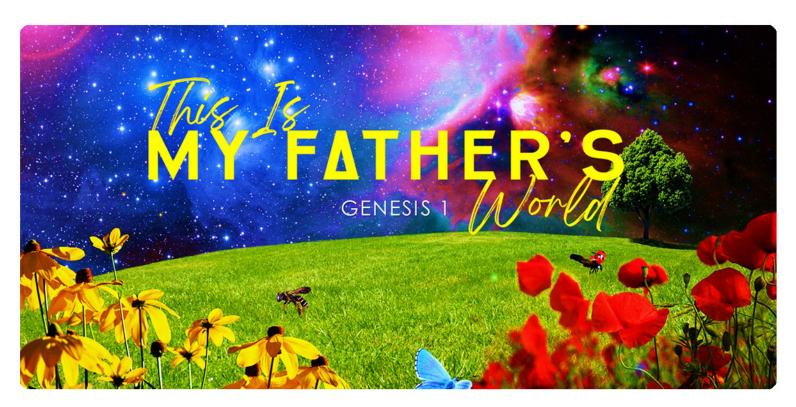


## Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 21 JANUARY 2024



**Conversation starter:** What about the natural world is for you an example of the awe and wonder of creation? Mountain peaks? Waterfalls? Praying mantises? It could be many things.

- 1. Read aloud **Genesis 1:1-8**. What stands out to you most in the passage and why?
- 2. What can you learn about God from his spoken word "And God said, 'Let ...'" and sovereign power ("And it was so")?
- 3. Why do you think the Scripture tells us that God created but does not tell us exactly how he created it? What does this tell you about the relative importance of the who and how of creation?

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- 4. Read aloud Job 38:4-6b. What stands out to you most and why?
- 5. What does John 1:1-3 add to your perception of Genesis 1:1-3?
- 6. Read Colossians 1:15-20, what is Christ's role in creation? And how does Genesis help you appreciate the nature and work of Christ?
- 7. Pray together as it flows from your discussion. Are you led to respond in any way as a result?

