



In the beginning God.... Study Lesson Week 3

Week's Aim: God of Creation (The Person of God)

Our study lesson last week focused on “what” God did and the methods used. This week we are focusing on the person of God.

Day 1: Overview – Read Genesis 1:3-25

1. How many times are the following phrases used in these verses?

- “God said...” –
- “God saw...” –
- “God called...” –
- “God made...” –
- “God created...” –

2. The phrases in the previous question are used by God multiple times through Scripture. What do you learn about the person of God from these passages?

- a) “God said...” see Exodus 3:12; 1 Kings 3:5-15; Hebrews 5:5-6; 7:18-20
- b) “God saw...” see Genesis 6:12-13; Jonah 3:10
- c) “God called...” see Genesis 3:8-9; Exodus 3:4; 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Application 1: What have you learned about the person of God today? How will you use that knowledge with others today?

Day 2: The relationship of light and the person of God. – Read Genesis 1:3-5

1. Using a dictionary, write the definitions for darkness:

2. Read the following passages and identify what is being said about “darkness:”

- Exodus 10:21; Joshua 24:7; 1 Samuel 2:9; Matthew 6:22-23; John 1:3-5; Ephesians 5:8; Jude 1:6

3. Using a dictionary, write the definitions of light:

4. Identify the association of *light* with God in the following passages. What is something you learned about God?

- 2 Samuel 22:29; Isaiah 2:5; Matthew 5:14-16; 1 John 1:5-7

Application 2: What “light” has God given you to act upon or share this week?

Day 3: God is a God of order and detail. – Read Genesis 1:6-10, 14-19

1. Reading verses 6-10, how do you see God as a God of order in the passages below?

- Jeremiah 10:12; Psalm 104:6-9; 1 Corinthians 14:33; 2 Peter 3:5

2. Read verses 14-19 along with the passages below and comment on how you see God as a God of detail:

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- Psalm 74:16, 104:19; Job 38:31-32; Isaiah 40:26; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 1:3-6

3. We can see how detailed God is in respect to our everyday life by what Jesus says in Matthew 6:25-34. How do these verses encourage you?

Application 3: How will you trust in Jesus' words in Matthew 6:25-34 today and this week? Forever?

Day 4: God is life. – Read Genesis 1:11-13, 20-25

1. From verses 11-13, what do you think was His purpose for this step in creation? What do you learn from Luke 3:8, and Luke 19:39-40 about God's being life?
2. Following vegetation, God continues His miraculous creation on the land (verses 20-25)? What do you think His purpose was for this step in creation? What knowledge does this give you about God?
3. What does the word "blessed" (verse 22) imply to you? What was the blessing?
4. Read Job 39:1-30. From this passage and your own observation of nature, what is God's attitude toward the creatures He has made? What does this tell you about the kind of God He is?
5. Identify some of God's attributes in these verses 1:11-13 and 20-25.

Application 4: Which of these "attributes" of God (true qualities of His person) speaks to a need in your life today?

Day 5: God's goodness. – Genesis 1:10, 12, 18, 21, 25

1. Using a dictionary(ies) write the definitions of *good* and *goodness*:
2. God pronounces things as "*good*" in these verses. For each verse, what is He pronouncing *good*?
3. What do you think is the significance of God making these pronouncements of *good*?
4. What do you learn about the goodness of God from these verses Luke 1:19; Romans 8:28; 1 Timothy 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17?

Application 5: For His creation, we need to be *thankful*, *delight in it*, and be *responsible toward it*. How will you illustrate your thankfulness, delight and responsibility towards creation today? Each day?