Reminders for your group:
> Welcome back! This 10-week Home Group session goes through the week of November 13.
> ZPCHMS is looking for Home Groups to provide snacks or dinner for HSM meetings on Sunday evenings.
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Leader's Notes:
Sunday mornings this fall we will be taking a closer look at our faith and asking questions about what we believe about God, the Bible, and our identities in Christ. Much of the unpacking of our faith and answering these questions will take place in our Home Groups. This week we are using Genesis 1 to help us unpack who God is and then hopefully applying what we believe about God to our everyday lives.

[Question 1] All through scripture, God is making himself known to us. The opening chapter of the Bible is no different. Have your group make a list of God's attributes seen in Genesis 1 and other parts of scripture. If you are able, you can make a group list on newsprint so everyone can see the attributes of God your group comes up with.

[Question 2] Having just created a list of God's attributes, think about how we, as humans, reflect the image of God in many different ways.

[Question 3] Knowing God more, growing to be more like him, and living out his teachings should shape us in certain ways and make our lives look differently. (For example, if we believe God owns everything and we are stewards of all he has given us vs. believing everything belongs to us, how might we live differently?)

[Question 4] We all have things that challenge our faith in God and our challenges may be different from others in our group. Have your group members share what causes them to question and what they do when it happens.

[Question 5] Whether it's senseless violence, the death of a child, or some other tragedy, we all probably have asked the question, "How can God allow that to happen?" What clues does Genesis 1 give us into why God allows bad things to happen?