



THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

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Genesis 1:1-5

Many people have read through the Bible from the beginning to the end and you might be one of them. Some people strive to spend time in God's word every day and use a reading plan to guide them.

- *Have you ever read through the Bible in its entirety? Do you follow a Bible reading plan? If you haven't been consistent in reading the Bible, what is it that keeps you from doing it?*

Read Genesis 1:1-5

- *What is going on in these verses? What do they teach about God's character?*

God created everything and was there from the very beginning. He desires for you to know Him more and one way to do that is by spending time in His word.

- *How can reading and understanding the Bible help you get to know God?*

The truth is that God is good and wants a personal relationship with you. He created the world for His glory and our joy. The overarching theme to the Bible is the story of God's redemption.

- *Read the entire first chapter of Genesis keeping the truths mentioned above in mind. Once you have read it, do you see how these truths are woven throughout God's word? How did it affect your understanding of the verses?*

Two things to remember are that God created you and you have real meaning, significance, purpose and dignity. You are also NEVER alone, God is with you.

- *How differently would you live your life if you held on to those truths?*
- *What is something you can do this week to apply and remind yourselves of the fact that you are God's creation and He is always with you?*

Challenge yourself to find a Bible reading plan that works for you. Spend some time in the Word each day and as you read it, remember that the overall theme of the Bible is God's redemption. Journal what God teaches you each day as you spend time with Him.