



**Living the Story: “In the Beginning”**  
**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**February 5, 2012**

**Introduction:**

\*What is a place in creation that really reveals God’s glory to you and helps you feel close to him?

\*Are there any animals that God created that make you wonder why God created them? Why? What is your favorite and least favorite animal?

*Genesis 1:1-31*

\*When God looked at creation and declared it both “good” and “very good,” what do you think he was trying to express?

\*Verses 26,27 say that we are made in the image of God. How do we, as people, actually reflect the image of God?

\*How do you feel when you reflect upon the fact that God said “very good” when you were created?

\*If you could take a walk with God in an environment like Eden, just like you would with a friend, what would you ask him and why?

\*In a normal day, what gets in the way of you taking a walk with God and talking about what is on your heart?

\*Even though Adam and Eve walked in perfect fellowship with God, He still gave them the freedom to reject this relationship with Him. What does this say about the power of choices we make every day?

*Genesis 2:16,17*

Why did God forbid this one tree and allow them to eat of every other tree?

*Genesis 3:8-13*

How are selfishness and sin related? Do you believe that selfishness is at the heart of each sin?

*Genesis 3:22-24*

If God truly loved Adam and Eve, why would he throw them out of the garden? Do you think this punishment was fair?

*Revelation 22:1-5*

What images go through your head when you read these verses? What most about heaven do you look forward to?