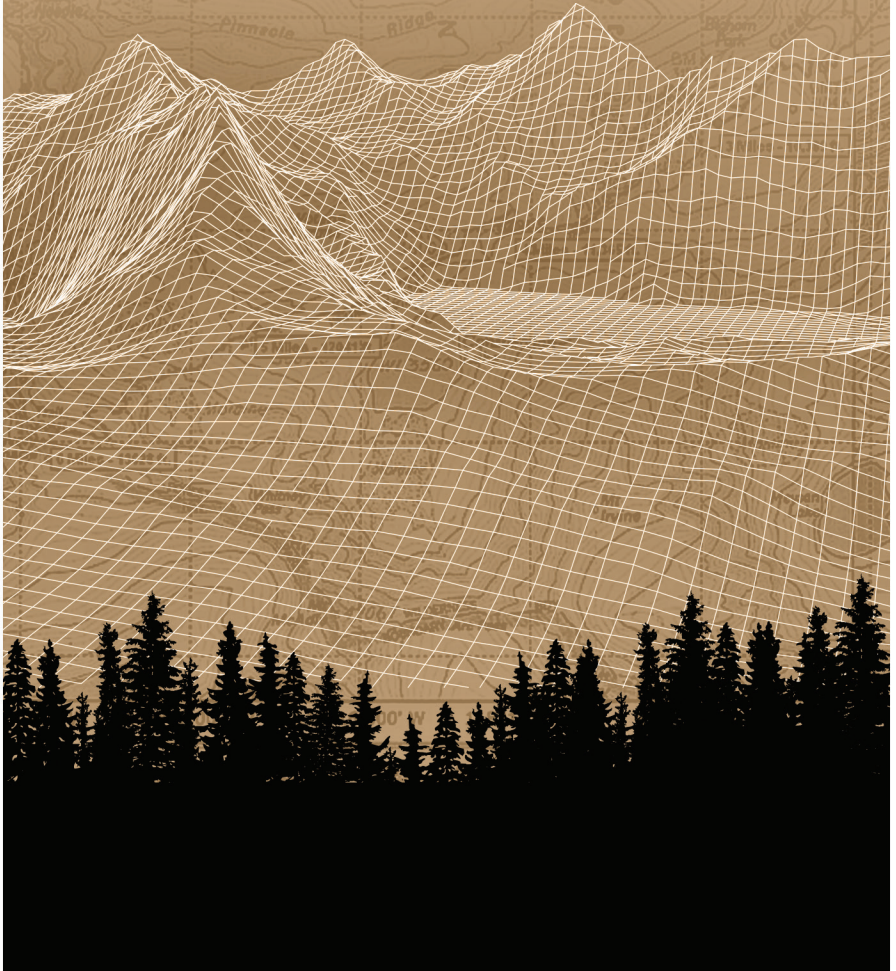
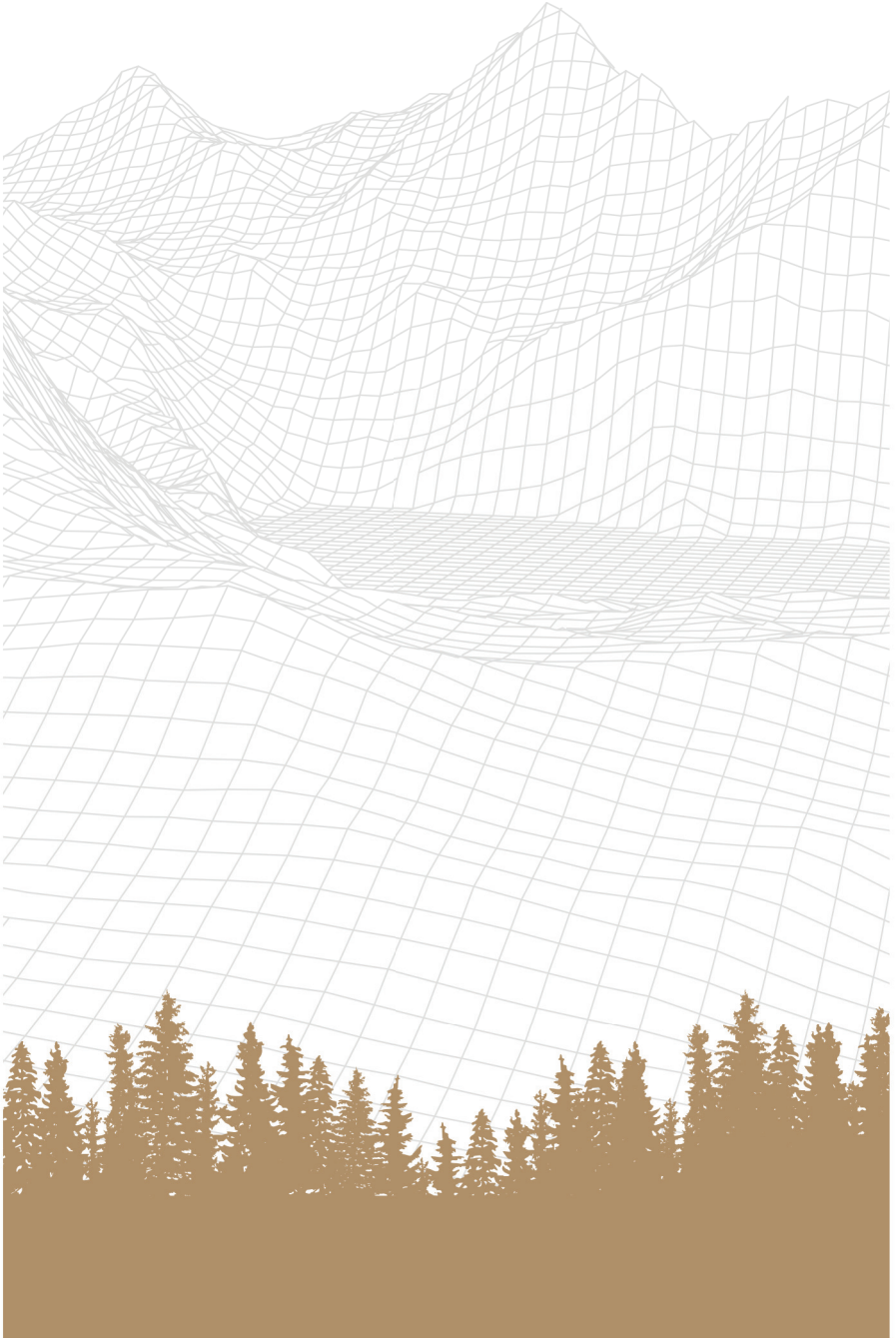


