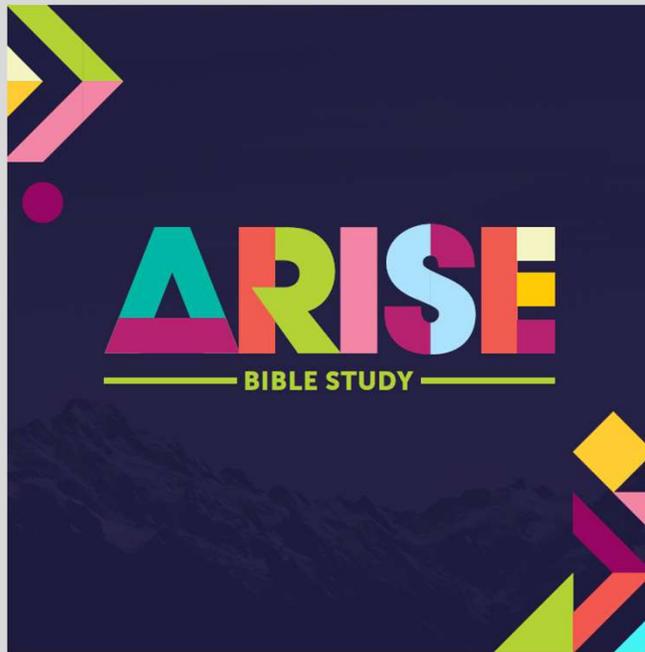


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OF THE LORD
RISES
AMONG YOU

Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine; for your
light has come, and
the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you.

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Exodus 33:18-23

Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And the LORD said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you...

But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Exodus 34:29

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

Psalm 19:1

Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork. CEB

Luke 12:27

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.





