

God

## Small Group Questions

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*The following questions are intended to start conversations.  
Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.*

*Our preaching series this fall will explore Genesis 1-11 (Origins). Questions will be provided each week to help you think about these stories BEFORE you listen to the sermon. It is our hope that this will encourage your own study and prepare you for the upcoming sermon.*

Read Genesis 1:1-3

- "In the beginning, God created..." Can you remember the first time you heard these words?
- Can our familiarity with Scripture ever become a barrier to understanding it? How can we hear the words of Genesis one in a fresh way?
- What are things like here at the beginning of the world? Do things ever seem that way now?
- What are the spaces in your life/world that feel formless? Dark? Void?
- Where exactly is the Spirit of God 'hovering' in this text? Is that meaningful for us today?
- What is God doing in the middle of this chaotic and dark void? What could that mean for you in your life?
- Where else can you notice grace & good news in these verses?

**In the coming week you are invited to read Genesis 1-2:4**

- What stood out to you in these stories?
- Was there anything confusing or troubling?
- Did anything make you think differently about God?
- How might this change the way we live?