

Lesson One: Creation

Lesson Text

Genesis 1:1 - 3:24

Daily Bible Reading



Monday

Genesis 1

Tuesday

Genesis 2:1-17

Thursday

Genesis 2:18-25

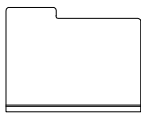
Friday

Genesis 3:1-8

Saturday

Genesis 3:9-24

Lesson Concept



GODHEAD

Acknowledging God
as Creator

Creation of the Heavens and the Earth (1:1 - 2:3)

1. What was already in existence even before “the beginning?”
2. How did the world come into existence?
3. What was the original condition of the earth?
4. What was created on the:
 - a. First day?
 - b. Second day?
 - c. Third day?
 - d. Fourth day?
 - e. Fifth day?
 - f. Sixth day?
5. In contrast to plants, sea animals, and land animals which were made after their kind, what is said about man that makes him special?
6. What position is assigned to man in relation to the rest of creation?
7. What did God do on the seventh day?

Man in the Garden (2:4-17)

8. How is man the offspring of both the heavens and the earth?
9. What job was man given to do?
10. Was God’s command to the man (vv. 16-17) difficult to understand? Was it a test of his intelligence or his willingness to obey? Explain.
11. What does the situation in which God placed man (vv. 16-17) show about the way man was made? Did he have no choice but to serve God? If not, then how would you describe him?

The Making of Woman (2:18-25)

12. Why did God make a woman?

13. What role did God plan for the woman?
14. What is meant by the phrase “a help meet for him?” (2:18)
15. Is the man also to be a helper to the woman? (cf. Ephesians 5:22-23)
16. In Matthew 19:3-6, what conclusions does Jesus draw from Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:24 with respect to marriage?

Temptation and Fall (3:1-24)

17. Who was at work in the serpent? What is the serpent said to be like?
18. Seeing that the serpent focused attention on the one limitation instead of mentioning the great freedom given the man and woman (2:16-17) evidently wanting the woman to feel unfairly restrained, do you think Satan continues to work in that way? Explain.
19. How did the serpent cast doubt on the character of God?
20. Considering its consequences found in verses seven through thirteen, did sin bring all the good things promised by Satan? Explain.
21. Can a person hide from God? Explain.
22. Since the woman was deceived (v. 13), did that mean that God would overlook her sin and that she would not be punished? What does that teach about human responsibility?
23. What curse was placed upon the serpent? The woman? The man?
24. What ray of hope shines through amidst the curses?
25. Do the punishments of Genesis 3 affect only one man and woman? Do they affect their descendants? If so, in what way?