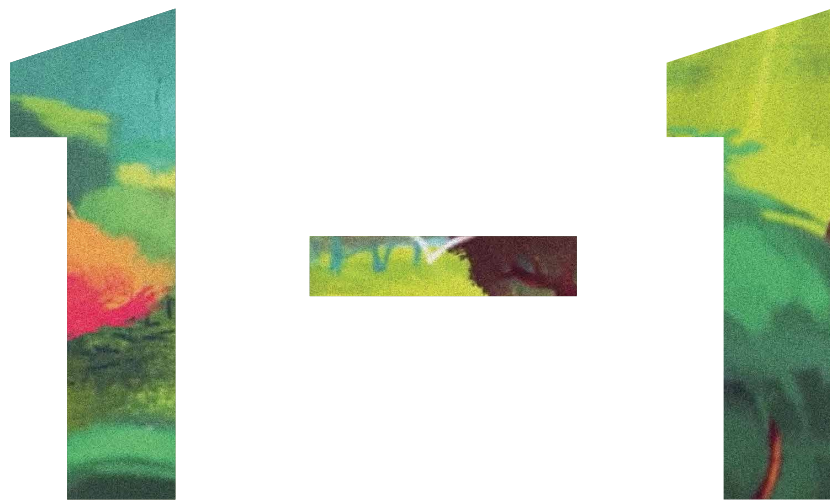


THE STORY Q's

2017: YEAR OF BIBLICAL LITERACY



THE STORY BEGINS

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IN THE BEGINNING

Often we get lost in the mechanics of the creation story: worrying about the length of a creation day or whether or not Adam had a belly button... When we do this, we miss the reason the story was written: to place us in God's good creation and to put God at the center of an epic story. We are image-bearers of God commissioned to do His good will in His creation.

Q1 What is your relationship with Genesis 1?

- How has your understanding of it changed over time?
 - Do you struggle with its unique ancient Hebrew context?
 - How does it fit in with your western way of thinking?
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THE FIRST COMMISSION

The first commission of God is found in Genesis 2:
We are to care for and cultivate God's creation as we are His image-bearers.

Q2 How do you feel the sons and daughters of Adam are doing at caring for and cultivating God's creation?

- How do you feel about being God's image-bearer?
- Do you feel created in His image?

Q3 When it comes to misreading scripture, which of these two extremes are you most likely to fall into?

- The Bible is all about us
- The Bible is irrelevant to our lives

Q4 How would you like your relationship with scripture to change over the next year?

- How can your Life Group help you do that?