



# ONE STORY

## WHO IS GOD GENESIS 1-22 | JOB

*God & the Creation: All for His Pleasure (Genesis 1) – Who is God? – January 1-2, 2022*

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One God, One Savior, One Story

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Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God? **Mark 12:24 NKJV**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis 1:1 NKJV**

The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. **Genesis 1:2 NKJV**

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. **Genesis 1:3 NKJV**

And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. **Genesis 1:4 NKJV**

God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. **Genesis 1:5 NKJV**

Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so. **Genesis 1:7 NKJV**

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. **Genesis 1:11 NKJV**

Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also. **Genesis 1:16 NKJV**

So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. **Genesis 1:21 NKJV**

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." **Genesis 1:26 NKJV**

So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **Genesis 1:27 NKJV**

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." **Genesis 1:28 NKJV**

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. **Genesis 1:31 NKJV**

Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. **Genesis 2:1 NKJV**

And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. **Genesis 2:2 NKJV**

Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made. **Genesis 2:3 NKJV**

### **God is the focus of the story**

God created... God said... God saw... God divided... God called... God made... God blessed...  
**Genesis 1-2**

**Naturalism cannot explain (1) origin, (2) sexuality, (3) morality, or (4) consciousness**

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[\*I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist\*](#)

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **Colossians 1:16 NKJV**

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **John 1:3 NKJV**

In the beginning God created... **Genesis 1:1 NKJV**

### **God existed before the universe**

Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.  
**John 17:24 NKJV**

...the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. **Revelation 13:8 NKJV**

It was good... it was good... it was good... It was good... it was good... it was good... it was very good...  
**Genesis 1**

## God created the universe for His pleasure and His glory

You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.” **Revelation 4:11 NKJV**

having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, **Ephesians 1:9 NKJV**

### \*This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

1. Genesis 1:1-5, John 1:1-18, Colossians 1:15-19
2. Genesis 1, Hebrews 11:1-3, Hebrews 1:10-12
3. Genesis 2, Matthew 19:3-6, Ephesians 5:28-33
4. Genesis 3, 2 Corinthians 11:2-3, Romans 5:12-21
5. Genesis 4, Hebrews 11:4, 1 John 3:10-15
6. Genesis 5:18-24, Hebrews 11:5-6, Jude 14-19
7. Reflection & Prayer

## NURSERY

## JESUS HELPS SICK PEOPLE

JESUS HEALS THE MAN THAT COULDN'T WALK



This month we will be learning about a time when Jesus helped a sick man who couldn't walk. We'll be learning about how Jesus loves sick people and we can love them, too!

**Memory Verse:** Jesus helps us all. Matthew 11:28 (adapted for toddlers).

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus Helps Sick People

**Parent Engagement:** Ask your kid, "How do you feel when you are sick?" and "Who helps people when they're sick?" Remind the kids that **Jesus helps sick people just as he helped the man in the Bible story.** Reread today's Bible story from a kid's Bible with your toddler.

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HOW IT ALL STARTED



This year we will be walking through the Bible together as a church. This month we will take a look at the book of Genesis from Creation to Abraham and Isaac.

**Memory Verse:** O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! Jeremiah 32:17

**Heart of the Lesson:** God Made the World - Creation - Genesis 1

**Parent Engagement:** Reread the story of creation in a kid's Bible to your kid. This week, try to memorize what God created on each day as a family. Discuss your favorite part of creation as a family.

## ELEMENTARY

## Road Map

PART ONE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



This January, we are starting our One Story plan as a church. We will journey through the Bible one story at a time. Our journey is one big Road Trip that has stops all over the world meeting lots of different people but first we will start where it all began. The Road Map.

**Memory Verse:** O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! Jeremiah 32:17

**Heart of the Lesson:** Creation - "God's plan from the Beginning" - Genesis 1-2:4

**Parent Engagement:** Spend some time with your kids memorizing the 7 days of creation and talk about where you saw them throughout your day (ex. Day 5-A bird pooped on my car which reminds me God made the birds)

# GUESS WHO?

ONE STORY: VOLUME ONE



During this series, we're going to be looking at some early stories of the Bible and how God was the author orchestrating them. We will spend Large Group time looking at the story itself, and then asking where Jesus is during Small Groups.

**Memory Verse:** For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Romans 1:20

**Heart of the Lesson:** Who made the world and how? - Genesis 1

**Parent Engagement:** Make a collage of some of your favorite things that God made. Pre-order a Let's Talk calendar at [visitgracechurch.com/onestory](http://visitgracechurch.com/onestory) and get ready to start it together as a family!