



THE CROSSING

TITLE - THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

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Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being . . . The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

Genesis 2:7-8. 18-22

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness" . . . So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

READ GENESIS 1 AND 2 (LIST WHAT THESE PASSAGES TEACH YOU ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD)

YOU ARE AN IMAGE BEARER OF GOD

How does Genesis 1 and 2 answer the "Who?" and "Why?" questions?

What does it mean to you that you are an image-bearer of God?

How can you be a good representative of God in the world today?

In what ways have you see human beings abuse their power as an image bearer?

How does our identities as image-bearers change the way we treat each other?