



Application Questions

Genesis 1-2

The God who Creates and Rules



1. Why do you think it is important that we as Christians are not anti-science? What does science have to do with our Creator?
2. How does Genesis 1 describe the Creation? Does it matter if we believe in an old earth or young earth theory? How does a normal reading of Genesis 1 contribute to our understanding?
3. Why is it important that God names his creation? Why is it important that God gave Adam the responsibility of naming the animals?
4. Why do you think God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden? How does the marriage narrative inform your understanding of gender in our modern context?

Preparation Questions

Genesis 1-4

The God of Justice and Mercy

1. Read Genesis 1. How does the Bible begin the creation narrative? What came before this? How does Genesis 1 describe each day? What does this say about the word “day” in this context?
2. Read Genesis 2. What does chapter 2 say God did on the 7th day? What did God actually “rest” from? What charge did God give to Adam in verse 16? Why was it not good that man be alone? How did God solve this?
3. Read Genesis 3. What was the attack the serpent made on Eve? How did Eve respond? What was Adam’s response to Eve eating the fruit? How did God respond to their sin? After giving the curse, what did God do for fallen man?
4. Read Genesis 4. How does the beginning of the chapter show Adam and Eve obeying God? What was good and bad about the sacrifices the 2 brothers brought? How did Cain respond to God’s rejection? What was God’s response to Cain’s sin?