

creator & creation

GENESIS 1 -11

Study 3

GENESIS 1:31 -2:3

Share

What are some different views about the purpose or goal of life? Where do these views come from do you think?

Read

Genesis 1:31-2:3

Observe

- What is different about these verses compared to the verses in chapter 1.

Reflect

- Which of the seven days mentioned in Genesis 1-2:3 do you think is 'the climax'? The goal? Why?
- What do you think it means for the seventh day to be 'blessed' and 'holy'?
- What do you think is different about the 7 day weekly cycle (eg: Exodus 20 & Deut 5) and the 7 day account in Genesis 1-2:3?
- What do you think is meant by the word 'rest' in this passage?

Compare

Matthew 11:28 & Hebrews 4:1-5

- How do these passages help us better understand Jesus' place in God's rest?

Next steps

- In what ways do you find that you live *as if you don't* believe Genesis 1:31-2:3 (even if in your head you do)?

Pray

Pray for each other, that we will see the purpose of life as finding eternal rest in Jesus.