



The ^{6th} National Big Church Read

Session 1: Origins

At the end of Origins, take a moment to review what we've learned and how it makes sense of life:

Why is tracing ancestry and family history so popular today?

How would you respond to the objection that we can't take Genesis seriously because it contradicts modern science?

Based on the world we see around us, what can we deduce about what God is like?

Read Genesis 1:26–8 again. What might it mean to be made in the image of God? How should this affect the way we see ourselves and treat others?

How does the story of Adam and Eve being tempted by the serpent in Genesis 3 still resonate with our experiences today?

Read the promise in Genesis 3:15 and consider the flood story and the rainbow. How do these point forwards and declare hope over our broken world?

Overall, how has the origins story in Genesis helped you make sense of life today?

