

Section: Doctrine of God

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Q14. Who made each of us and every other created thing?**

God made us and every other created thing.

1. Since God is the creator of all things, how did God become? (vitally important to understand the eternality of God)
2. When we look at the Genesis 1 account of creation, what are some of the things God created? What is the significance of God being the creator of all “things” specifically? (focus on the things God created, not the persons or angels)
3. When we have questions about the stewardship of our planet and the things that exist upon it, who is our objective standard of truth (where do we go for the answers) and why?
4. If God rules over all that He has created, then what can we know about natural disasters?
5. Colossians 1:16 declares that Christ made the “rulers and authorities.” What are they? When were they created?
6. What is the significance (why does it matter) of God being the creator of the “ruler and authorities”?
7. Read Colossians 1:16, 2:15, and Ephesians 6:12. Regarding His sovereignty over rulers and authorities, what do these verses tell us about God? Is there any reason to fear these beings?
8. Since Christ is not only the creator of “rulers and authorities,” but He is also victorious over them, what can we understand about their purpose?
9. What was unique about the creation of man?
10. Read Genesis 9:6. Where does mankind get his value?
11. How does the reality of being made in God’s image amplify the weight of our sin?

1. How does the truth of God being our creator affect the relationship between man and God? Unpack the realities of ownership, authority, and lordship from this truth.
2. Although Christ is our Lord and Savior, have we been given authority over other parts of creation? If so, why?
3. Since God is our creator and the ultimate standard by which we live, what has God declared our purpose to be? How are you fulfilling this purpose in your daily life? What steps can your table leader/discipler help you with to move in this direction?
4. Close in prayer.