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Discussion Guide

Week 1: Genesis 1-8

Memory Verse

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

- Genesis 1:26 -

Themes

God is the Creator of all things. He brought all of creation into existence that it would testify to his glory.

God created mankind, male and female, in his own image as the pinnacle of his creation. Man was given the responsibility of representing God in creation, ruling over it as a reflection of his glory.

Adam and Eve rebelled against God by rejecting his word and choosing to act according to their own rules and desires. They were cast out of the garden sanctuary of Eden and their offspring quickly descended into ever-deepening depravity.

God promised a future deliverer from Eve’s offspring and made a covenant to save a people from his judgement by faith in his promises.

Discussion Questions

What does the creation narrative reveal about God’s character and power? (Genesis 1-2)

What kind of responsibilities are Adam and Eve uniquely given by God?

Adam and Eve’s sin was more than just eating a forbidden fruit. What was the essence of their rebellion?

How does the flood narrative demonstrate God’s justice and his mercy?

How does this section of Genesis point forward to the redemption to come in Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection?

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