



## Overview of the Bible

# What sort of god is God?

### Getting started....

*When we study the Bible it is of vital importance that we should always keep this idea....that the one great object and intention throughout is God revealing Himself; and you and I must discover the ways in which He has been pleased to do this. Martyn Lloyd Jones*

Pray together that God will reveal Himself in new ways to you and your group as you meet over the next few weeks.

Focus on the Bible...

Genesis 1:1 -2:2

### Discuss...

- How does Genesis 1:1-2:2 reveal that God is:
  - living/personal?
  - sovereign/holy/all powerful?
  - self-revealing?
  - good and gracious?
  - interested in providing humanity with a purpose?
- In what ways are these characteristics of God (or others you have discovered along the way) a blessing and a challenge to us in our faith?

My notes...

Explore some more...

Job 38- 40:5; Psalm 33; John 1:1-5; James 1:17-18

follow the link on the macchap website and compare the god of the Bible's creation account to gods of the *Enuma Elish* - a Babylonian creation myth.

Making an impact...

“What we believe about God”, said the late A.W. Tozer, “is the most important thing about us.” Do you agree? Why/why not?

In what ways should our understanding and belief in God impact our daily lives?

What is one insight into God's character that you need to reflect about more deeply in the coming week?

Genesis 1 reveals that God brings order, beauty and harmony out of an originally chaotic situation. In what areas do you need to trust God to produce these qualities in your life?

Pray...

Share together how you have been encouraged/challenged through this study. Thank God for who He is and what he has done for us - especially through His creation.