

## Genesis 1

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable.*

*Isaiah 40:28*

### Readings this week:

S Genesis 1: 1 - 19  
 M Genesis 1: 20 - 31  
 T Job 38: 1 - 21  
 W Job 38: 22 - 41  
 Th Psalm 65  
 F Psalm 104: 1 - 18  
 S Psalm 104: 19 - 35

What do you learn about God?

In the beginning	What is great about it?	
Day 1:	What does it do?	
Day 2:	How does it work?	
Day 3:	Is it here by chance?	
Day 4:	What would life be like without it?	
Day 5:	How does it relate to everything else?	
Day 6:	What strikes you about it?	
Day 7:	So why did God rest?	

## What did these men find ...?

What did the creation teach them about God?

Psalm 147:5

Job 42:2

Acts 14:17

Jeremiah 10:12

Psalm 90:2

Psalm 19:1

Romans 1:20

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Giving God praise is a way of saying how much we appreciate His creation. Can you think of any ways to praise him this week?

Which part of God's creation do you think is the greatest? Why?

## Digging Deeper - Genesis and the New Testament

Look up the following verses and decide a) who is talking and b) what is the point he is making from Genesis? (It doesn't matter for the moment if you don't follow the whole argument)

Mark 10:6

Acts 17:26

1 Timothy 2:13

James 3:9

What could you say about these people if they used Genesis to prove their point?

What can you say about Genesis if these people used it to prove their point?

(If you find the answers hard, choose from these:

a. Adam was created first, then Eve; b. God made male and female in the beginning; c. They must have believed it was true; d. Men have been made in God's likeness; e. All nations are descended from one family; f. Genesis is more than just some stories – it contains lots of deeper lessons.)

Do you think people today look after and respect the beautiful world God made?

Should you try to influence people to look after the world?

How might you do it?

Pray that God will help you understand as you read his word.