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Job 42:1-2 Matthew 18:8 Genesis 1:3 Genesis1:31 Genesis 1:26-27 Genesis 9:5-6 1 Samuel 8:5 1 Samuel 8:19-20 Genesis 2:19 Habakkuk 2:14 Exodus 19:5-6 John :14 1 Peter 2:1-5

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

ARROW FOSTER INFO MTG 7/17, 6p at Element

FILM & THEOLOGY: "42" July 26th, 6p

MOTORCYCLE RIDE July 27th info@ourelement.org **NEWCOMER PARTY** August 16th, 7p

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THE GENESIS OF GENESIS

Job 42:1-2 Then Job answered the Lord and said: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted"

INTRODUCTION

Genesis has a very different account of creation. In Genesis, it is the spirit of the one God who orders creation. Over the seven days of creation in Genesis, God makes seven speeches. The final one ordains the Sabbath as the holy day. The writer of Genesis deliberately uses language that would be used by a king.

DISCUSSION

What does it mean to be created in God's image?

EXPLANATION

Why do you think the scriptures use the pictures of flowing water to represent God's Spirit?

How does our dignity, value, and worth come from God and not yourself? Why is that important?

APPLICATION

Read Habakkuk 2:18-20

If people from a different time analyzed your life, what things would they say you worship?

If people only looked at you and your life, what kind of God would they assume He is?

MISSION

How does the fact that we are made I the image of God speak about our destiny? Why do you think God would allow us to be His image bearers? How can we create, instead of destroy, the community God intended for us to live in?

HOMEWORK FOR NEXT WEEK

Read Romans 1:18-25

What is something you believed was true for the longest time, only to find out it was false?

When was the last time you tried to suppress the truth about something you did?

