

into  
LIFE  
Study guide



Genesis 1  
For Individuals and Life Groups  
November 27, 2016

## Introduction:

The story goes back right to the beginning. It is bigger than one night when a baby was born to a poor Jewish couple. It is bigger than three wise men finding this king. It is bigger than an angel appearing to poor shepherds announcing the birth of someone who would save all of humanity. This story spans from the beginning of time and extends into eternity. It is a story, that, if you let it, can transform your understanding of life, and your place in the universe. It is the bigger story of Christmas.



## Into the scriptures

Read: Genesis 1

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

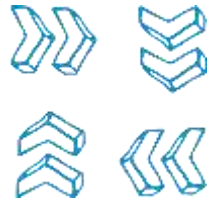
What do you learn about God, creation, and man in Genesis 1?

What does Jesus call his disciples to?

Read Romans 1:18-23. What does this passage reveal about the effect of sin on creation?

Read James 3:1-12. What does James reveal about the seriousness of being created in God's image?

## Into my life



God said, “Let us make man in our image...” What does it mean for us to be made in God’s image? In what ways do we reflect God’s image?

How should the fact that human beings are made in God’s image affect how we view and treat one another?

Can you think of ways in which you struggle to reflect God’s image?

Why do we struggle to reflect God’s image?

What can we do to more effectively reflect God’s image?

How will you be different today because of what you just read?

## Into the world



How will you be an image bearer this week? How will you treat the people in your life because of the truth that we are created in the image of God?



## Prayer List



## Challenge for the week:

My challenge for this week is:



## More Resources for personal and group use:

Advent devotionals at  
[www.westwoodchurch.bc.ca/advent](http://www.westwoodchurch.bc.ca/advent)



## A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!



That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



## GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



## GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



## GO

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world