

# THE POWER OF "AND"

EXPLORING THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S DESIGN IN GENESIS 1

## PART 1 – THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH

GENESIS 1:1

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### MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: GOD CREATED A WORLD THAT IS WHOLE, ORDERED, AND \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO WE BELIEVE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH ARE INTENTIONALLY HELD TOGETHER?

1. THE EARTH IS "JUST RIGHT" FOR \_\_\_\_\_

2. THE HEAVENS ARE "JUST RIGHT" FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_

3. THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH ARE "JUST RIGHT" FOR \_\_\_\_\_

4. GOD'S CREATION IS "JUST RIGHT" FOR \_\_\_\_\_

BIG IDEA: INTENTIONALLY HELD TOGETHER 1. LIFE 2. EARTH 3. UNDERSTANDING 4. US

1. EVERYTHING THAT EXISTS, GOD CREATED FOR HIS \_\_\_\_\_

2. EVERYTHING THAT EXISTS, GOD CREATED FOR OUR \_\_\_\_\_

2. GOOD

1. GLORY

WHY DOES ALL THIS MATTER?

### DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. WHERE DO YOU MOST CLEARLY SEE GOD'S GLORY DISPLAYED IN CREATION? WHAT PART OF CREATION MOST FILLS YOU WITH AWE? HOW DOES THIS POINT YOU TO KNOW GOD MORE?

2. HOW DOES KNOWING THAT GOD CREATED AN ORDERED AND INTENTIONAL WORLD AFFECT THE WAY YOU FACE UNCERTAINTY OR DIFFICULTY?

3. ARE THERE ANY CREATED THINGS THAT TEND TO CAPTURE YOUR ATTENTION, AFFECTION, OR TRUST MORE THAN GOD, THE CREATOR?