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(5-10 min) Optional Ice Breaker: If your personality were a weather forecast, what would it be today?

LEADERS: Please share these announcements with your Home Group!

Announcements

Bible Classes - Our Bible Classes are a great place to study God's Word and build relationships with other women at Citizens Church through large-group teaching, small-group discussion, and weekly homework. This fall, our 10-week inductive study will focus on Genesis 1–11 and the foundational truths these chapters reveal about God. Together, we'll see how He brings light from darkness, order from chaos, and rest from toil, all through the power of His Word. <https://citizenschurch.com/training>

Fall Serving Opportunities:

- Alpha Comets Meals (signup to come)
- [Mission of God Class](#) (starts Sept 14)
- [Monthly Sending Prayer](#) (starts Sept 20)
- Everyday Evangelism (October 11)
- Kids Ministry - reach out to maddie@citizenschurch.com



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Read God's Word Aloud

Genesis 1:1 (ESV)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Discuss God's Word and God's World

Important: The goal is to use this Guide to spark sanctifying conversation and opportunities for intercessory prayer, not to “get through” every question like a checklist. Feel free to linger on the questions that best facilitate that for your group.

Start here: Take a few moments to share and reflect together on what stood out to you from this week's Bible passage and the sermon about it.

- How might our belief in God as Creator change the way we see and understand the world around us?
 - What hope or encouragement can someone find in this verse during a difficult season?
 - What is one area of your life where you need to remember that God is the Creator and you are not in control of everything?
 - How might Genesis 1:1 change the way you respond when life feels out of your control?
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Sanctificational Prayer Guidance

God, thank You for being the Creator of all things. Help us recognize Your greatness and worship You for who You are.

Lord, because You created everything, help us trust that You are in control even when our circumstances feel uncertain or overwhelming.

Family Memory Verse of the Month for August

Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24 (ESV)