

## [Primary Text: Genesis 1:1-25]

### PRAY

**Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

### WARM-UP (10 mins)

**Prepare our minds to receive God's word.**

- LG Foundations (on back page): What did you learn from the foundations course for last week (topic: victory over sin)?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

### ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

**Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.**

- How does God introduce us to His eternality in the opening verse of the Bible?
- As God unfolded creation, He often said, "Let there be...And it was so." What does this tell us about God and His word?
- The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. What can we learn from this statement?
- Critical scholars might suggest that some of the created things mentioned in the Bible (ocean, moon, sun) were gods, a storyline borrowed from preexisting polytheistic, Mesopotamian mythology. Why is this not true?
- God created for six days and rested on the seventh. What essentially is God modeling for us?
- Why do you think God did not address our every inquiry about creation in the creation account?
- How would you define Genesis 1:1-25 with one word? What is your takeaway from this text?

### PRAY

**Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?**

Over the next year we will be guided through a series of 30 topics that will challenge us to not only know what we believe but will help us to internalize and verbalize our beliefs. Knowing God's word takes training (1 Tim 4:6-9). **Let us train to know God and make Him known.** Welcome to LG Foundations.

## Topic 4: Separation From Sin

{ Why is it important to separate ourselves from sin and the love of the world?  
What does the Bible say about this? }

### GUIDE:

1 John 1:5-2:2 –

James 1:12 –

2 Timothy 2:19-22 –

Romans 6:12-14 –

1 John 2:15-16 –

Romans 12:2 –

Now that you have been reminded of what God's word says, try answering the topic question again with the paper flipped over. Try to include at least one Bible reference. Repeat this process as if you are teaching someone else. Practice teaching it to a friend or family member.