

January 3, 2016

Scripture Focus: Whole Bible

(Please review the Heilsgeschichte timeline)

Notes from Worship:

(How did God catch your attention? To what is God calling you this week?)

Questions for Discussion:

- Which part of the biblical story are you most familiar with? Which part are you least familiar with?
- What parts make the most sense? What parts make the least sense?
- What do you hope to learn in this coming Year of the Bible?
- How is God still at work today bringing salvation?

This Week:
January 4-9

Scripture Readings:

Monday 1/4	Tuesday 1/5	Wednesday 1/6	Thursday 1/7	Friday 1/8	Saturday 1/9
Genesis 1-2	John 1:1-3; Psalms 8, 104	Genesis 3-5	Genesis 6-7	Genesis 8-9; Psalm 12	Genesis 10-11

Questions for Reflection:

Monday

- What differences do you notice between the two Creation stories (Genesis 1-2)?

Tuesday

- What catches your attention the most in the Creation Psalms (8 & 104)?

Wednesday

- What do you make of God's curses in Genesis 3-4? Do they fit? Why or why not?

Thursday

- What do you think about Genesis 6:6-8? What does it mean for God to "regret"?

Friday

- God enters into covenant relationship with Noah in Genesis 9. What strikes you about this covenant?

Saturday

- How do people try to make a name for themselves today? (see Genesis 11:4)

Next Sunday: January 10

Theme: "Creation and Fall Stories"

Scripture Focus: *Genesis 1 through 11*