



deovox group study guide

Getting it all started: Genesis 1.1-25

1. *The only thing we've found that makes the emptiness bearable, is each other. It's an awful waste of space!* What conclusions do you draw from looking at the night sky? What does it tell you about God and us? Read Romans 1.18-20. Discuss what the passage adds to our verses in Genesis.

2. *The writer's emphasis is on assigning function. Bringing order out of chaos.* How do you respond to the idea that creation from the very beginning had to do with assigning a purpose to each created thing?

3. *Genesis was written to counter the prevailing worldview of the time.* What is the prevailing worldview of our time, and in what ways does Genesis counter the beliefs of that worldview?

4. *We're told that creation is good.* What implications does this have for us as Christians? Is it possible to end up worshiping creation instead of the creator, and what is the effect of such action?

5. *God speaks the word and it happens.* What does this tell us about the power of the spoken and written word? What does it tell us about God himself?