The Story: Chapter One

Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It

**The Beginning:**

 In the \_\_\_\_**upper**\_\_\_\_ story, God creates the \_\_\_\_**lower**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ story.

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.****2****Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

The Main Character: \_\_\_\_**God: One God in three persons**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Main Point: \_**God is the ONE author, designer, creator; He makes the rules**\_\_\_\_\_

The Main Purpose: \_\_**To introduce God and His plan**\_\_\_

The Main Reason: \_\_\_**He wanted to, and He could**\_\_\_\_\_

**The Plan:**

 God’s plan was to be with \_\_\_\_\_**people**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a beautiful garden.

*Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis%201&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-26a" \o "See footnote a)] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”*

Don’t Take: \_ **“made in God’s image…” for granted, He’s including us**\_

Not Good: \_**being alone; He’s all about relationships**\_\_\_

Must Be: \_\_**options; which establishes a reciprocal relationship with God**\_\_

Will They: \_\_**reciprocate?**\_\_

**The Fall:**

 The first two people \_\_**rejected**\_\_ God and are \_\_\_**banished**\_\_\_ from the garden.

*When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.*

Sin Is: \_**anything in opposition to God’s Will**\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sin Changes: \_\_\_**everything, but especially relationships**\_\_\_

Sin Leads To: \_\_**more sin**\_\_\_

Sin Is Passed: \_\_**on to the next generation**\_\_\_

**The Result:**

 God makes a \_\_\_**promise**\_\_\_\_\_ to get us \_\_\_**back**\_\_\_\_\_.

*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis%203&version=NIV#fen-NIV-71a)*] and hers;
he will crush[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis%203&version=NIV#fen-NIV-71b)*] your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

The Protoevangelium: \_\_\_**First Gospel- God promises to get us back**\_\_\_\_

God’s Great Disappointment: \_\_\_**No relationships/broken relationships with us**\_\_

The Flood: \_\_**cleansing everything because God cannot tolerate sin**\_\_\_\_

The Proliferation: \_\_\_\_**after the flood, everything is good…not**\_\_\_

The Potential: \_**The power of the Gospel- God will cover our sins with the blood of His Son**\_\_