

# sermon discussion

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## MAIN POINTS & KEY SCRIPTURES

### Genesis 1

The Bible gives the outline for science.

- Genesis 1:2
- Genesis 1:7

Why are we able to observe the universe?

- Genesis 1:27–28

Why is there regularity?

- Genesis 1:1–2
- Psalm 19:4c, 6
- Hebrews 1:3

What is the original cause?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What were you taught in school about the origin of the universe? Does this teaching adequately explain what you see in the world?
2. **Read Genesis 1:1.** What do we learn about God from the account of creation in Genesis 1:1? Why might this first verse be considered the most important verse in the Bible or at least the Old Testament?
3. **Read Genesis 1:3-28.** What was created on each of the first six “days”? What is significant and logical about the order of creation?
4. **Read Genesis 1:27, 28.** What place do human beings have in God’s creation?
5. At Sea World they tell a story of how human beings performed lifesaving surgery on a whale, rehabilitated it, and sent it back out to sea. Could any other animals on the earth have performed this lifesaving procedure? Could any other animals substitute for human beings in their duties of caretakers of God’s creation?
6. **Read Romans 1:18-21.** What can we know about God by considering His creation? How did Paul describe people who refuse to acknowledge the one true Creator God?
7. What are some things you can do to educate yourself about the solid, scientific evidence that supports the existence of God?

## GOING FURTHER

**MEMORIZE:** *[Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.* **Hebrews 1:3 ESV**

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