

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR GENESIS

1. If you were to describe the story told in the Bible in one minute or less to a friend that had never read it, what would you say?
2. Genesis is about beginnings and formation. Specifically, it describes the beginnings of Creation, our separation from God, God's plan to make things new, human families and their issues, Covenant, and the nation of Israel. How does Genesis 1:27 impact all these beginnings?
3. How does the account found in Genesis 3-5 of humanity's sin and its consequences continue to impact you and your family?
4. Why did God choose to enter into covenant with humans (see Genesis 9:1-17, 12:1-8, 17:1-14) and what does this tell us about his nature and the way He treats us today?
5. Genesis 12-50 traces the history of four great patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph). Each of them had weaknesses and dealt with failure. Whose failure reminds you most of your own struggles and why?
6. In the middle of all the struggles and sin recounted for us in Genesis, there are victories and clear evidence of God's love and patience. What event or person's journey is most inspiring to you and your faith?
7. One compelling truth from Genesis is that through all our brokenness and sin, God is purposefully calling us draw near to our Creator and to trust Him and His purposes for us. Talk as a group about God's purposes for you this Fall and spend time praying for each individual in your group to embrace and live out His purpose this week.