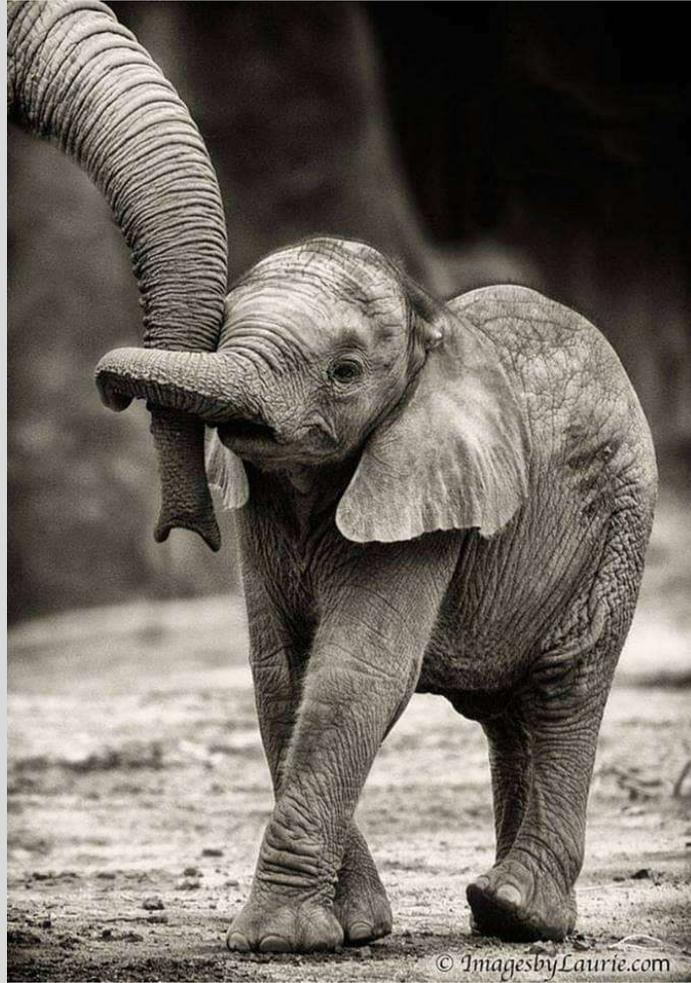


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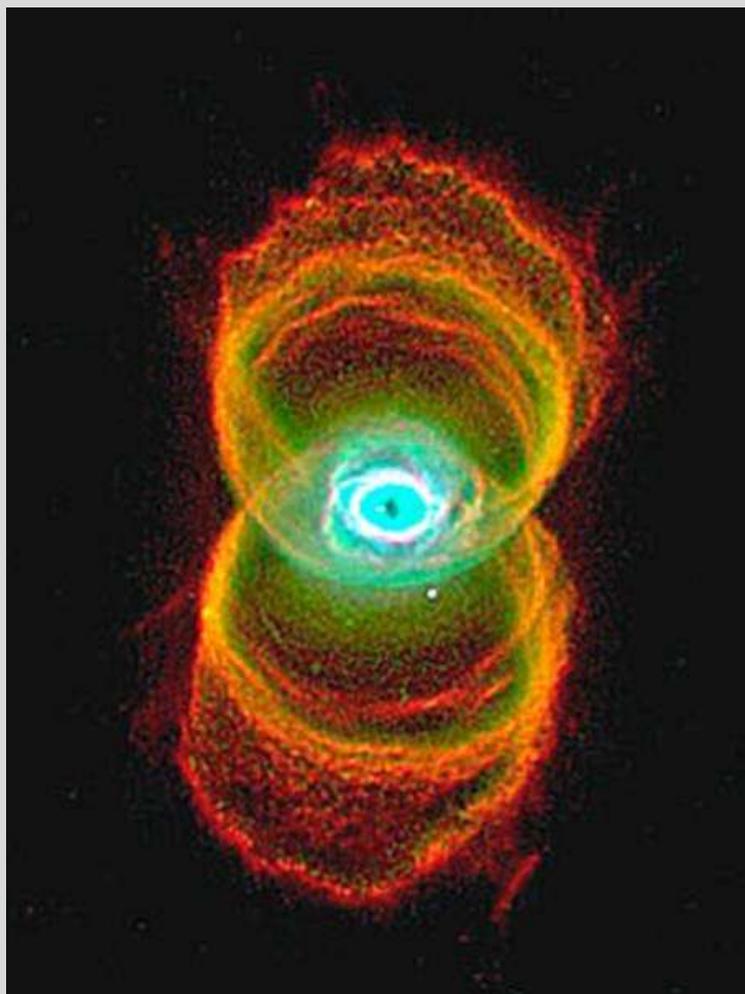


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Deuteronomy 5:24-27

Look, the Lord our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the fire. Today we have seen that God may speak to someone and the person may still live. So now why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the Lord our God any longer, we shall die. For who is there of all flesh that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the fire, as we have, and remained alive? Go near, you yourself, and hear all that the Lord our God will say. Then tell us everything that the Lord our God tells you, and we will listen and do it.

Luke 14:10-11

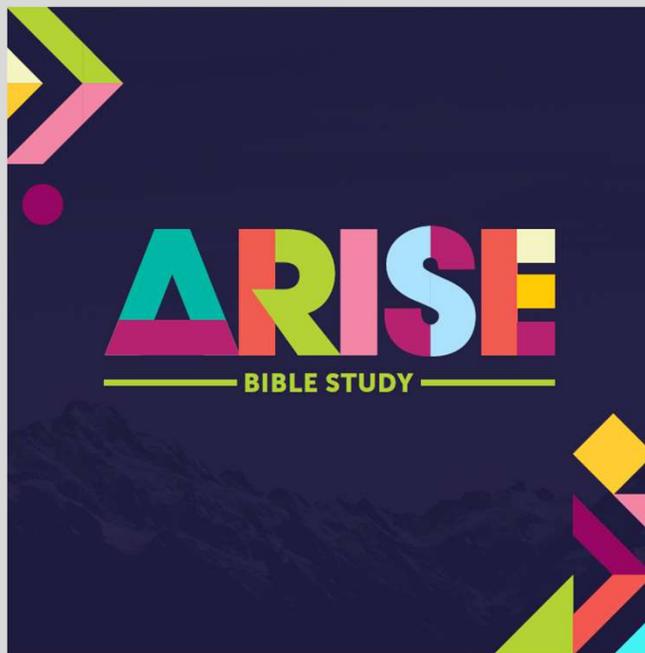
But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

John 17:20-23

I ask not only on behalf of these [the disciples] but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Breakout Discussion

pages 55-58 in study book



- Introduce yourself
- Looking at **Romans 8:18-23** and your exploration of God's good creation, why is all creation groaning?
- What is meant by the phrase, "the glory of the children of God" (**Romans 8:21**)?
- **Romans 8:18-23** invokes tension between the "already" and "not yet." In what ways do you experience the glory of God breaking into your life?
- **1 Peter 5:10** states that God has "called you to his eternal glory in Christ." How does it feel to know you are made for God's glory?
- Both **Romans 8:18-23** and **1 Peter 5:10** involve themes of suffering, glory, and redemption. How do these verses change your view of suffering?