

Through The Bible In One Year

The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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Theme: God's Amazing Love That Creates, Convicts, and Sets Us Free
Week 28 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. What creation of God fills you with wonder and awe? 2. What creation of God brings you joy and peace? 3. What creations of man inspire these same feelings?

Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud 1 Chronicles 13.1-12; Psalm 8.1-9; Romans 1. 18-27.

Chronicles: 1. How was the decision made to bring back the ark of God? 2. In the excitement of moving the ark, what didn't David and the people consider? What was the consequence? Why does God allow such severe consequences? 3. David becomes angry at God and then fearful because of the death of a seemingly innocent man. What situations do we see in the world today that cause us to be both angry and fearful toward God? How do we deal with those feelings?

Psalm: 1. What does David see in nature that reveals God's glory? 2. What is his view of man as a creation of God? 3. How can we honor God for these creations?

Romans: 1. Where do we clearly see God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - in our lives? (vs. 20) 2. What are some possible consequences of not giving glory to God or giving him thanks to him for his creations? 3. What is the lie, rather than the truth of God, that causes sinful behavior (like sexual impurity)? (vs. 25-27) What truth is needed?

Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. What creations of God are you tempted to worship? _____jobs _____money
_____possessions _____people _____entertainment
2. What can bring you closer to the creator, rather than his creations?

Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

How will you demonstrate to others this week that you are a new creation - created, loved and forgiven by God?