

Series Summary

The Creation Bassline series takes us right back to the start of Genesis to explore the biblical account of creation. In session one, we'll consider the different ways Christians across the world view creation and sound-check our own beliefs. Sessions two and three focus on the creation of humankind and the impact that their choice to turn away from God has on his creation. In our final session, we'll consider how we are new creations in Christ and look to a future day when the whole of creation is renewed.



Session 1: Creation of the World

Bible Ref: Genesis 1 to 2:3; Psalm 33:6; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3

'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth' (Genesis 1:1).

In the beginning of this series, we are going to explore the Bible's account of the creation story. We'll think about what it means for us today and consider the unanswered questions surrounding the creation of the world. We'll take time to look at the different ways Christians interpret the creation story and reflect on what we personally believe. Most importantly, we'll give thanks for the wonder of God's world.

You will need:

- A4 paper
- Felt-tips / coloured pencils
- Arts and crafts supplies (optional)
- Group access to the internet via a phone, tablet or laptop, for research during the Sound Check section
- Exploring Creation handout (optional)

Session 2: Creation of Humankind

Bible Ref: Genesis 1 and 2

In our session today, we continue our journey through the story of creation. We'll recap the key events of Genesis 1 and amplify the creation of humankind outlined in Genesis 2. We'll consider what sets humans apart from the rest of creation and what aspects of our nature reflect the image of God. In our Sound Check we'll consider what it means to see every person we meet as God's precious creation, deeply loved and cherished by him.

You will need:

- Creation Story handout
- Paper and pens

Session 3: Creation in Chaos

Bible Ref: Genesis 3

We've all had one of those moments where we've made a choice and wished we could change it. Well, imagine making a choice that changed the course of history. In today's Bassline, we continue to journey through the story of creation and witness the moment when Adam and Eve turned away from the will of God. We'll look at how their sin had consequences for us today and consider if we would have done anything differently. As we think about the chaos and environmental impact of sin in this world, we'll see if we can do anything to care for his creation.

You will need:

- Paper and pens

Session 4: Creation Renewed

Bible Ref: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:18-24

Over the past few weeks, we have followed the story of creation found in the early chapters of the book of Genesis. In our last Bassline session, we were left in a bleak place with Adam and Eve disobeying God and leaving his vision of creation in chaos. Today, we'll see how God responded to humanity's sin and how, through Jesus, God renewed his relationship with his people. We'll also look to a future time when the whole of creation is renewed.

You will need:

- Resources for the Sound Check section that are suitable for your group



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