

Open It!

What is your favorite opening line to a novel, story, or play?

Read It!

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Discuss It!

What should we understand from the opening statement of God's Word (1:1)?

How is the earth's initial state described (1:2)?

God formed the world sequentially. What did God accomplish first, second, and third?

1:3-5

1:6-8

1:9-10

What repeated phrases do you observe in the opening verses of God's Word?

1:3, 6, 9 – "And God...

1:5, 8, 10 – "And God...

1:4, 10 – "And God...

What does God want us to understand about Himself and our world from these repeated statements?

Live It!

Adoration. Creator God, I am in awe of you. You...

Confession. Creator God, I confess that I am...

Thanksgiving. Creator God, I give thanks to you for...

Supplication. Creator God, I ask you to say the word...

Understanding Our Story from the Beginning

Creation: Forming the Earth

Genesis 1:1-10

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Introductory Observations.....1:1-2

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2 (ESV)

Sermon Proposition
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1 (ESV)

The Formation of Day and Night.....1:3-5

God Said

God Saw

God Separated

God Called

The Formation of Atmosphere.....1:6-8

God Said

God Made and Separated

God Called

The Formation of Land and Sea1:9-10

God Said

God Called

God Saw

My Response

Awe and Reverence (Psalm 19:1-4)

Belief and Trust (Hebrews 11:3)

Observe and Investigate (Romans 1:19-20)

Johannes Kepler, Astronomer and Mathematician
Why are things as they are and not otherwise?

Science is the process of thinking God's thoughts after Him.