



THE BIG STORY CHAPTER 1/25

Creation: God Makes
Everything Good

The Story So Far...

Over the next 25 weeks, we're going to walk through the ENTIRE Bible! Here's the thing: the Bible isn't a bunch of random stories and quotes. It's one BIG story about who God is and how much He loves us! Today we start at the beginning, before there was anything at all... except God.

Today's Chapter...

**Imagine total darkness.
No sun, no stars, no Earth,
no trees, no animals no
people... nothing.
Just God.
And then God starts to
speak.
And get this- when God
speaks, incredible things
happen.**



Today's Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 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. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Today's Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Today's Scripture: Genesis 2:7-8

then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.



The Story: Creation

- **God created everything just by speaking!**
- **Day by day He made light, sky, oceans, land, plants, sun, moon, stars, fish, birds, and every other animal!**
- **Every time He made something, He looked at it and said “This is Good.”**
- **When God made people, He did something completely different. Instead of speaking us into existence, He formed the first man from the dust and breathed life into Him.**



The Story: Creation

- **God made people in His own image, meaning that we are made to be like God in a way nothing else is.**
- **God planted a beautiful garden called Eden and put the man and woman there to enjoy and care for it.**
- **God walked and talked with them, and everything was perfect.**
- **God looked at it all and said it was VERY good.**

Why it Matters in the Big Story

- God made the world good.**
- People were made to be close to God.**
- Next week, everything goes wrong.**
- Every story we learn this year is part of the rescue plan to get us back to being close with God.**



GOD IS...

**God is the Creator.
Everything that exists in all
the universe comes from
Him. And He didn't have to
make any of it.**

**He chose to, because He is
good and generous and
wanted to share His love
with us.**

Reflection Questions

1. **Who made everything?**

God.

2. **What did God say about everything He made?**

God said it was good.

3. **What makes people different than the rest of creation?**

We are made in God's image.

Challenge Question: How will you thank God for all His creation this week?