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LIFEgroup Guide

For the week of: October 23, 2016

Speaker: Linn Winters, "The Case for Creationism"

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. This weekend Linn jumped into the origins of the universe and caused us to look at how things began. You and your family are part of that story. What are the origins of your family and spiritual journey?

2. If a co-worker or acquaintance asked you to describe how the universe came to be, what would you say? Is there anything you would add after hearing this weekend's message?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Linn challenged the prevailing status quo of Evolution in this week's message. Did any of the evidence change where you stand on creation or did it reinforce your understanding?

What did you think was the most compelling evidence Linn presented on creationism?

2. The Bible contains over 300 verses attributing "all" of creation to God. It goes to not only the credibility of scripture but also to the credibility and character of God. How do the following verses support a Holy God of creation?

Hebrews 11:3

Colossians 1:16

Revelation 4:11

John 1:1-3

Romans 1:20

Isaiah 45:18

3. Creation is one of the central characteristics of God's nature. It goes to how truly big and awesome our God is. Yet, it is interesting how we can also at times think God can't really relate to us or our lives because he is so big. What statements in **Psalm 46:1-7 & 10** help reinforce that God is personally involved with each of us and cares about what's happening in our lives?
4. If our God is truly creator of the heavens, the earth, our DNA and our very souls, why do we constantly question his authority over everything in our lives? The book of Job contains the oldest writings we have in the Bible. After losing everything and his life being turned upside down, Job questions God's sovereignty, character and deity. **Read Job 38:1 – 40:2.** What can we learn about ourselves and God in these verses?
5. Read Psalm 103:8 – 18. As awesome as the creator is we all must come to a place where we trust, obey and walk faithfully. King David, the writer of Ps 103, came to his own conclusions of who God is. What were some of David's conclusions on the character and nature of God?

TAKING IT HOME

1. Does having a better understanding of creation change the way you think, act and serve the Lord? How?

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