



Series: Genesis
Passage Genesis 1:6-13
Title: God Creates the Universe
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Discussion Starter –God speaks to man in His creation, (general revelation) as well as in His Word, (special revelation). What have you learned about God when you consider His creation?

God Divides the Waters, verse 1:6

- What is meant by the term “the firmament”?
- What benefit does God provide us in “the waters above the firmament”?
- What are some of the amazing things God provides through the miracle of water?
- Read Psalm 104:13-14 and 135:7. What do we see being revealed about God in these passages?

God Gathers the Waters, verse 1:9

- How tall are the tallest mountains? How deep is the deepest ocean?
- What percentage of the earth is covered in water?
- Read Job 38:22-30. What is God trying to show Job in this passage? How much water is stored in the polar ice caps?
- Why did God design ice to float in water? Is there any other substance where this is the case? What would be the consequences to life if ice sank?
- How does the specific amount of water in the oceans impact life on dry land?

God Creates Botanical Life, verse 1:11

- What is the significance of God repeating the phrase “after its kind” ten times in the creation story in the book of Genesis?
- What can we learn about God from the fact that seeds are contained within the fruit and lead to reproduction “after its kind”? Why is this such an important reminder in the day and age that we live in today?

God Speaks in His Creation, Psalm 19

- Read Psalm 19:1-2. Describe what is being declared, shown, uttered, and revealed about God by creation.
- Read Romans 1:20. Describe what can be learned of God by meditating on His creation.
- To whom is this message sent?
- Read Luke 12:48. What responsibility do we have for the knowledge God has reveal to us through His creation?
- How can the truths of this message be used to share the gospel with our non-believing friends and family?