

Completely, Utterly, Totally Dependent on God

Genesis 1:1-2:3

- ❑ We believe in the One Creator God.
 - *Will I do as He says?*

- ❑ We believe God is the source of order and purpose.
 - *Will I trust He is good?*

- ❑ We believe God gifted humanity with dignity, purpose and potential.
 - *Will I live as though my life matters?*

- ❑ We believe God's work is sufficient.
 - *Will I rest in Him?*

Getting Started: Tell about something you created when you were a child (kite, picture, speech, tree fort, etc.). How did you feel about it? What did you do with it? Did you show it to others? What did that creation say about you (your personality, your interests, your abilities)?

Digging In: Read Genesis 1:1-2:3. What repeated phrases and words to you see? Why does the Bible tell us that God created the universe but doesn't give us exact details of the how? What does this reveal about the importance of the "who" versus the "how" of Creation? Read these verses that claim God as Creator: Ex 20:11; 1 Ch 16:26; Neh 9:6; Job 38:4; Ps 33:6-9; 89:11-12; 104:24; 121:2; 124:8; 136:5; Is 40:26; Jer 10:12; 32:1; Acts 4:24; Mk 13:19; Jn 1:1-3; Col 1:16-17; Eph 3:9. How would you describe the conviction the biblical writers had in that fact the God created all things? Make a list of the things you learn about God from Genesis 1:1-2:3. How does God reveal his order and purpose by first forming the world (on days 1-3) then filling the world (on days 4-6)? What else shows His desire for order and purpose? How does God creating man in his image give us dignity, purpose, and potential?

Living It Out: Think about the phrase, "We are completely, utterly, totally dependent on God." Think through a specific situation for each of the following questions in order to live out this phrase in a tangible way (Will I do as He says? Will I trust He is good? Will I live as though my life matters? Will I rest in Him?) How will you answer "yes" to these questions this week?

Completely, Utterly, Totally Dependent on God

Genesis 1:1-2:3

- ❑ We believe in the One Creator God.
 - *Will I do as He says?*

- ❑ We believe God is the source of order and purpose.
 - *Will I trust He is good?*

- ❑ We believe God gifted humanity with dignity, purpose and potential.
 - *Will I live as though my life matters?*

- ❑ We believe God's work is sufficient.
 - *Will I rest in Him?*

Getting Started: Tell about something you created when you were a child (kite, picture, speech, tree fort, etc.). How did you feel about it? What did you do with it? Did you show it to others? What did that creation say about you (your personality, your interests, your abilities)?

Digging In: Read Genesis 1:1-2:3. What repeated phrases and words to you see? Why does the Bible tell us that God created the universe but doesn't give us exact details of the how? What does this reveal about the importance of the "who" versus the "how" of Creation? Read these verses that claim God as Creator: Ex 20:11; 1 Ch 16:26; Neh 9:6; Job 38:4; Ps 33:6-9; 89:11-12; 104:24; 121:2; 124:8; 136:5; Is 40:26; Jer 10:12; 32:1; Acts 4:24; Mk 13:19; Jn 1:1-3; Col 1:16-17; Eph 3:9. How would you describe the conviction the biblical writers had in the fact that God created all things? Make a list of the things you learn about God from Genesis 1:1-2:3. How does God reveal his order and purpose by first forming the world (on days 1-3) then filling the world (on days 4-6)? What else shows His desire for order and purpose? How does God creating man in his image give us dignity, purpose, and potential?

Living It Out: Think about the phrase, "We are completely, utterly, totally dependent on God." Think through a specific situation for each of the following questions in order to live out this phrase in a tangible way (Will I do as He says? Will I trust He is good? Will I live as though my life matters? Will I rest in Him?) How will you answer "yes" to these questions this week?

Reading Plan
For January 1– February 5

2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Proverbs 2	4 Proverbs 3	5 Proverbs 4-5	6 Proverbs 6	7 Proverbs 7-8	8 Proverbs 9-10
9	10 Proverbs 11	11 Proverbs 12-13	12 Proverbs 14-15	13 Proverbs 16	14 Proverbs 17-18	15 Proverbs 19-20
16	17 Proverbs 21-22	18 Proverbs 23	19 Proverbs 24-25	20 Proverbs 26-27	21 Proverbs 28-29	22 Proverbs 30-31
23	24 Genesis 1:1-23	25 Genesis 1:24-31	26 Genesis 2:1-17	27 Genesis 2:18-25	28 Psalm 8:1-9	29 Psalm 19:1-14
30	31 Genesis 3:1-24	1 Genesis 4:1-26	2 Genesis 5:1-32	3 Psalm 14:1-7	4 Psalm 140:1-13	5 Psalm 36:1-12

Visit our main page at www.northwestbible.org/read-listen-respond to see daily posts, to sign up to receive posts through email, and to find more resources to aid your reading.

Reading Plan
For January 1– February 5

2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Proverbs 2	4 Proverbs 3	5 Proverbs 4-5	6 Proverbs 6	7 Proverbs 7-8	8 Proverbs 9-10
9	10 Proverbs 11	11 Proverbs 12-13	12 Proverbs 14-15	13 Proverbs 16	14 Proverbs 17-18	15 Proverbs 19-20
16	17 Proverbs 21-22	18 Proverbs 23	19 Proverbs 24-25	20 Proverbs 26-27	21 Proverbs 28-29	22 Proverbs 30-31
23	24 Genesis 1:1-23	25 Genesis 1:24-31	26 Genesis 2:1-17	27 Genesis 2:18-25	28 Psalm 8:1-9	29 Psalm 19:1-14
30	31 Genesis 3:1-24	1 Genesis 4:1-26	2 Genesis 5:1-32	3 Psalm 14:1-7	4 Psalm 140:1-13	5 Psalm 36:1-12

Visit our main page at www.northwestbible.org/read-listen-respond to see daily posts, to sign up to receive posts through email, and to find more resources to aid your reading.