

# Cherished Bible Stories

## Lesson 2



# The Story Of Creation (Genesis 1-2)

## Introduction

Genesis = "beginnings." Although God has always existed (Ex. 3:13-14; Jn. 8:24, 58); and although He formulated His plan to save man in Christ "before time began" (2 Tim. 1:9; Eph. 3:10), Gen. 1-2 is the story of how all things created began. In a world growing more evolutionistic day by day, this story of how God "...laid the foundation of the world" (Job 38:4) **must** be read & taught...especially to our children.

*Read the story and be prepared to answer the following questions.*

- 1) Who is mentioned in 1:2? Who else is obviously present? (1:26a; cp. Jn. 1:1-3, 14; Col. 1:16)
  
- 2) How does the story say all created things came into existence? (1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24; cp. Psa. 33:6, 9; 148:5; Heb. 11:3; 2 Pet. 3:3-7)
  
- 3) What was the description of God's creative work? (1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25) How was it all "summed up?" (1:31)
  
- 4) How might the theory of evolution be refuted through 1:11-12, 21, 24-25?
  
- 5) How might the "*Day Age Theory*" be refuted through 1:11-19? (cp. Ex. 20:11)  
*[You may need to find out the basic points of this theory before answering this question.]*

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- 6) How was man created? (1:27; 2:7; cp. 3:19; Eccl. 12:7) How does his creation in 1:26-29 & 2:7 differ from the passages used in *Question 2*?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) What is the significance of 2:1-3? (cp. Ex. 20:8-11; Deut. 5:12-15)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 8) How does 2:4-9 provide further details about God's creative work apart from ch. 1?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 9) What was God's first command to man? (2:15; cp. 1 Thess. 4:11-12; 2 Thess. 3:6-14)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 10) What further instructions did man receive re: his stay in Eden? (2:16-17)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 11) What important information is revealed in 2:18-25? How was man's "*suitable helper*" found? What did Adam think of woman? Where does either Jesus or an inspired N.T. writer quote what Moses writes in **Gen. 2**?