

God's Book

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An Honest Look at the
Bible's 7 Toughest Topics

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Questions for Discussion or Reflection

Session 2 - Science & Creation

Icebreaker

If you could ask God one 'how does this work?' question about creation, what would it be?

1. When you read Genesis today, where do you feel tension, if any, between the biblical account of creation and scientific explanations? Andrew frames Genesis as addressing deeper questions of meaning rather than process. How does that framing shape the way you sit with those tensions?
2. 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth' (Genesis 1:1). Before the Bible says anything about humanity, morality, or salvation, it begins with this claim about God and the world. Why do you think that matters, and what kind of story does it set us up to read?
3. Ancient cultures told creation stories full of competing gods. How does Genesis' ordered, peaceful creation narrative challenge or deepen your understanding of what God is like?
4. 'The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands' (Psalm 19:1). How do you respond to the idea that scientific explanations can sit alongside a biblical belief that creation points beyond itself to a Creator?
5. Andrew suggests that Genesis is not just explaining origins but forming our vision of the world, presenting humans as image-bearers entrusted with the stewardship of creation. In a culture that is constantly training us to see the world in certain ways, how does Genesis invite us to see differently, and where do you notice that difference most clearly?
6. What questions about creation, origins, or Genesis still linger for you after today's conversation, or feel worth returning to rather than simply moving on from?