

You've heard the sermon, now keep the learning going with this brief Bible study. Use it for personal use, or to help you get ready for your small group.

GOD IS A SENDING GOD

Week of September 5

React:

Were there any questions raised to which you need answers?

What inspired you?

What did you disagree with?

Read:

Genesis 1:26-28 In what ways was the human race designed to be sent ones before sin entered the world?

Theologian N.T. said that the Garden of Eden was a 'starter kit.' Why do you think God wanted humanity to experience sending Eden across the whole planet?

Genesis 3:14-15, Philippians 2:5-11

Genesis 3:14-15 is a prophecy that Jesus would confront and break Satan's power. What did it cost Jesus to become a *sent one*?

Genesis 12:1-7

What impact did Abraham's being sent have on those around him?

What did being sent cost Abraham?

What private fears do you have about allowing God to treat you as a sent one into your family, neighborhood, and workplace? What could it cost you?

John 1:1-16

Jesus' sending is described with two metaphors (light and God's Word) in this passage. How do these metaphors describe how Jesus' sending changes us?