

**Deane Parish Church Home Groups  
w/b Sunday 13th September 2015**

**The work of creation  
Genesis 1:1-26**

In what ways have you enjoyed God's creation this past week?  
Have you ever been taken aback by God's creation? If so – where and why?

From last week:

What can you remember about the sermon or the study last week?  
What were the big ideas that emerged?

How do different people, both Christian and non-Christian interpret this chapter?  
Have you ever had a conversation with a non-Christian about these verses?

Re-read the passage and make a list of the repeated phrases that occur.

Go through each of them and see what it adds to our understanding of the chapter. What are they saying about:

- a) how creation happened?
- b) creation itself?
- c) God the Creator?

How does creation on days 4,5 and 6 relate to what God does on days 1,2 and 3? What does this tell us about the creation account?

If God made everything according to a plan and purpose, what do you think happens when we rebel against God (i.e. sin)?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and 4:6. How do these verses help us think about our salvation?

**Prayer Points**

Say sorry for the times when we want to worship creation and not the creator

Thank God for the gift of new creation

Ask for wisdom when we talk to non-Christians about Genesis