

HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 1.1: Before the Beginning Began

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 1:1-13

SUMMARY

All physical things in the universe — even man-made objects — have a cause. God is the one and only creator of all things and without Him, nothing would exist. Jesus was called “the Word,” and was with God in the beginning when He created all things. Yet even though Jesus is the creator, when He came down to earth to live among us, people did not recognize Him. Just as Jesus is the source of all created matter, so He is also the source of all light. In fact, He is the light which shines in the darkness of the world. John the Baptist came before Jesus and served as a witness to Jesus. All Christians are invited to do likewise, and be a witness for Jesus — the creator of the universe.



KEY VERSES:

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. (John 1:1-3)

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 1.1 we learned that the Word, Jesus, God, is the unmade Maker.

KEY WORD:

Genesis: beginnings, creation or generations

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- What is the difference between man-made things, and things which God Himself created?
- Why do you think that in the Bible Jesus is also called “the Word”?
(**Hint:** Remember how God created the universe.)
- Why do you think the world did not recognize Jesus when He came down to earth?
- How can someone become a child of God?
- What did John the Baptist do?
- How should Christians be similar to John the Baptist?
- How does believing in Jesus as the sole creator of the universe change our lives and how we live?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?