

Week 1:

Jesus the Creator

THE STORY
OF THE



UNIVERSE

JESUS:
THE CENTRAL
FIGURE OF
ETERNITY

Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. Read Galatians 4:3. Pastor John shared "You aren't the main character of your story. Jesus is." How does that perspective affect how you see yourself? Does it bring you hope and lower anxiety? What would happen if every day you viewed yourself as a supporting character?
3. Where do you see the story of the universe really impacting your personal faith story? Why do you think we often forget to look at the whole story of the universe? How is Jesus changing your day-to-day story?
4. Read Genesis 1:1-3. What significance do you think there is in God choosing to bring light into the formless & empty world before anything else?
5. Read Colossians 1:15-17. How can that affect your daily attitude toward sin and temptation?
6. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

Scripture References

Read Genesis 1:1-3; Acts 20:27; Genesis 39:21; Genesis 50:20; Galatians 4:3-6; John 1:1-4; Colossians 1:15-16

Takeaways

- You exist within a story that's way bigger than you.
- Your deepest fulfillment, meaning and purpose emerge when you understand where you fit within The Story of the Universe.
- Every pain in your life branches out from this bigger story. Every delight in your life originates in this bigger story. Deepest fulfillment and purpose are found within this story.
- You are not the main character of your story. Jesus is.
- If God can plan and orchestrate all of this over the course of history, you can know that He has a plan for your life.
- Each story in Genesis is a microcosm of the bigger story, from Creation to Christ returning.
- There is One God in Three persons: Father, Son and Spirit (He is the only being to exist in eternal past).
- The Hero in The Story of the Universe is Jesus, as God.
- Make yourself the main character and your story falls apart. Make Jesus the main character and your story comes together.