

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Share how you've handled the creation v. evolution debate. Are they in conflict?

### DIGGING DEEPER

2. Read Gen 1:1. What's significant about the way the Bible begins?
3. Describe how the earth appears before God forms and fills it (v.2).
4. What mechanism does God use to create (v.3,6,9,14, 20,24,27)?
5. In what ways does God add form to the formless earth during the first 3 days of creation (v.3-13)?
6. In what ways does God add fullness to the empty earth during the next 3 days of creation (v.14-25)?
7. Why in v.26, does God refer to Himself in the plural?
8. What do u think it means to be created in God's image (v.26-27)? List ways humans r like/unlike God?
9. In what ways do u think God viewed creation "good?"
10. Read Psalm 19:1-2 and Hebrews 11:3. How do these verses inform the creation/evolution debate?

### LIVING IT OUT

11. How should Christians approach the creation/evolution debate?
12. Is science fallible or infallible? How should a Christian evaluate it?
13. Which of the four scientific arguments in support of creationism were new to you, persuasive, or confusing? 1) Cosmological (Big Bang requires a "Beginner") 2) Fine-tuning of the Universe 3) Biochemistry (amazing molecular machines) 4) Complexity DNA indicating Intelligent Design
14. Which would help you answer a skeptic?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

- Genesis 1:1 NIV

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