

# THE STORY OF US

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## INTRODUCTION

## The Story of Us—Part 1

Throughout the pages of the Bible we see God's plan for humanity as revealed from Genesis to Revelation. Join us this summer as we begin our new series, The Story of Us. We will take a journey through the Bible and will learn that God not only created us, but that He wants to spend an eternity with us.

The Bible is God's story. It is also the story of us.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think people question the existence of a God? How would you try to convince someone that God exists?
2. Where do most people get their opinion about what God is like? Where should we get our opinion?
3. Read Psalm 19:1-7. What are some ways God communicates with us?
4. Read Romans 1:18-20. Can you think of some of the attributes of God that are revealed through creation?
5. How can we know that we matter to God and that God loves us? Why do you think it matters that we believe God cares for us?
6. How would you try to convince someone that God loves them if they didn't believe it?
7. Read Genesis 1:26-31 and Psalm 8. What do we learn from these verses about how God views us? What do you think it means to be created in the image of God?
8. In Genesis 1, we read that God blessed Adam and Eve. In what ways has God blessed you?
9. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

## APPLICATION

We were each uniquely created in the image of God. While He created us to have morality, a conscience, a sense of right and wrong, and self-awareness among other things, He also created us to reflect His attributes—and that's a big deal.

The Bible tells us that God created everything in six days. God's final creation was people. We represent the pinnacle of God's creations. He created us because he wants to have an eternal relationship with us. God is active in our lives, and our starting point is to simply begin a relationship with Him. We matter to Him.

## KEY VERSES (HCSB)

Romans 1:18-20  
Genesis 1:26-31  
Genesis 2:7  
Psalm 8:3-6  
Psalm 19:1-7