

# THE STORY

The Bible Story opens with the “big bang” of Creation.  
Genesis 1:1

Days 1-3 are places created by God:

Day 1—Light/Dark

Day 2—Sky/Water

Day 3—Land

Days 4-6 those places are filled with the things they were created for:

Day 4—Sun/Moon/Stars

Day 5—Birds/Sea Creatures

Day 6—Animals and Mankind

The Bible Story continues with the “big bang” of the Fall.

The Bible Story reports the “big bang” of sin’s damage to the human race.

The Bible Story offers a salvation clue even in the midst of the opening “big bang.”

The Clue: For God to restore the vision that human beings are His supreme passion will require the shedding of blood. (See how God covered Adam and Eve’s nakedness in Genesis 3.)

Week 1

Creation: The Beginning  
of Life as We Know It  
September 10, 2017



## Questions for the Week

**Big Idea:** People are the pinnacle of God’s creative work, and he is in a relentless pursuit of a relationship with each of us.

**Key Verse:** Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

If you could take a walk with God in the perfect garden of paradise, just like you would with a friend, what would you ask him and why?

In what ways was life in the original creation different from life as we know it today?

Why did God create humans in his own image?

What does this mean?

What was the root of Adam and Eve’s sin against God?

Why did God put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden?

Why did God bring the flood upon the earth?

What does this act of judgment tell you about God?

Adam and Eve made a choice to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They rejected God’s vision for their lives and declared that they wanted to run their own universe and be their own god. How do you see that same sinful desire and behavior in our lives today and how does it influence our walk with God?



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