

# Genesis 1-2

## A World of Delight



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

### The text – Genesis 1-2

1. Read Genesis 1:1-5. What are three or four important attributes of God?
2. Read Genesis 1:26-29. What are three or four important attributes of humans?
3. Read Genesis 2:8-15. What are three or four delightful things about the Garden of Eden?

### The Scriptures – Genesis 1-2 as a portion of the Scriptures

4. Read and discuss Psalm 8, a psalm that celebrates humans and the full creation.
5. The gospel account of John is in important ways a reworking of Genesis. It portrays Jesus as the one who ushers in the new creation. Read John 1:1-5 and discuss it in the light of Genesis 1-2.

### Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Genesis 1-2 as a portion of the Scriptures

6. Genesis 1-2 describes a world of delight. The Garden of Eden that God plants; humans made in God's image; the LORD God's words and character, are all delightful. Discuss "delight". What is it like? When do you experience it? How can we offer it to others? In what ways do we minister delight to each other, particularly in times of struggle?