

# Origin Story — When Our Story with God Begins

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week’s Bible story.

Download it for free at [parentcue.org/app](https://parentcue.org/app).

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!



After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You’d like to know:

DAY 2

Read Genesis 1:1

We are starting at the very beginning! What are the first 3 words you read at the very beginning of the Bible? Please write it down here

An important truth to start with! In the beginning, God created! He IS the creator from the very, very beginning.

There’s a lot in our everyday life that we look at it and think people created.

A computer or tablet.

A gaming system.

A car.

A home.

But God is the original Creator. He created the things those things are made of. He also created the people who created those things.

Everything points back to the Creator.

So many times, we want to make the things we’ve done or what other people have done our main focus.

Or we want to make the things created our main focus. But creation points to the Creator. Do you ever look at creation and forget about the Creator? What can you do today to remind yourself that God created?

DAY 3

Read Genesis 1:27–31

We are made to know God! This is a good prayer to pray...” Lord, I want to know you.”

From the very beginning, God had a plan, and part of that plan was that He created human beings in His image!

He also created the Garden of Eden, where Adam and Eve lived. Now we are going to jump forward a little bit. Open up your Bible to Genesis 3:8. Let’s focus on the first part today. What was the Lord doing in the Garden? Write it down here

God was walking in the Garden, which shows us God enjoyed spending time with Adam and Eve. We are meant to live, talk, and know God daily!

What would this look like for you to hang out with God every day?

How can you listen to Him through reading the Bible?

How can you talk to Him through prayer?

How can you live for Him by how you treat others?

#### DAY 4

### Read Genesis 2:15–17

Here we see that Adam got to live in this amazing garden with tons of animals who all got along. That's cool; even better, God was with them! So, they are just living their best lives. And then, dun, dun, dunnnn ... the serpent comes in.

Open up your Bible to Genesis 3:1-7.

Wow, here we see the serpent, the enemy, twisting God's words. Spoiler alert: the enemy is still doing this; He is still twisting God's words or tempting us to doubt that what God says is true, with things like "Did He really say ...?" That is why we need to know and believe God's Word, the Bible, for ourselves!

This was the start of all humans doing the same thing—they sinned. And we do too.

Sin is anything that goes against God and His ways—what He has said.

But thankfully, it didn't end there! God is still good, He's still faithful, and He still had a plan from the very beginning. Jesus would come and die on the cross for our sins.

#### DAY 5

### Read Genesis 3:20–24

We see here that Adam and Eve had to leave the garden because of the sin they had committed.

God had tried to protect Adam and Eve from all of this, but now He told them how much harder their lives would be. Even though God still loved them, He knew they couldn't stay in the Garden any longer.

God made them clothes to wear from animal skins, then banished them from the Garden. He didn't want to risk them coming into the Garden, eating from the tree of life, and living forever in their cursed, sinful state.

God didn't want them to live forever apart from Him. The Bible says He placed angels and a flaming sword at the entrance to guard the way to the tree of life.

Look at how God took care of Adam and Eve even after they made a choice not to believe Him.

He could have been very angry, yet He still took care of them, even if it meant their lives would now be harder.

That's God's heart.

#### Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent

#### How do you know you can trust God?

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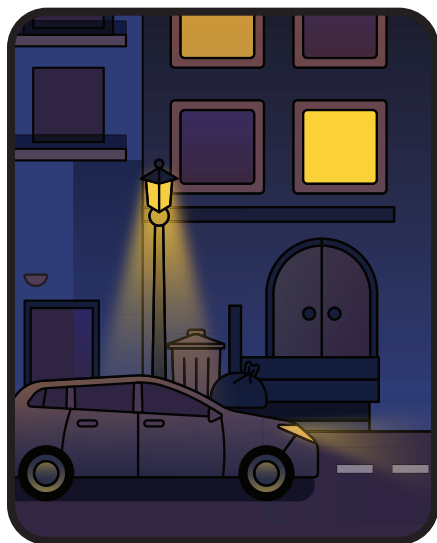
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## Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Genesis 1-2:3, 3; (Supporting: Romans 5:8) or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

## Engagement Questions

- How does it make you feel that you get to know God, who created the whole world?
- God the Creator wants you to know him; how does that make you feel?
- How do you know you can trust God?

## Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code  
to get started



## Prayer

“Dear God, you are an amazing creator. We thank you that we can know you. Even with the wrong choices we have made, we can still know you because of Jesus. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

## Weekly Parent Cues

### MEMORY VERSE

Faith is being sure of what  
we hope for. It is being sure  
of what we do not see.  
Hebrews 11:1, NIV

# Preteen

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



## Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, remind them that they can trust God no matter what happens today.



## Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: “How do you know you can trust God?”



## Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: “If you had good news, who would you want to tell?”



## Bed Time

Pray for each other: “God, help us to trust You no matter what is going on around us or how we are feeling inside.”

## More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

### Faith & Character Activities



### Worship Song of the Month



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