

# The Point of the Story

Genesis 1:1  
Small Group Questions

WEEK OF AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

- (1) How does the first verse of the Bible clue us in on what the point of Genesis (and the whole of Scripture) is all about? How do Colossians 1:16 and Revelation 4:8, 11 shed light on this central focus of the whole Bible?
- (2) Spend some time discussing each of the four "E" perfections (attributes) that were explored in the first point of the sermon ("The God Who Is"):
  - (a) What were each of these perfections and why are they significant? It would be a good idea to bring other Scripture into the discussion of their importance to knowing and worshiping God for who He is.
  - (b) How do we glean them from Genesis 1:1?
  - (c) Does the fact that Moses uses the title *Elohim* in Genesis 1 and *Yahweh* in Genesis 2 mean that there are two different creation accounts? How come?
- (3) What are some implications of the fact that God created all things? Acts 17:24-31, Romans 1:18-21, and Romans 9:19-24 will help stir some thoughts.
- (4) How do we see God's sovereignty and providence in creation and all that happens within creation (space-time history) in Isaiah 46:9-10 and Ephesians 1:11-14?
- (5) Returning to Acts 17, read verses 16-31. What can we learn from Paul about how to work from the doctrine of creation in sharing Christ with others?
- (6) How should the truth of the one, true, living, eternal God impact our worship and living?