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Eve, Mother of All Living Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7, 3

Creation:

- How does this woman uniquely reflect the image of God?
- Image statue, expression, representation, rule in place
- God created humanity to represent Him to the world.
- God endowed man with His image so man can reflect God's image into the world.
- Humanity is made in God's likeness to clearly distinguish God from humans.
- Men and women are created in the image of God.
- Neither men on their own nor women on their own can fulfill this calling to fill the earth.
- As God's representatives, humans are entrusted to fill, rule, and govern the earth.
- God crowns humanity with glory and honor to rule over the works of his hands.
- Woman along with man is to reflect the image of God into the world. Together they represent God.

Redemption:

- How does God pursue her?
- How does God demonstrate His love for her in how He called her?
- The woman's offspring will bruise the head of the serpent and the serpent will bruise the heel of the woman's offspring.

Calling:

- How does God use this woman as a key component in the greater redemption narrative?
- Eve points us to a living hope.
- The offspring of Eve has made a way for us to be brought back to glory.
- God's intention through Eve's offspring is to allow us to live out the calling to reflect the image of God into this world.

BIG Idea: God's plan all along is for us to inherit the world that God gave to Adam and Eve to reflect his image.

Memory Verse: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." – Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Psalm 8; Romans 4:13

Further Study:

Read: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7; 3 in your group or with at least one other person.

- 1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.