

**Un-Broken: How we experienced God's love, and you can too**  
**Week 2: Before the Beginning**  
**October 4th, 2020**

***OPENING PRAYER***

Have someone in the group invite God's Holy Spirit into our presence. Pray for your encounter with God's Word. Ask God to open your heart and mind to some new understanding and especially to a new way of life.

***SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES***

~Safe Group	~Silence	~Sharing
~Confidentiality	~No Cross Talk	~Self-Aware
~Listen	~No Fixing	~"I" Statements
~Pause	~No Rescuing	~Handle Conflict Biblically

***"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"***

Go around the room and briefly share your answer to the following question:

**Describe a time when you broke something and tried to put it back together... (What were the results? Were you successful?)**

***INTRODUCTION***

We continue in our series ***Un-Broken***. Throughout this journey we are focusing on stories of individuals who have experienced the incredible love of God and how it has taken them from broken to un-broken! This week our study is entitled ***Before the Beginning***. We are going to explore God as Trinity. Our story comes from Genesis 1:26-27. As you listen to the storyteller share these words from ***Before the Beginning***, think about how you would describe this concept of a Triune God.

### ***Bible Storytelling: Genesis 1:26-27***

- Tell the Story: This week's story will be told by one of our group members.
- Examine the Story: Looking at Genesis 1:26-27 in your Bible, what did the storyteller add or omit in their retelling? Does anything else stand out to you?
- Read the story: Have someone in your group read the passage of scripture as everyone else follows along in their Bible.

### ***DISCUSSION:***

Go around the room and share from your heart, remembering the group guidelines.

- ***What stands out to you about "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us?"***
- **Pastor Paul used the concept of a "circle dance"... How would you describe the Trinity?**
- **How does this concept of a Triune God impact your understanding of the importance of relationship?**
- **Pastor Paul referenced Adam and Eve rejecting relationship with God and breaking the circle dance. In what ways have you experienced "the circle dance being broken" in your life because of this?**
- **If you have a relationship with Jesus, in what ways have you cultivated that relationship this week?**
- ***CLOSING PRAYER***-Spend some time in prayer, pray for the season we are in, for those that may be affected, for the community, for our world. Pray for one another, for those that might be absent and for prayer requests.