

The Story

In the beginning, God created the world by the power of His Word.

On days 1-3 He created the perfect place for life.

On days 4-6 He filled that place with life.

Then God created man in His own image.

God saw everything that He had made was very good.

On the 7th day God rested.



Questions

- 1. What is the Big Idea of the passage?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about God and His Character?
 - Let that fall into your heart.
 - Share with one another.
- 3. What is the Holy Spirit leading you to change or do?

Connecting the DOTS

God's work of creation is foundational to the rest of the story. Throughout the bible God's position as creator over His creation is a primary reason for God's worth and deserving of worship. God created the world with the purpose of being the place where He would dwell with His image bearers. Sin will corrupt all of creation. From Genesis 3 until the end of the Bible, we will watch as God goes to all lengths to restore His creation and save His people so that He can dwell among them. Restoration is accomplished through Jesus' work on the cross and the resurrection from the grave. This is why Revelation 21:3 reads, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."