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## THE STORY

*Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It*

\_\_\_\_\_ COMES OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_!

**ENTROPY-** when left alone in natural states, eventually everything goes into disorder

*“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”  
Genesis 1:1 NIV*

**IT TAKES \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH TO BELIEVE THAT GOD  
CREATED THE UNIVERSE, THEN IT DOES TO BELIEVE  
THAT TRILLIONS OF STARS FORMED FROM NOTHING  
BUT \_\_\_\_\_!**

*“Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness,  
so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky,  
over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures  
that move along the ground.’” Genesis 1:26 NIV*

**YOU WERE CREATED BY GOD, AND SPECIFICALLY  
FROM A \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.**

**GOD CALLS US TO \_\_\_\_\_ ...TO BRING \_\_\_\_\_  
OUT OF CHAOS!**

**WHAT ORDER ARE YOU CURRENTLY BRINGING TO THIS  
WORLD?**

**WHAT AREA OF LIFE IS GOD CURRENTLY CALLING YOU  
TO RULE (AND BRING ORDER)?**

### **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:**

- 1) In school, what did you learn about the origin of the universe?**
- 2) How does Genesis 1:1 give perspective of the world in which you currently live?**
- 3) In light of Genesis 1:26, what are the areas of your life that you have responsibility to rule?**
- 4) What fruit have you seen in your responsibilities lately (both effective and ineffective)?**
- 5) What goals can you set to be more effective in the responsibilities God has called you to rule?**

**FURTHER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CAN ALSO BE FOUND  
ON PAGE 473 IN *THE STORY*.**

