

Week 1 Genesis

Every Sunday evening at Bible Explorer we will explore the question

'What does this book from the Bible mean for us today?

Genesis

- Genesis is good news told in different ways from different times and different places! 1:9
- Genesis affirms a beginning for the world and for God's people 1:1,12:2

• God's call and promise

Genesis is a proclamation of God's call and promises

- to his world: Creation, Garden, Flood Gen 1-11

- to his people: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph Gen 12-50

Response

Genesis invites response from a God who is gracious and faithful.

• Tension

Genesis shows tension at the heart of the world

- Between good and evil -Creation narratives, Cain and Abel, Tower of Babel
- Between faith and fear Abraham

Genesis shows 'Wrestling with God' - Jacob Genesis 32:22 - 31

Our Response

Genesis calls us to respond to God's call:

- To being made in His image
- To seeing the world/ourselves as good/bad
- To living in faith not fear
- To Wrestle with God
- To Trusting his Promises