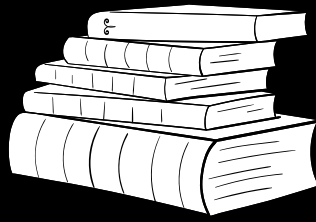


STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS



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- Where is your family from? What are some of the stories that are your family retells about your ancestors? How does this change how you see yourself?
- How does telling a story (e.g., the boy who cried wolf) impact us differently than simply stating facts? Why do you think Jesus used stories, or parables, to teach profound truths?
- Read Genesis 1. In the Babylonian creation story, the gods created humans to serve as slave labor. In contrast, Genesis 1 teaches that humans were created in God's image. How does understanding humans as "co-laborers" rather than "slaves" shape our view of work and purpose today?
- In light of the idea that all people are created in God's image (Imago Dei), how should this affect how we treat others, especially those who seem different from us?
- Colossians 1:15-17 teaches that everything was made by and for Jesus. How does this understanding of Christ's involvement in creation impact your view of the natural world and its purpose?
- How does the idea that "everything revolves around Jesus" challenge our modern tendency to make ourselves the center of our own stories? How does this shift in perspective change our priorities and actions? How does it help keep us anchored in the storms of life, as we've talked about in the last series?