

O1 The world receives its existence

Notice the created scene, then hear the biblical claim about its Maker.



God creates, speaks and calls the light good.

Genesis 1:1–5 · Teaching summary

This is a present-day illustration, not a creation-day reconstruction.

02 Goodness, purpose and responsibility



The lights and living creatures receive their place from God.

The lights serve

They mark times and give light.

Humanity receives responsibility

Male and female bear God's image.

The whole work is very good

The Maker gives the final verdict.

Genesis 1:14–19, 26–31 · Teaching summary

03 Completed and blessed

The account reaches the conclusion God intends.



Completed work

God finishes His creative work.

Seventh-day blessing

He rests from that work and sets the day apart.

Our response

Grateful reception and worship of the Maker.

Genesis 2:1–3 · Teaching summary

04 A world we did not make

Illustration choice A · Genesis 1:1–2:3



What changes when the world is received as a gift?

Notice the broad sky and small human-free landscape. Ask, “Which parts of our life depend on a world we did not bring into being?”

05 Our memory verse

The Maker also gives trustworthy instruction that renews and makes wise. Creation's witness word belong together without doing exactly the same work.



The instruction of the LORD is perfect,
renewing one's life;
the testimony of the LORD is trustworthy,
making the inexperienced wise.

Psalm 19:7, CSB

What does God's trustworthy testimony give someone who is still learning?

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