## Lesson 1

## God Creates the World

Bible Lesson: Genesis 1



When you close your eyes, what do you see? No matter which way you turn, you can't see anything. Everything is blackness or darkness. Did you know that this is the way that our world used to be? We are going to learn from our Bibles today about how our world became like it is now.

The Bible is God's Word and is completely true. Our Bible tells us everything we need to know about God. Can you tell me some things that you know about God?

In the Bible God tells us how much He loves us. He tells us how we can love Him too and live for Him. What a precious book the Bible is! We should read it every day.

The Bible has many books. Each book has a name. The name of the first book is Genesis, which means beginning. In the beginning of Genesis, it says God created the heavens and the earth. At first the earth was dark and empty. There was no sun or moon or stars. There were no people, no trees, no animals, no sky or water or mountains.

But there was God. God has always been and will always be. He is eternal. God is also wise. He is the one who changed our world from being dark and empty to being the big, beautiful place that we live in. It took God just six days to make the heavens and the earth and everything in them. God made flowers and ants and grains of sand. God also made animals and trees. And He made people so He could talk with them and be with them. God saw all that He had made, and it was good.

Memory Verse
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1


