

In The Beginning  
Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

1. In the \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 1a
2. In the beginning \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 1b
3. In the beginning God \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 1c
4. In the beginning God \_\_\_\_\_ the heavens and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ – vv. 1d-2
5. And God said... vv. 1:3-2:3

*3 days of forming the formless (days 1-3)*

Day ONE – vv. 3-5 &gt; Let there be Light

Day TWO – vv. 6-8 &gt; Let there be an expanse between the waters

Day THREE – vv.9-13 &gt; Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place

*3 days of filling the empty (days 4-6)*

Day FOUR – vv.14-19 &gt; Let there be lights

Day FIVE – vv.20-23 &gt; Fish and birds

Day SIX – vv.24-31 &gt; Animals to fill the earth, man and woman to care for the earth and to commune with God

Day SEVEN – 2:1-3 &gt; The Sabbath Day

To Go

1. Think about God's creation of the heavens and the earth. Take some time and express your praise to Him in light of His creation.
2. Find a golf ball and hold it in your hand. As you reflect the size of the earth, compared it to the enormity of our galaxy. Be reminded of God's great love for you.
3. Take some time alone, with your spouse, or as a family, and go star gazing at night. As you look up into the sky amazed at God's handiwork, read Psalm 8:3-4.

# At Home Study Guide

For the week of June 4, 2017

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## Quick Review

This summer we are considering stories from the Old Testament and their abiding relevance today. As you study the passage, look beyond your notes to glean more truth from this passage by using these questions, so that you can find a greater harvest of truth!

**Context:** What has happened so far in the story of this book?

**Observation:** What do you learn about the main characters in this section? Is time or place significant in the events? Is there a conflict or high point in the passage?

**Meaning:** Does someone in the narrative learn something or grow in some way? How does the passage point forward to what God is going to do in the future? How could you sum up the meaning of this passage in your own words?

**Application:** How does this passage challenge your understanding about who God is and what he is like? Is there some attitude or behaviour you need to change?