

STUDENT HANDOUT

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Key Question: Who Is God?

Key Idea: I believe the God of the Bible is the only true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14 “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

OLD TESTAMENT STORY

Jot down a few details or questions that popped out at you from the story, or any emotions you are feeling having just heard the story:

NEW TESTAMENT STORY

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The following story is found in the Old Testament, in the book of Genesis, and can also be found in the *Believe: Student Edition Bible*.

OLD TESTAMENT STORY SCRIPT

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.¹

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.²

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found.³

So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

she shall be called ‘woman,’

for she was taken out of man.”

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

¹ Genesis 1:1 ² Genesis 2:4–9 ³ Genesis 2:15–20 ⁴ Genesis 2:21–24

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PRACTICE & IMAGINE



FAMILY



SCHOOL



RELATIONSHIPS



CHURCH



THE WORLD

THIS WEEK:

Explore more stories from **Chapter 1: GOD** in the *Believe: Student Edition Bible* that demonstrate how God is involved in ALL of life.

Remember that memorizing is not about repeating but about recalling. If you recall certain words of the Key Verse, you can find the other words that fit them together.

On the back of your handout write down the Key Verse, then go back over and retrace the important words of the verse. Highlight them with your pen. Do this several times this week, until you can recite the entire verse from memory.