

CREATION AND FALL
GENESIS PART 1 (1:1-5)
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Review: What is your plan to read through the Bible? We have multiple options available for you, including copies of the 1-Year Bible, reading plans found in *Our Daily Bread*, or if you would like other options feel free to contact the office.

Introduction: The Old Testament documents describe how God speaks life into being. The New Testament documents explain how God speaks life into being through His Word, Jesus Christ. God entrusts us with this Word and His creation. When we question God's Word and doubt, we vector off and speak our own words, falling away from truth. The good news is that God restores us through the Word.

Pray: Lord Jesus, help us to understand what it means that you speak to bring life to us and us to life. Amen

Discussion:

1. Read Genesis 1:1–25. Take a couple of minutes to notice the repeated pattern of “God said,” creation happens, and God names in Genesis 1. What impresses you about the power of God's word?

Read Genesis 1:26–31. What did God entrust to Adam and Eve to do?

2. Read Genesis 3:1–6. What Word of God did Adam and Eve find hard to believe?

Read Genesis 3: 15. How did/will God restore Adam and Eve?

3. Read John 1:1–18. What parallels do you see with Genesis 1?

What parallels do you see with Genesis 3?

4. What do you find hard to believe about what God says?

Application: This week as you read God's Word look for what God has entrusted to you. How have you accepted or rejected the Word?

Pray: Lord Jesus, thank you that you empower us with your Word. Forgive us when we choose to speak our word to exclude your truth. Thank you for your grace that restores us. Amen.