

Life Group Guide

Read · Discuss · Reflect · Respond

ENGAGE

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MADE FOR WONDER

Genesis 1:26-31

Psalm 8



The complexity and beauty of creation have a way of awakening our sense of wonder. Moreover, the wonder becomes more profound when we realize that humanity serves as creation's crowning achievement.

1. What was one key takeaway or lesson from last week's study? Why is it meaningful for you?

EXPLORE

Read Genesis 1:26-31; Psalm 8

2. Why do you think human beings seem almost instinctively drawn toward beauty, mystery and meaning?
3. Genesis 1:26-27 presents one of the most important theological concepts in the Bible. What was presented in the message about what it means to be made in "God's image."

We bear the fingerprint of God through _____,
_____, _____,
and _____.

4. How should bearing the image of God affect the way we see ourselves, and the way we see others?
5. Complete the following - God speaks creation into existence but speaks a _____ over _____.

God's _____ is not merely God's _____ to humanity; it is also God's _____.

What are some of the implications presented in the message based on the statements above? How should these motivate us as individual believers and as a church?

6. Looking at Psalm 8, how does it echo Genesis 1?
7. How have the last two studies shaped your understanding of wonder and awe?
8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Respond

1. Where, in the ordinariness of your life, do you easily recognize the fingerprints of God?

Next Week – Part 3

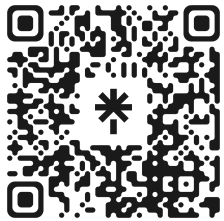
The God of Beauty and Order
Gen. 2:1-3, Job 38-39

The more deeply we probe the complexities of the world around us, the more we see the wisdom, creativity, and purposes of God woven into every detail.

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Series Summary

In this series, we'll explore how the world around us points beyond itself to the God who made it. From the vastness of the galaxies to the complexity of life itself, creation reveals not only God's power and wisdom but also the depth of His love for us.

Together, we'll discover that the fingerprints of God are everywhere and etched into the beauty of nature, woven into the story of humanity, and ultimately revealed in His desire to know us and be known by us. As we journey through Scripture, we'll see that we are not accidents of chance, but beloved creations, carefully formed by the hands of a loving Creator.

Additional Notes

