

## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

### CONNECT

What is the most amazing natural wonder you have ever seen? Share your experience.

### LEARN & APPLY

Read Genesis 1:1–2:3 John 1:1-4;9-14

- In the 34 verses of Genesis, how many times is God named? What do you think is being communicated about the world?
- The Bible assumes God created the world. What does agreeing with that idea mean for a person's stewardship of life?
- Look again at verses 26-30. What does the description, "image of God" mean to you?
- In what ways is human life distinct from animal or plant life? How are they similar?
- Do you have trouble believing in a 6 twenty four hour day creation? Why or why not? How does this effect your faith?

Read John 1:1-4;9-14

- Compare and contrast the passages from John and Genesis. How are they similar? How are they different?
- How does Jesus fit into the story of creation?
- How do these readings challenge you? How do they encourage you?

### PRAY

Heavenly Father, creator and redeemer, you are great and you are good. In your power and love, you created all things and called them good. Yet we know we do not reflect your love in our actions and words. Forgive us where we have failed to honor you with the lives you have graciously given to us. Help us to see the beauty of your creation and to follow in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

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