

Genesis 1:1-2:4 “In the beginning”

Our questions

Genesis in Context

A structured account

God

God creates everything both large and small

He creates in an orderly and purposeful way

- Isaiah 66
- Revelation 4
- Isaiah 45:18

God creates by his word

Creation

The creation is dependent on its creator

The creation is orderly and habitable

The creation is good

Human beings

Are dependant creatures

Are unique

The Seventh Day

Christ

John 1:1-14

Alternatives to Genesis creation account

Dualism

Polytheism

Astrology

Pantheism

Materialism

Mysticism

Connect Group Questions – Genesis 1

1. Spend 10-15 minutes discussing the sermon from last Sunday
 - a. What did you like?
 - b. What did you dislike?
 - c. Did you learn anything new?
 - d. Was there something you didn't understand?

2. Read John 1:1-14. What parallels do you see with Genesis 1?

3. Who is God's creative Word?

4. What sort of God do we meet in Genesis 1?

5. How should we respond to this God?

6. Who am I (as a human being)? What am I like?

7. What is the purpose of creation?

8. What is the purpose of my creation? What is my life about?