Why? How could we apply Jesus in these ways to our lives?
4. Read Colossians 1:15-20. Mark Jones commented on verse 16 by saying, "Jesus did not come into the world for us: we came into the world for Jesus." How does this change your perception of creation? Of your life?
5. Why is it so difficult for us to trust and believe that we are forgiven, purified by Christ?

## PRAYER

Devote time to praying for one another and around the discussion you had.

## SCRIPTURE

### Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

## DISCUSSION NOTES

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