



## Part One: God Revealed

Genesis 1 - 2

### 1. The Bible is God's Word to Us

-2 Timothy 3:16

### 2. The Creation is God's First Word

-Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 14, 20

### 3. Two Perspectives

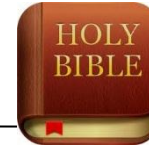
#### A. Big Picture

-Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

#### B. Human Interest

-Genesis 2:4 - 25

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**Talking it over (use this for discussion around your community group):**

- Have someone in your group read (or summarize) the main passage for today.
- Did your parents tell you what your first word was? If you are a parent, do you remember your kids' first words? Share that with your group.
- The Bible says that "in the beginning, God said..." (Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 14, 20). What is important about God's first words?
- What do his first words tell you about his relationship to us?
- How do we know that the Bible is "true"? (And what does "true" mean?)
- What does it mean when we say that the Bible is "inspired by God"? (2 Timothy 3:16) Did God dictate it to people? Did he put the people into a trance?
- Why did God "stop" the Bible where he did? Why didn't he keep writing?

**Digging Deeper (if you still have time, or for further study later, go through these questions):**

- Have you read God's Word? All of it, or some of it? Why or why not?
- Share your favorite Bible story, and why.
- How is God revealed in Creation? In what ways is He revealed in his Word?
- If God's Word is "alive" (Hebrews 4:12), what does that mean?
- Would you agree or disagree with this statement: God is continuing to 'write' His Word on the hearts of believers". In what ways do you agree, and why? In what ways do you disagree, and why?
- Does your life reflect God's Word in the following ways: by your "creation"? By your "attitude"? By your "actions"? Share how a person's life can reflect God in these ways. If you are willing, share how *your* life does or doesn't show God's Word.
- Re-read through your notes. Review the main points and read the Scripture references that are provided for you.**