| Genesis 1:1-2:3                   | Prepare to meet your Maker!                  |
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| 1. Creation's                     |  |
| Inspiration is                    | . &  |
| Interpretation is BIBLICAL FOUNDA |  |
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| The Bible was not given to inc    | crease our knowledge but to change our lives |
| 2. Creation's                     |  |
| The mind of God is:               |  |
| The will of God is:               |  |
| The heart of God is:              |  |
| We have the of 0                  | Christ. 1 Corithians 2:16                    |
| Choose to do the of               | God. John 7:17                               |
| Keep yourselves in God's          | Jude 1:21                                    |

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things are what happen when you don't have a plan.

Looking back so the view looking forward is even clearer.

We have the mind of God the Son, not...

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Then God blessed the seventh day and He made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that He had done. Genesis 2:3

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This week's prayer points:

## **Discussion Starters:**

- 1. Where, or what, are some of your favourite parts of the natural world? What makes them so special to you? What do they teach you about your Creator?
- 2. Suggest some reasons why God took 6 days, rather than 6 seconds, to create everything.
- 3. List some advantages of examining any doctrine in the order: first Gospels; second Letters; third History; last Poetry/Prophecy. Do you tend to read the Bible mostly for your head, your heart, or your hands? If someone was to tell you how to be a better reader of the Bible, what might they say to you?
- 4. What is the best, or worst, thing about being made in the image of God? We have the mind of God the Son (1 Cor.2:16, Phil.2:5). Why do you think we are more like Jesus, and less like the Father or the Holy Spirit?
- 5. "Nobody ever wrote down a plan to be broke, fat, lazy, or stupid. Those things are what happen when you don't have a plan." How well formed are your plans for your life? Read Jeremiah 29:11. What advice would you give to someone for them to integrate their plans with God's plans?
- 6. What makes Day 7 different from Days 1-6? What can you do to live a Day 7 lifestyle?