

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE:

(60-minute session—10-04-20)

Message Series: Rooted

While Rooted itself is a 10 Week discipleship program, this message series is designed to pique our interest for that program. The series allows everyone the opportunity explore at least some of the things that are discussed in the Rooted curriculum. We believe the Rooted curriculum will help everyone grow deep in relationship with God and others. We look forward to seeing you in Rooted groups in early 2021.

Today's lesson drops back into the early chapters of the book of Genesis. In this lesson, we will talk about God, his creation, the fall of man, and God's restoration plan.

I. A God who _____:

Read: Genesis 1:1-2

What interest you most about the those opening verses of the Bible? What stands out? How or why are the opening verses of the Bible important to discipleship? In what areas of life (in all the universe) do you see design? Can you think of one important implication from the design of creation?

II. A God who _____:

Read: Genesis 1:31

What did Sunday's lesson call Genesis 1:31? "God's _____ of creation" What did God mean when he said, "it was very good"?

What does the Hebrew word SHALOM mean? What does that word tell us about God's creation? What does that word tell us about our place in God's creation?

III. An enemy who _____:

Read: Genesis 3:1-5

3 Tactics of Satan:

- 1.) He _____ God's word.
- 2.) He _____ God's word.
- 3.) He _____ God's word.

What were the results of Adam and Eve's sin? What was the shalom of Genesis 1 replaced with? Do we ever see this overflowing into the Church? What can we do about it?

IV. A God who _____:

Read: Genesis 3:14-15

What do those verse tell us about God? In what way do we see hope, particularly in Genesis 3:15? What Ideas about God or creation did you have before this lesson? Have your ideas or thoughts changed any?