

Sermon Discussion Guide

The Gospel in Genesis: Week 2

Prayer

Take a few moments at the beginning and end of your group time to pray for each other and for your discussion in God's Word.

Read

Genesis 1:1-13

Main Ideas

This week, we began our verse-by-verse study after hearing an overview of how to read and think about Genesis 1. This first passage shows us several things about God's nature- that He is powerful, relational, and eternal.

As we consider where we see the Gospel in Genesis, it is good news that God has the power to speak creation into existence, that He created us as an expression of love, and that He has always been and will always be.

Discussion Questions

1. What is one invention that has made your life easier? Do you have an idea for something that you want to create, or that you think should exist?
2. As a group, read the passage out loud with an emphasis on what words or phrases are repeated. What is the significance of this repetition?
3. As a group, read John 1:1-5.
 - a. What similarities are there to John 1 and Genesis 1?
 - b. Why do you think John began his Gospel this way?
 - c. What does light represent in Scripture?
 - d. Where have you experienced God's light in the midst of darkness?
4. A consistent theme of the Genesis creation account is the power of God- that He spoke "and it was so."
 - a. Why is it such good news that creation obeys when God speaks?
 - b. Can you think of a time where Jesus spoke and creation listened?
 - c. Where have you seen God's power in your own life?
5. Where do we see the Gospel in this section of Genesis 1?