

[Primary Text: Genesis 2:7-9]

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: "Christian Fellowship")?
- 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.

- Man was formed out of the dust of the ground. What imagery do you have when you think about this scene? Does the Bible help us with this imagery?
- When God breathed life into man, what did this include? ...Just respiratory faculties/oxygen?
- What does it mean to be made in the image of God? Does this mean that we simply look like God?
- If you think about the Old Testament, oftentimes kings would make images/idols of themselves to be worshipped. What biblical stories come to mind? Any modern-day examples?
- What is the second commandment? Why is God so serious about this image thing?
- Scripture calls Jesus a type of Adam? Trace the parallels of their lives, what do you discover?
- What is your one take-away from tonight's study/discussion?

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 6: The Bible

{ Why is reading the Bible so important? Is it really inspired by God? How do the authors in the Bible answer these questions? }

GUIDE:

1 Timothy 3:16-17 –

2 Peter 1:21 –

Matthew 22:29 –

Psalms 119:7-11 –

Psalms 119:160 –

Psalms 119:105 –

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.