



## **Week 2**

### **Growth Group Opener:**

**What shaped your earliest understanding of creation (church, science class, family conversations, etc.)?**

### **Read Genesis 1:1-25**

What stands out to you when you notice the rhythm and repetition of this passage?

Why is it significant that Scripture begins with God rather than humanity?

How does this challenge a culture that centers everything around the individual?

***We see that God is present in the disorder of the world as it stood at the beginning, creating order from chaos and infusing it all with structure and purpose.***

What can we learn from this about how God enters and works within our own lives?

Notice how God created... what was his method?

How might this shape how we approach and read Scripture?

What does God say about each thing he creates?

How might this influence how we steward our bodies, our work, and our world?

Where do you need to invite God's rhythm, order, and purpose into your life?

What do we learn about God in these passages?

Is there anything you feel the Holy Spirit inviting you to look at more closely?

### **Prayer:**

Father, you are the God who creates out of nothing, and who brings order out of chaos. Lord, we invite you do the same in each of our lives. We pray that as we grow to look more like you that you would use us to bring more of your goodness into the world. In the name of Jesus, amen.

**Dig Deeper: Meditate on Genesis 1 to increase your awe of God and stir your worship this week. Pray that he would increase your awareness of his goodness all around you, and respond in gratitude.**