

GENESIS 1-6

WEEK IN REVIEW + FAMILY GUIDE

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We jump into the story of Scripture this week at the very beginning. God in all His power, sovereignty and, love, created the world and everything in it. From the birds of the sky, to the fish of the sea, and the moon and the stars. The first three days He formed the earth and the next three days He filled it. He turned chaos to order.

He created people in His image with the design to be in perfect relationship with Him and with each other. God made us to reflect His glory and expand it to the ends of the earth. God made Adam and Eve and commanded them to *“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”*

However, we know that people disobeyed God and went against His perfect design. Adam and Eve were deceived and chose to sin, and brokenness entered the world. Within a page of humans sinning, God promised to send a Rescuer to redeem and restore the broken world back to Himself. We see the first promise of Jesus within the first few pages of Scripture.

As humanity increased, sin increased all the more. God’s judged humanity by sending a Flood to wipe out the wickedness. We will see in the next few chapters that God preserves a righteous man named Noah and his family, and shows mercy. As we continue to see the story of Scripture unfolding, remember every story points to a bigger story of God’s rescue plan through Jesus! Our sovereign Creator is working all things together for good!

FAMILY GUIDE

BIG IDEA:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Our God is the sovereign Creator of all things
KEY STORIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Creation● Fall● Flood
KEY VERSES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Genesis 1:1<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”● Genesis 1:27<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”
WORDS TO KNOW:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● God<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The all-powerful creator of all things● Image of God<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We reflect God as His ambassadors. We are called to love like God, look like God, and lead like God.● The Fall<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ When sin enters the world● Sin<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anything we do that does not please or honor God● Temptation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The consideration of sin

Reflection Questions

1.	How did God choose to create the world?
2.	What does it mean that we are made in the image of God?
3.	What is sin? When is a time where you have chosen to sin?
4.	What did God promise immediately after sin entered the world?