

## Lesson 1.1 IN THE BEGINNING

Ages 7-9

### Objectives

After completing the lesson, the children will gain an understanding of how beautiful the world is and wonder and majesty of God's creation

---

### Welcome Time (10 minutes)

Have pencils and a copy of the following riddle for the children to work on when they arrive.

**What is more powerful than God?**

**What is more evil than the Devil?**

**Rich people don't have it.**

**Poor people have more of it than they want.**

**If you eat it you die.**

**The answer has seven letters.**

*The Answer is: Nothing*

---

### Worship/Prayers (10 minutes) [click here](#)

### Memory Verse

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. Genesis 1:31a NIV

## Lesson

### SCRIPTURE READING AND DISCUSSION (15 minutes)

Read Genesis 1:26-31, 2:8-17

### Discussion Questions:

1. God told man to rule over certain parts of creation. Can you name the things God allowed men to rule over? *(Man was to rule over the fish, birds, livestock, over all the earth & over all creatures that move along the ground.)*
2. What did God give to man for food? *(Every seed bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. He also gave man every green plant for food.)*
3. God saw all that He had made and it was very \_\_\_\_\_ ? *(Good)*
4. The trees in the garden were \_\_\_\_\_ to the eye and good for \_\_\_\_\_. *(Pleasing, food)*
5. Where did God put the man He had created? *(In the Garden of Eden.)*
6. Name one of the four rivers that flowed from the Garden of Eden. *(Pishon, Gihon, Tigris & Euphrates)*
7. What job did God give man? *(To work in the garden and take care of it.)*
8. God told Adam and Eve that they could eat from all trees but one, which tree did God tell Adam and Eve that they could not eat from? *(The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.)*
9. How can we know the difference between good and evil? *(We can know what is good or evil based on God's Word.)*

**CLASS EXERCISE (15 minutes)**  
**Made by God (Activity)** [Click here](#)

---

### **Gospel Point**

- Can you imagine a world in which everything was perfect? Perfect weather, perfect food and even perfect work?
  - A world without hatred, sickness, or death?
  - The Bible says, "God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." God created the perfect environment and blessed man with it.
  - Take time each day to talk to God, ask Him questions about His beautiful creation. Enjoy God's wonderful creations and be sure to thank Him regularly for the many blessings He has given us.
- 

**CLOSING PRAYER (2 minutes)** [click here](#)

**Take Home** [click here](#)