

Focus Verse

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." – Genesis 1:1

FIRST DAY: Read the notes and the references.

1. Use this space to record how you have seen God's activity during the week. (How has He provided, answered, comforted, reconciled, guided, etc.?)
2. What from the notes, lecture, or thoughts about the *Genesis* study impacted you most in the past week?

SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 1:1-2.

God created the heavens and the earth.

3. What do these verses reveal about God and creation?
4. What most intrigues you in these verses?

THIRD DAY: Read Genesis 1:3-13.

God began creating earth's attributes.

5. What did God create and name on the first through third days?
6. What are the possible ways to define "day"? Which one seems most plausible to you? (See Exodus 20:11; 2 Peter 3:8 and other Scriptures you may know for help.)
7. What phrases are repeated?
8. What do you learn about God and creation from these verses?

FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 1:14-25.

God called the lights and animals into existence.

9. How did God fill the earth on the fourth through sixth days?
10. How does the light in verse 3 compare with the lights on the fourth day?
11. What conclusions do you make from the repeated phrase “and God saw that it was good”?
12. What makes it hard to believe there is a Creator God?

FIFTH DAY: Read Psalm 148 and Job 38-40 with Genesis 1:1-25 in mind.

All creation is called to praise God.

13. What is your takeaway about God and creation?
14. What are the implications for your daily life based on these truths?

SIXTH DAY: Review Genesis 1:1-25.

15. What is the most surprising or challenging thing you discovered this week?

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