



Creation: Genesis 1-11

Summary:

God's creation is beautiful from the start, but sin causes everything to turn dark. God then decides to pursue and provide for his creation.

Ice breaker:

What is the most beautiful thing you've ever seen in God's creation? What's the most unusual thing you've ever seen? What speaks most clearly about God's ability to be totally unique every time he cre-ates?

Think about:

What does it mean to you that you were created in God's image? How should that affect your life and your walk? (See Ephesians 4:22-24) How should this affect the way you view those around you? Think of three difficult individuals, and how this truth may change how you see them.

God's story started even before creation. It will continue long after this world ends. As God introduced Adam and Eve into his story, they chose to pursue a story of their own. This led to them believe the lie of Satan and to fall. What can we learn about temptation and sin through the Genesis account?

What about today? What do you believe about Satan? (See Ephesians 6:10-12) What is he doing today? (See 1 Peter 5:8-9) What are some of the schemes of the devil that you need to be alert for today?

What is one of the big take-a-ways about the effects of sin on our relationship?

What were the four things that we, as humans, need to do well as seen in the Genesis account?

Take away:

God's beautiful creation is marred by the result of our sin. However, we can still choose to follow God and live in such a way that puts a smile on His face.

Pray for one another.