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National
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Church

Date & Sermon Series:

February 11/12, 2017; Long Story Short, Week 1

Speaker: Pastor Mark Batterson

Scripture Focus: Genesis 1:1-5

Note to Leaders:

This weekend we discussed Creation. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion in addition to what is in your Long Story Short Curriculum Booklet. Don't feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don't have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What did God reveal to you?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. What is one element of God's character you learned about through the Story of Creation this week?

Specific Questions:

1. What does it mean that God is transcendent and immanent simultaneously?
2. Why does Pastor Mark say the Bible is a "story" book and not a "rule" book?
3. What does it mean, "You don't just read the Bible, but the Bible reads you?"
4. "If we can trust God for the big and little miracles- If God is bigger than big and closer than close," what area in your life do you need to trust God more?
5. Genesis 1:2 says, "God's Spirit was hovering over the waters." In the same way, God is hovering over the chaos in your life to bring about order. When have you felt the presence of God in your life?