



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