

# TAKEAWAY

## Big Ideas

### Key Christian beliefs

#### CREATION

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### INTRODUCTION

The arguments about the how the world was created will never end, but the author of Genesis had two different and arguably more important questions in mind: Why was the world made? And how are we supposed to live in it?

#### READ

Genesis 1

#### DISCUSS

1. When have you been in awe of creation?
2. Atheists believe that creation is a product of chance. Christians believe that God is the author of creation. What differences does this make to how we understand our lives?
3. "Let us make man in our image" (Genesis 1:26) Creation was a

Trinitarian event; one God in three persons – Father, Son and Spirit – making it all out of nothing. What does this tell us about why the nothing. What does this tell us about why the world was made?

4. What do you think being made in God's image looks like?
5. In Genesis 1:28, God instructs people to rule over the world and subdue it. What should that look like today in our lives?

6. God said creation was "very good". In what ways can we practise creation care today? What more could/should we be doing?

7. Andy said on Sunday that we are made to be lovers and workers. What did he mean?
8. Read Revelation 21. What is significant about this passage as we think about the future of creation?

