



Our hope is that you were challenged by Sunday's message and would desire to take the study a little deeper. Whether for personal study, family study, or for a Home Group gathering, use this study to go deeper.

Open

May 6, 2018

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
—Genesis 1:1-3

The word “genesis” means beginning, and, as a result, it serves as the title of the foundational book of the Bible. Genesis provides the explanation for the fundamental truths of the Christian faith—the existence of God, His authority, His mighty works, His relational character, His rightful expectation to be worshiped and obeyed, and His glorious plan to restore what sin destroyed. It launches a story where the climax is love displayed on a cross and where the conclusion is a return to perfection! Truth better than any fantasy.

Read

Genesis 1:1-25;

Discuss

- What do we learn about God in the first 25 verses of Genesis 1?
- It seems that time is among the many things God created. What is the significance of that for Him? For us?
- What does it mean that light (day 1) preceded light sources (day 4)? What does it mean that vegetation (day 3) preceded the sun?
- When God describes everything made in the first six days (prior to man) as “good,” what picture does that create in your mind? How might that compare to our observations today?
- Moses is believed to be the writer of Genesis. It was likely written to a people wandering in the desert hoping for a permanent home of their own? What is Moses trying to say to them?



Our hope is that you were challenged by Sunday's message and would desire to take the study a little deeper. Whether for personal study, family study, or for a Home Group gathering, use this study to go deeper.

Open

May 6, 2018

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
—Genesis 1:1-3

The word “genesis” means beginning, and, as a result, it serves as the title of the foundational book of the Bible. Genesis provides the explanation for the fundamental truths of the Christian faith—the existence of God, His authority, His mighty works, His relational character, His rightful expectation to be worshiped and obeyed, and His glorious plan to restore what sin destroyed. It launches a story where the climax is love displayed on a cross and where the conclusion is a return to perfection! Truth better than any fantasy.

Read

Genesis 1:1-25;

Discuss

- What do we learn about God in the first 25 verses of Genesis 1?
- It seems that time is among the many things God created. What is the significance of that for Him? For us?
- What does it mean that light (day 1) preceded light sources (day 4)? What does it mean that vegetation (day 3) preceded the sun?
- When God describes everything made in the first six days (prior to man) as “good,” what picture does that create in your mind? How might that compare to our observations today?
- Moses is believed to be the writer of Genesis. It was likely written to a people wandering in the desert hoping for a permanent home of their own? What is Moses trying to say to them?