SEGMENT 2



IS GOD REALLY GOOD?





GENESIS - THE BEGINNING



CREATION

1. **Read Genesis 1:1-27** - Have each person volunteer to explain what happened on one of the seven days of creation.



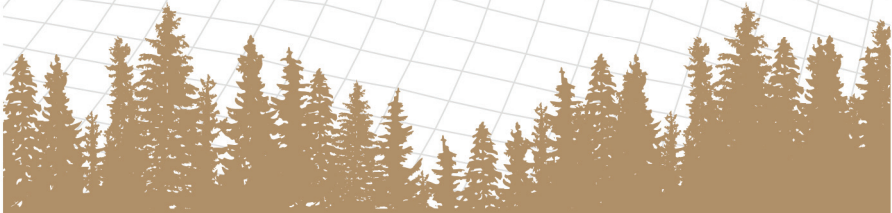
MAN & WOMAN

2. **Read Genesis 3:1-7**-What resulted from the original act of disobedience against God (the fall)?



FALL

3. What do you think God was actually asking when he called to Adam, “Where are you?” in **Genesis 3:9**? In what ways do you think God calls to us in the same way?



4. Why do you suppose Adam and Eve so quickly tried to blame someone else for their actions? In what ways do you see us doing the same thing? (Vs 12-13)

5. Do you think the promise of redemption and forgiveness eliminates the earthly repercussions we suffer if we are disobedient? Why or why not?



FLOOD

6. **Read Genesis 6:5-8, 13-15, 9:11-13.** What part of the story of Noah impresses you the most?

7. What promise does the rainbow represent?



JOB - FAITHFULNESS AMIDST SUFFERING

8. Read Job 1:6-12. How hard is it for you to believe that God is good when you see him destroy the people in the flood, or allow Job to suffer?

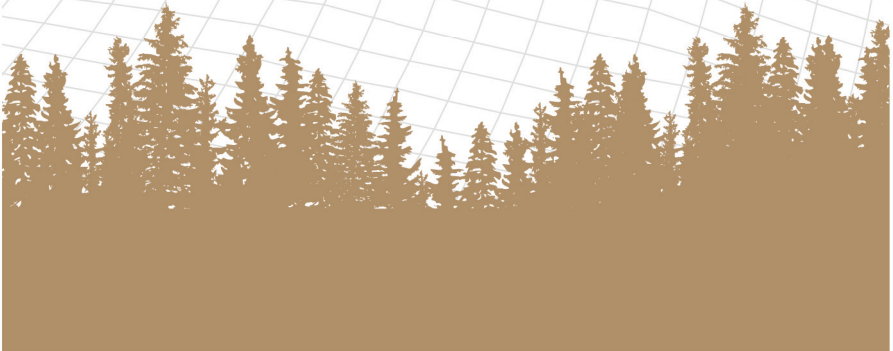


TOWER

9. Read Genesis 11:1,4. How do people respond after the flood?

10. Have you ever felt like you did not deserve a second chance?

11. If you assume God is always good, does that change how you approach hard times? Explain.



SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE

Read: Genesis 22, Luke 8:16-25

S – Scripture – Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

O – Observation – Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

A – Application – Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

P – Prayer – Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.

