Part 1 – Elohim
"God" seems like a very generic term that means many things to many people. In the opening pages of the Bible, we discover one of the foundational characteristics of who God is. In Week One we'll explore God as Elohim: creator, sustainer, and being made in His image.

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-31, John 20:1

Ice Breaker
Introduce yourself to the group. Share your name, a bit about your family, what you spend most of your time doing, and how you ended up at Westside.

Discussion Questions
1. Have you been in a group like this before? What do you think are some characteristics that make a good group? How can we help to ensure we build a group like that?

2. Read Genesis 1:1-2:3. In this passage, what are some of the things that this passage tells us about God's character? What are some of the things that it tells us about what humanities relationship is to God? To creation?

3. God is portrayed as the Creator who brings order out of chaos, but we still see so much chaos in our world today. As followers of Jesus, how can we partner with what God is doing to help bring order and restoration to the world around us?

Moving Forward
Are there areas of your life that feel chaotic? Can you see ways in which God is already at work even in the midst of those circumstances? Are there ways that the group can support you?

Pray
Share some prayer requests with one another. Spend some time praying for one another and your time together as a group over the next 8 weeks.