

1 • You Have a Creator

“Who is God?” That’s one of the most important questions we could ever ask. It’s one of the **BIG** questions at the heart of our Bible classes. We don’t have to guess! God has told us who he is and what he wants for us in his written revelation to mankind—the Bible.

We live in a universe full of “building blocks.”

7,500,000,000,000,000,000 grains of _____

70,000,000,000,000,000,000 _____

Was it all an accident? Just a random coincidence? No!

Listen to what the very first verse of the Bible tells us:

“In the beginning, _____...”

(**Genesis 1:1**). We learn two **REALLY** important things from that very first verse in our Bibles:

1. He was already _____.
2. It wasn’t an _____.

“And God said...” throughout **Genesis 1**:

- **Day 1** - _____ (1:3)
- **Day 2** - expanse or _____ (1:6)
- **Day 3** - _____, plants & trees (1:9, 11)
- **Day 4** - _____, moon & stars (1:14)
- **Day 5** - birds & _____ creatures (1:20)
- **Day 6** - land animals & _____ (1:24, 26)

Do you know what we learn from that? There are three really important things we all need to see and remember:

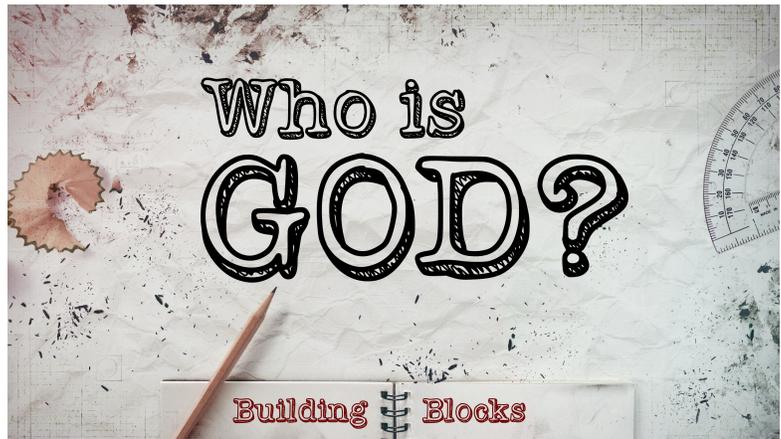
1. _____ are not an _____.
2. _____ have a _____.
3. Your Creator wants a _____ with you.

“God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good” (**Gen 1:31**).

Including human beings. But before we’re done, notice what we’re told in **Genesis 2:16**:

“And the LORD God _____ the man...”

Because God is the Creator, he has the right to tell us how the pieces of life fit together and what we ought to be building. God is good and what he has made is very good. He’s our Creator and we need to listen to him. That’s life the way it was meant to be!



For Class & Family Discussion:

- What are a few of your favorite things that God made?

- What difference does it make whether or not we believe that God is our Creator?

- We heard in our video from **Genesis 1:1** that God was already here **BEFORE** he said, “Let there be light.” What difference does understanding that truth make in our understanding of who God is and what he’s like?

- When we act like God isn’t there, does life get better or worse? Why?

- Let’s open our Bibles back to **Psalm 104**. Take a careful look at **verses 1-24**. The earth is full of God’s amazing creatures! What do you see in those verses that exists because God made it?

- Let’s read **Psalm 8** together. It’s a psalm that praises God as our Creator, but also teaches us that he cares about us. What can we learn from that psalm?

- Why do people—even your age—sometimes believe that they are an accident? Are we accidents? If not, what does that say about us and how we should think about ourselves?

- One of the last points in our video was that “Your Creator wants a relationship with **YOU**.” What does that mean? Why does it matter?