



# ORIGINS

## Genesis 1-11

### **Discussion Guide: Humanity, Being God's Image**

**Passage:** Genesis 1:26-28; 2:1-9

**Summary:** As we come to the sixth day of creation, God creates humans “in His image”. What does it mean to be made in the image of God? What does it mean to be human? Together, we’ll see how our origin gives our lives purpose and what it might look like to be human in a dehumanizing world.

*This week, we touched on a lot of important, but sometimes debated topics. Don't be afraid of real conversation together, but also avoid getting caught up in argument and instead focus on the core of what it means to be God's image and treat others as God's image.*

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What stood out to you in the account of God creating humans? What questions are you thinking about?
2. God made you as His image. What does that mean (*hint: resemblance, representation, relationship*)?
3. How does that change how you view yourself and your purpose in this world?
4. God made your neighbor as His image. How does this change how we view and treat others? What are implications of this for our world?
5. What is one implication of being made as God's image you need to consider further? What is a tangible way this would change how you think about yourself, your neighbors, and this world?

*At the end, take some time to pray for one another in smaller groups.*