

Major Event: CREATION

Lesson 1: God

Scriptures: Genesis Chapters 1 and 2

Central Text: Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:

Ex nihilo (out of nothing) creation, God seen as working through 6 days of creation, God placing value on His work.

Suggested Attributes of God for Teacher to Cover:

Eternality, Omnipotence

Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

John 1:1-3; Col. 1:15-17; Col. 2:9

Notes: Observe the text carefully with the children. Lead them to see and say some salient truths that are revealed about God in this passage. For example, notice that God creates by language (not evolution!). God is also seen working and evaluating His work. This brings a biblical view of work, not just part of the curse. Note also the literal day markers in the text (evening and morning). For older children the fact that God created light before the sun is instructive because the Hebrews would later be involved in sun worship idolatry.