

**In the
Beginning...**

**BUILDING
BLOCKS**

SEARCHING FOR THE K I N G

On Sundays this year we're going on a journey through the Old Testament, **Searching For The King**. Our journey begins where every great story begins...

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Gen 1:1)

But how? **How** did he create? **Genesis 1** describes God creating everything in six days, and at the beginning of each day we read the same three words:

"And God said..." (1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26)

God **said**, and there **was**. God **said**, and it was **so**.

But what does this have to do with our **search for the King**? Can you find the **Gospel of John** in your Bible? Let's read and listen very carefully to how John introduces his account of Jesus' life (**John 1:1-5, 9-10, 14**):

In the beginning was the **Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made **through** him, yet the world did not know him.

And the Word became **flesh** and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Our King was there, **"in the beginning."** Let's talk about what that means...



FOUNDATION STONES

The New Testament tells us over and over again that Jesus, the Son of God, played a big part in the creation of all things:



- ☆ "...Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist." (1 Corinthians 8:6)
- ☆ "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him" (Colossians 1:16)
- ☆ "...in these last days God has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world" (Hebrews 1:2)

WHAT did God create and **WHEN**? Do you remember **what** God created on **Day**...

