



WEEK ONE | APRIL 16

Origin Story

Ice Breaker:

If your life had a soundtrack, what would your theme song be?

Discussion:

1. **Read Genesis 1:1-6**
Beginnings matter. What is your first impression of God based on these verses? What do you find most remarkable about this passage?
2. **Read Genesis 1:26-31**
What does it mean to you to be created in God's image? How does this understanding affect your relationship with God, or with others?
3. Josh pointed out that the Biblical creation story was both similar to and different from other "origin stories" shared in a similar timeframe. What did you notice as some of the key similarities and differences between these stories and the account we read in Genesis?
4. How does the Biblical creation account help you appreciate the nature and work of Christ, and what do you find most compelling, or most challenging, about it?

The Bottom Line:

What kind of story are you living in? And, how does your personal "origin story" shape the way you're living your life?



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RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

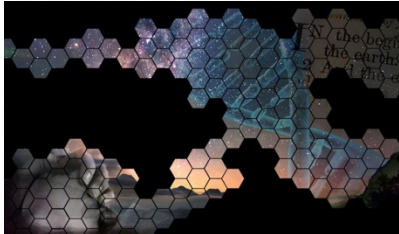
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**Genesis 1 and a
Babylonian Creation Story**

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**The Second Creation Story
and “Atrahasis”**

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BOOK

**LOST
WORLD
OF
GENESIS**

***The Lost World of Genesis
One: Ancient Cosmology
and the Origins Debate***
by John H. Walton

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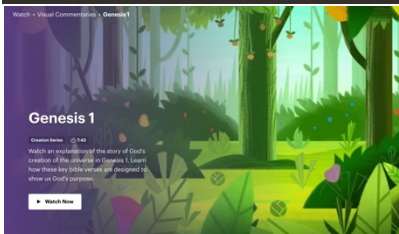
PODCAST / VIDEO



**The Phil Vischer Podcast,
Episode 146: The Lost
World of Adam and Eve!**

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VIDEO



Genesis 1

[Bible Project](#)

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