

# GENESIS

BEGINNING

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## **Message Reflections**

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*"To be ignorant of what happened before you were born is to remain a child always," - Cicero, The Roman Orator*

Consider if someone asked you the question, "Who is God?"...How would you start explaining who God is? Where would you look to direct them to answers?

We can read about the details of creation in Genesis as a chronological list of events. However, we can also look at God's creating process to understand what He values, and to learn about His attributes.

***"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."***

This is where the Christian faith begins!

### **Read: Genesis 1**

- What is the most difficult thing to get your head around concerning Genesis 1?
- Are there any attributes of God in Genesis 1 that surprise you? Why or why not?

**God's Presence is Primary.** If the world cannot exist without God first existing, then just consider how important and valuable His presence is in our own lives.

- How do you pursue God's presence in your life? Where do you feel His presence the most? Is there any area of your life that needs God's presence more?

As Christians, we believe that God created us and we did not make ourselves. We believe God created everything that exists merely by speaking words. We believe God is at the center of everything, God is supreme, and we gladly bow before Him in worship, wonder, and praise.