**Life Group Leaders’ Notes – Sunday 23rd January 2022**

**Origins and Meaning**

1.Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27, Genesis 3:1-7

2.Watch the small groups video by Andrew Ollerton for session 2. Here is the link to the page from which you can play the **Short video / Small Group video**:

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/the-bible-series/part-2-origins-whats-the-meaning-of-life/>

**3. Questions**

* How would you respond to the objection that we can’t take Genesis seriously because it contradicts modern science?
* Have you sensed the presence of God in creation? Share your experience with the group
* What do you think the creation and nature tells us about God?
* Read Genesis 1.26−8. What might it mean to be ‘made in the image of God’? How should this affect the way we see ourselves and treat others?
* Read Genesis 3.1-7. How does the story of Adam and Eve’s temptation by the serpent still resonate with our experience today?
* Read the promise in Genesis 3.15. How does this point forwards and declare hope over our broken world?
* Overall, how has the origins story in Genesis helped you make sense of life today?