



Warren is a community of believers surrendered to the authority of Jesus Christ and dedicated to advancing the gospel together in our neighborhoods and around the world as we make disciples and multiply disciple-makers.

[Primary Text: Genesis 1:1]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- LG Foundations (on reverse page): What did you learn from the foundations course for last week (topic: the quiet time)?
- How has your walk with the Lord been this week?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- The Bible begins with one very extraordinary, supernatural statement, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." In light of what we know about God, why did God create the heavens and the earth?
- [In the beginning, God] What can we gather from this phrase? Was God himself a created being? How does God himself answers this question in Exodus 3:14?
- In the last century, our culture has been dominated by the philosophy of naturalism. What is naturalism? How does God fit or not fit in the philosophy of naturalism?
- [God created the heavens and the earth] God created the heavens in general and he created the earth in particular. What do we learn from this contrast?
- Romans 8:19-20 says that creation itself declares something about God. What does creation display? Was Jesus present during the creation process?
- Can Salvation be gained through the observation and acknowledgement of God's creation? Why or why not?
- After scratching the surface of Genesis 1:1, what do you take away from this text?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?

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Study to show thyself approved, rightly dividing the word of truth. – 2 Timothy 2:15

Over the next year we will be guided through a series of 30 topics that will challenge us to not only know what we believe but will help us to internalize and verbalize our beliefs. Knowing God's word takes training (1 Tim 4:6-9). **Let us train to know God and make Him known.** Welcome to LG Foundations.

Topic 3: Victory Over Sin

{ How do you experience victory over sin? What does God's word have to say about this topic? }

GUIDE:

1 Corinthians 10:13 –

1 Corinthians 15:57 –

Isaiah 41:13 –

Psalms 119:11 –

Now that you have been reminded of what God's word says, try answering the topic question again with the paper flipped over. Try to include at least one Bible reference. Repeat this process as if you are teaching someone else. Practice teaching it to a friend or family member.