WEBELIEVE

FIELDSTONE CHURCH

In the Beginning

Creation, Genesis, and Why What You Believe Matters

Weekly Discipleship Resources - 3.8.26

Personal Weekly Study Guide

Overview

This week's message reminded us that creation isn't just a doctrine to defend — it's the foundation of who you are. If God is the intentional creator of all things, then you are not an accident, a product of chance, or a random arrangement of molecules. You were designed. You were known. You were made on purpose, for a purpose. This study is an invitation to let that truth move from your head into the way you actually see yourself. Take a few minutes each day to read, reflect, and respond.

A Quick Encouragement

It's easy to affirm that God created the world while quietly doubting that he was equally intentional about creating you. This week, let Scripture speak directly to that. You may carry old messages about your worth, your purpose, or whether you really matter — bring those into this study honestly. God's Word has something to say to all of it. Read slowly, reflect personally, and let the truth of how he made you start to reshape the way you see yourself every single day.

Day 1 — You Were Made on Purpose

Read: Genesis 1:26-27 | Revelation 4:11 | Colossians 1:16

Reflection: God didn't create humanity as an afterthought or a last-minute addition. He created you in his own image — to reflect who he is, to work alongside him, and to commune with him. That's not a small thing. Revelation 4:11 says all things were created by his will. Your existence is not accidental. It is intentional, purposed, and rooted in the character of God himself.

Questions:

- What does it mean to be made "in the image of God"? How does that description land when you apply it to yourself specifically — not people in general, but you?
- Colossians 1:16 says all things were created through Jesus and for him. What does it mean that you were created for Jesus? How does that shape the way you think about your purpose?
- Is it easy or hard for you to believe that your existence is intentional and purposed by God? What has shaped that belief?

Daily Prayer:

Father, it's easy to say you created the world and harder to believe you created me on purpose. Today I want to receive that truth — that I bear your image, that I exist by your will, and that my life is not an accident. Let that settle somewhere deep. Amen.

Day 2 — Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Read: Psalm 139:13-16 | Isaiah 43:1 | Jeremiah 29:11

Reflection: Psalm 139 is one of the most personal passages in all of Scripture. God didn't mass-produce you — he knit you together, one thread at a time, in a process the psalmist describes as "fearfully and wonderfully." That word "fearfully" isn't about being scary — it points to something sacred and awe-inspiring. Your specific design — your personality, your wiring, your body, your mind — was crafted with that kind of intention.

Questions:

- Read Psalm 139:13-16 slowly. Which specific detail in those verses stands out to you most? What does it stir in you?
- Are there parts of how God made you — your personality, your appearance, your tendencies — that you've struggled to accept or appreciate? How does Psalm 139 speak to that?
- Isaiah 43:1 says God calls you by name. What does it mean to be personally known by the God who created everything?

Daily Prayer:

God, you knit me together and called it good. There are parts of how you made me that I've been critical of or ashamed of — and today I'm asking you to help me see myself the way you do. You don't make mistakes. Thank you for making me. Amen.

Day 3 — Known Before You Began

Read: Jeremiah 1:4-5 | Psalm 22:9-10 | Galatians 1:15 | Ephesians 1:4-5

Reflection: God's knowledge of you didn't begin when you were born — or even when you were conceived. Jeremiah was known and set apart before he was formed. Paul describes himself as set apart from his mother's womb. Ephesians says God chose you before the foundation of the world. That kind of foreknowledge is not impersonal or mechanical — it is intimate, attentive, and full of intention for your specific life.

Questions:

- What does it mean to you that God knew you before you were born? Does that feel comforting, overwhelming, or something else?
- Ephesians 1:4-5 says God chose you in Christ before the foundation of the world. How does that truth challenge the way you think about your own value and belonging?

- Jeremiah was set apart for a specific purpose before birth. Do you have a sense of what God has uniquely designed and positioned you to do? What clues has he given you?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, you knew me before I knew anything. Before I had a name, you had a plan. I don't always feel chosen or set apart — but your Word says I am, and today I'm choosing to believe that over every other voice. Amen.

Day 4 — Created for Something

Read: Ephesians 2:8-10 | Psalm 8:3-6 | 1 Corinthians 12:14-20

Reflection: Being uniquely made isn't just about identity — it's about function. Ephesians 2:10 says you are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works that God prepared in advance. You weren't just designed to exist — you were designed to contribute. The specific way God wired you, the experiences he's given you, and the place he's placed you are not random. They are the raw materials of a purpose.

Questions:

- Ephesians 2:10 calls you God's "handiwork" — his masterpiece, his workmanship. How does it change your self-perception to be described that way by the creator of the universe?
- 1 Corinthians 12 describes the body of Christ as made of many uniquely designed parts, each one essential. Where do you see your own design fitting into that picture?
- What are the gifts, experiences, or passions that feel most distinctly "you"? How might God be inviting you to use those more intentionally?

Daily Prayer:

Father, you didn't just create me — you created me for something. I don't always know what that is, but I trust that the way you've wired me is not random. Show me today how to steward what you've given me. I want my life to count for what you made it for. Amen.

Day 5 — Resting in How He Made You

Read: Psalm 131 | Romans 8:28-30 | 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Reflection: One of the quietest acts of faith is simply accepting how God made you — without apology, without constant comparison, without the exhausting effort of trying to be someone else. Psalm 131 describes a soul that has found rest, not by having all the answers, but by trusting the one who does. The same God who created the universe created you exactly as you are, and he is still at work completing what he started.

Questions:

- Read Psalm 131. What would it look like for you to have this kind of settled, quiet trust in God — specifically about who you are and how he made you?
- Romans 8:28-30 says God is working all things together for those he's called — including your specific story, your specific design, your specific struggles. Where do you most need to trust that right now?
- As you close this week's study, what is one truth about how God made you that you want to hold onto — and one old message about yourself you want to let go of?

Daily Prayer:

God, I want to stop fighting how you made me and start trusting it. You are the creator — I am the creation. You know what you were doing when you made me, and I believe your work is good. Help me to rest in that today, and every day. Amen.