

## God The Creator

### Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

#### Key Verse: 1:1

1. Recite verse 1. What does it mean that God created the heavens and the earth? What does “in the beginning” mean? How does this verse answer the fundamental questions of life? (e.g. first cause) Why is this verse the foundation of faith and life? (Heb 11:3)
2. Read verses 2-25. What was the state of things before God spoke? Give a general overview of the six days of creation. Can you find any relationship between the first three and the last three? Think about the order, beauty and character of God’s creation. How did God create the world? (Jn 1:1-3)
3. Read verses 26-30. On what day was man created? What does it mean God created mankind in His own image? What purpose did He give them? How did He bless them? How did He provide for them? (Mt 6:31-33)
4. Read verses 1:31-2:3. How did God feel after He had finished His creation? (31) Why do you think He added the word “very”? How does this help us find hope in God? (Ps 139:14) What is the purpose of the Sabbath? How can we find rest in God? (Mt 11:28)