

THE BIG PICTURE

Week 1

BRBC Groups

February 21, 2021

Scripture | Genesis 1

Ice Breaker |

1. In five words or less, how would you explain what the bible is about?
2. If you could create a new animal, what would it be like? What would be its most important feature? Why? What would you call it?

Going Deeper |

1. What is something that stood out to you from this week's message? Do you have any questions about it?
2. Read Genesis 1
3. When it comes to talking about creation, it can be a dividing point for some people. Some of us take Genesis 1 as a literal account, and others don't. What are your beliefs about how the world was created?
4. Before God created, what was?
5. How did God create? Why might that be important to notice?
6. In Genesis 1, there is a repeated pattern that occurs. Day 1 corresponds to 4, 2 to 5, 3 to 6. What do you think about this pattern? Why do you think it follows this pattern?
7. In the message this week, Rob shared that his view is what he called a literary view of Genesis 1. From what you remember, what is that view? What do you think of it?
8. A key point Rob made in the message is that Genesis is making the point that the God of creation is not like the other gods. Why would this be important? Do you think this is true?
9. What do we learn about God from this chapter?
10. What does Genesis 1 say about us? What should we believe about ourselves and act upon based on what Genesis 1 says about people?
11. What is one question about the story of the bible that you would like answered? (group leader, please share any questions that arise with Rob)