

The Story Begins

One Big Story – Part 2

“It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...part of the overall purpose he (God) is working out in everything and everyone.” Ephesians 1:11-12 (Msg.)

Practical Life Lessons from Creation Genesis Chapter 1 & 2

1) God is powerful and creative.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 (NLT)

*“If anyone belongs to Christ, there is a new creation. The old things have gone; everything is made new!”
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NCV)*

2) How important God’s Word is to my life.

“And God said...”

*“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities...have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made...”
Romans 1:20 (NIV)*

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” John 1:14 (NIV)

3) God has a plan for everything, including me.

“Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!” Genesis 1:31 (NLT)

*“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

4) It’s God’s story and I have a role in it.

“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the skies announce what his hands have made.” Psalm 19:1 (NCV)

*“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”
Genesis 1:27 (NIV)*