

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Defense, part 5, Oct 20, 2019

1. Read Genesis 1:26-27 (CSB)

2. What We Believe About Humanity.

We believe that humans were created in the _____ of God to have fellowship with Him but broke that relationship through sinful disobedience. As a result, we are incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through our own effort alone. What does that mean to you?

3. Read Genesis 1:1. Creationism is the belief that the universe and living organisms originate from specific acts of _____, as in the biblical account, rather than by natural processes such as evolution. What are your thoughts on creationism?

4. Humanity was made in the image of God. So that means we all look like God? Right?

No. God is Spirit and does not have a physical body. Read John 4:24.

For us to be made in the image of God means that we are made with the _____ of God. What does that mean?

5. Since God is omniscient and He knew what was going to happen, why didn't He keep sin from entering the universe?

6. We could fuss for days about where evil and sin came from, and that would not change or solve anything. But the steps to sin and destruction were the same then as they are today:

They were tempted to doubt God's Word.

The enemy led them to not believe God.

They gave in to temptation and disobeyed God. Discuss.

7. Read Romans 3:23, 8:21-22. What are some of the consequences of sin?

8. Read Romans 5:19. Put this verse into your own words.

9. The beauty of the gospel is God did something for us that we could never do for ourselves. Through Christ, we are given a _____. Read Ephesians 4:24.

10. Read Titus 2:11-12 (NCV). Discuss

11. Read 1 John 3:4. Describe active sin

Read James 4:17. Describe passive sin