

- 1) What principles or insights from Sunday's sermon did you find to be...
  - a) most helpful

c) most troubling

b) most challenging

d) Why? God is Beautiful

2) Genesis 1:3 records these words of God; "Let there be light..." The primary colors of light, as seen in a rainbow or through a prism, are red, green, and blue. These primary colors make up every other color. What is your favorite color? What in nature is your favorite thing that bears this color? Why?

God is Everywhere Present

3) The speed of light is 186,282 miles per second. At this speed, light could travel around the earth 7 times in one second. Turn light on, and from our perspective, it instantly fills a room. The bible tells us God is light (1 John 1:4). From the nature of light, we learn that God is everywhere present. Read Psalm 139:1-12 and discuss what this Psalm tells us about our everywhere present God and how He interacts in our lives.

God is Generous

- 4) In Genesis 1:2 we learn that the newly created heavens and earth were formless and void, that is without order and empty. The first three days of creation record God bringing order out of chaos and the second three days record how God filled the emptiness of creation.
  - a) Read Genesis 1:15-25 and discuss how these verses describe the quantity with which God filled His creation. Do you sense there was a lack of anything?
  - b) Notice, in verse 22, that God blessed the swarms of birds and teeming fish commanding them to be fruitful and multiply. This verse introduces the theme of blessing. How do Ephesians 1:3 and Romans 8:32 expand on this theme of blessing?

God is Almighty

5) Reread the days of creation and underline each occurrence of the phrase "And God saw that it was good." From the account of creation and the fact that God created it perfectly, we learn that He is Almighty. This Almighty God has adopted us as His very own children so that we might call Him Abba Father (Romans 8:15). Read Psalm 91 and discuss what this Psalm tells you about the blessings of having God Almighty as your father.