

God's Grand Narrative: Acts 1 and 2

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Text: Genesis 1:1-2, 27-31; 3:1-11

Creation Helps Us Understand Who We are and Where We are Headed

- Knowing where we came from helps us _____.
- Knowing where we come from also helps us focus on _____.

Creation went Sideways

- Nature _____.
- The most notable effect was _____.

How Does this Help Us Understand Who We are and Why We are Here?

- Looking at where we came from helps us know _____.
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Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- How does an awareness of being created change our view of ourselves and others?
- Do you think that the modern notion of evolution has helped or damaged how we view ourselves and others? Why?
- What is meant by "the image of God"? Why is it important?
- How does knowing where we come from help us focus on where we're headed?
- How did nature "flip the script" on humanity in Genesis 3?
- Why do you think Genesis 3:14-20 emphasizes the relational damage caused by sin?
- How have you seen that relational damage demonstrated in the past week?
- How does seeing the big picture of Creation and The Fall help us better understand life in the present?
- What can we do this week to bring a bit of creation into the sinful chaos and darkness of our community?