

Confirmation Session 2
Creation and Crisis:
The Good Gift / What Have We Gotten Ourselves into?
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Creation – Who are we?

What comes to mind when you hear the word creation?

The creation stories: Genesis 1-2

God created the world and saw that it was good.

Why would God create the world through speaking it into being?

Genesis 1:27 - God made us in His image – What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

Notice: the image of God is given to us - we do not earn it.

Hebrew: *adamah* _____ and *adam* _____

Genesis 1:28 – How are we different from the rest of creation?

Discuss with your Friend in Faith: How are we like God? How are we different?

We come from God's hand and God declares us to be good - very good.

We are all made in God's image – what does that mean for our relationships with each other?

Genesis 2:1-3 - God rests

God made the seventh day holy and blessed it

Why would God tell us to rest on a certain day?

Crisis: What have we gotten ourselves into?

Genesis 3

What did the serpent say about God?

Why do you think Adam and Eve decided not to listen to God ate the fruit?

How did this make God feel?

What does this story tell us about God?

What does this story tell us about humanity?

Why does brokenness exist? Why would God allow us to do things that separate us from Him?

What could any of this have to do with being made in the image of God?