

WHO IS GOD?
God the Creator

Genesis 1:1-25

Key Verse 1

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

1. Read verse 1. When and how did the heavens and the earth come into existence? What does it mean that God created the heavens and the earth? Why is it important for us to know that God created all things? (Isa 44:24) Why is this important to you personally?
2. Read verses 2-3. What was the state of things before God spoke? Why was the Spirit of God hovering over the earth? What did God create to change the situation? (3)
3. By what instrument did God create the world? (3,6,9,11,; Heb 11:3) How many times do you find the phrases “and God said....and it was so”? Do you notice any other repeated phrases in this passage? What does this suggest about God? About his word? (Ps 33:6-9; Col 1:16)
4. Draw a diagram of the 6 days of creation, with two rows of three days each. What relationship do you see between the first three days and the last three days? What does this teach us about God the Creator? Why do you think he created the world this way?
5. Notice the various plants, fish, birds, and animals that God created. (11-12, 21, 24-25) Think about the character of God who created the plants and animals according to their kinds. What does this tell us about God our Creator, and the world he created?