

# THE GOSPEL STORY

## SESSION 1

### **BIG IDEA:**

The metanarrative of the Gospel is played out as a micro-narrative in the life of every believer.

### **WHAT IS THE METANARRATIVE OF SCRIPTURE?**

CREATION: Genesis 1:26-31

FALL: Genesis 3:1-7

REDEMPTION: John 1:9-18

RESTORATION: 2 Corinthians 3:15-18

### **HOW CAN WE HELP OTHERS SEE THE METANARRATIVE OF SCRIPTURE IN THEIR LIVES?**

- Get to understand the story of God in your life.
- Ask questions that drive at Creation:
  - What good longing might be attached to this issue?
  - What gives you energy/joy?
  - How has God uniquely gifted you?
- Ask questions that drive at Fall:
  - How are sin and brokenness impacting what you're experiencing right now?
    - Are you being driven by selfish ambition, or love for God and others?
    - Are you forgiving as you've been forgiven?
    - How are you replaying past hurts in this situation?
- Learn the Word with an eye toward God's Redeeming and Restoring work.

### **HOMEWORK:**

1. Teach the tool to someone else. Lead them through the questions if appropriate.
2. Practice using the tool yourself 2 times this week.
3. Watch the Video on the Future Leader Cohort Page, and answer the Reflection Question.