

**The Way Session 1: Creation and Incarnation**  
**Asbury Church, Spring 2022**  
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Group Discussion Version

- Creation
  - Genesis 1 – God is a good creator.
  - John 1 – God the Son was active in creation.
  - Colossians 1 – Creation was created through Christ, for Christ, and is reconciled through Christ.
- Created in God’s Image
  - Genesis 1:26-27
  - Humanity is created in God’s image, good before we were evil.
  - John Wesley, “The Image of God,” and Our “Pre-fall” Nature
    - Unerring understanding
    - Uncorrupt will
    - Perfect freedom
  - The Fall / Sin
- Incarnation
  - In Jesus, God became one of us. The Creator entered creation.
  - Athanasius: “He became what we were so that we might become what He is.”
  - Hebrews 1

Application: Following “The Way” of Jesus puts us in harmony with our Creator and with the life we were made to live.

For Further Reading: John Wesley’s Sermon “On the Image of God”

**Discussion Guide:**

*Open in Prayer.*

*Questions for use \*before\* watching the Session 1 video:*

~ When you think of Creation, do you think of the Son of God, or Jesus, being involved in that?

*Read: John 1:1-5*

~ If your child, or a friend, were to ask you what it means to be “made in the image of God,” what would you say?

*Discussion Questions for \*after\* the video:*

~ What did this lesson add to your understanding of Creation?

~ What did this lesson say about our “pre-fall” nature?

~ What does it mean for God to become “incarnate”? What was the purpose of God becoming one of us?

*The Way / Application Question:*

~ Have you ever felt a sense in your life that you ARE following in the way of the Creator who made you, or that you ARE NOT? How could you tell?

*Close in Prayer.*