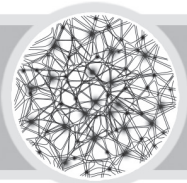


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**Image** Genesis 1 & Psalm 1

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### **Discussion Questions**

1. We celebrate God at work in each of our lives. In light of our message series, share a story of how you have seen God at work in the life of someone with a mental illness.
2. Read Genesis 1:26–31. Based on this passage, what does it mean to be human?
3. God has crafted you deliberately and you are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). How do you react to this truth? Do you celebrate or struggle? Or both? What is it about this truth that causes that reaction in you?
4. When others doubt that they are “fearfully and wonderfully made,” how can you help their soul know it full well?
5. What could it look like to yield your struggles to God so that He can be glorified in them? Discuss this together. Are you willing to yield your struggles to God? Take time in prayer to do this together. Close by praising God that He can take the darkest things of this world and turn them to light.

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