Part 1: The Bigger Story

Group Discussion Guide

Warm up questions:

1. Have you ever seen an angel? Do you know someone who has?

2. Do you think there are angels or demons in this room right now? If so, which ones? Why do you think that?

3. Satan can only be in one place at a time, where would you guess he is right now?

4. Do you think that angels and demons are stronger than we are?

Digging in:

5. Do you believe that God truly exists and that He is in control of all things?
   a. Yes/ No/ Maybe (It's ok to say "no" or "maybe")

6. How could God be eternal; with no beginning?

7. Read Romans 1:18-20. Do you think that nature proves that there is a God? Why or why not?

8. Does it really matter if there is a God? Even if there was no God, wouldn't we be ok if we just treat each other nicely and take care of our own business?

9. Genesis 1 describes the sequence of creation. Write what was created beside each day listed below:
   a. Day 1
   b. Day 2
   c. Day 3
   d. Day 4
   e. Day 5
   f. Day 6
   g. Day 7

10. Are there any clues in the scripture about how long each "day" was?

11. Do you think it matters how long creation took?

12. What was the climax of God's creation?

13. What does it mean to be made "in the image of God"?

14. What job did God give to Adam and Eve? (Gen. 1:26-28)

15. What was the origin of sin?

16. Read Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:12-17. What are some of the things that stand out about Satan's rebellion?

17. Do you think Satan is evil? How does he disguise himself? What do you think his plans are for you?

18. Read John 10:10. Does this change your opinion?

Wrapping up:

19. What do you think about the statement, "The spiritual realm is the foundation of the physical realm,"? Do you agree with that?

20. Do you tend to see spiritual things as a small component of our daily lives, or do you see our daily lives as a small component of spiritual things?

21. What would change about our lives if we could see the angels and demons?

22. Is the spiritual realm less real just because we can't see it?