



**Series Summary:** Over the next few weeks of life group we will be exploring the Bible to find an answer to a question that every person has to wrestle with: *Who am I?* Whether we consciously realize this or not, we spend most of our lives trying to figure out the answer to that question. We look to friends, family, culture, boyfriends, girlfriends, careers, hobbies, talents, skills, fashion, trends, music, famous people, etc. to tell us who we are. Sites like ancestry.com thrive on this incessant need humans have to understand who they are and where they come from. We believe that God gave us the Bible to help us understand that question. As God interacted with different people in the Bible, we see their failures and their triumphs. And instead of being defined by those, we see God call out the truth of who He has called them to be. From these stories, we too can learn who God has called us to be ...

#### Adam and Eve:

- Made in the image of God v. created randomly:
- Good stewards v. abusers of the world:
- Perfect v. sinful:
- Forgiven v. abandoned:

#### Key Scripture:

**Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:4-7**  
**Genesis 1:28-31, Genesis 2:18-20**  
**Genesis 3:1-8**  
**Genesis 3:8-10, and 3:20-21**

#### Getting Started

- What are the some of the different views of creation you have heard of before?
- Why is it important to know we were not created randomly?
- Read Genesis 1:28-31 and 2:18-20. God designed people to rule over the animals and plants and to be good stewards of all God gave them. How has that command been abused in our world today? How can we be better stewards of the resources God has given us?

#### Digging Deeper

- Read Genesis 3:1-8. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God?
- Read Genesis 3:8-10 and 3:20-21. What did God do in response to their sin?
- In **Genesis 3:15** – what promise does God make about Eve’s offspring?
  - **Who is the fulfillment of that promise?**
- Do you ever feel like you have to hide from God? Why?
- Have you ever felt like God has abandoned you because of your sin?
- As we look at the identity that God gave to Adam and Eve ... what do we learn about the identity God has given to us?
- What are some ways you can remind yourself that you are not your sin, rather a perfect, forgiven, image bearer of God?