

# “Through the Bible: Genesis 1-3”

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## Introduction

1. The aim of this material, “Through the Bible,” is to gain an overall, basic understanding of God’s Word, and how it fits together.
2. Each student is encouraged to read the material, answer all questions, and fill each blank. In so doing, much growth will be the result (I Pet. 2:2, II Pet. 1:5, II Pet. 3:18).

## Discussion

### I. God Creates the World

A. The first verse of the Bible declares “In the \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ the heaven and the \_\_\_\_\_” (Gen. 1:1). Take notice of the five, basic scientific principles in this verse.

1. “In the beginning” = TIME
2. “God” = FORCE
3. “Created” = ENERGY
4. “The Heaven” = SPACE
5. “And the earth” = MATTER

B. Please read Gen. 1:3-25. In the following space, please provide those things which were created on the respective day.

1. Day One: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Day Two: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Day Three: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Day Four: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Day Five: \_\_\_\_\_

C. On the sixth day (Gen. 1:31), it is reported “And God said, Let \_\_\_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ image, after our likeness” (Gen. 1:26).

1. Man was formed from “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ground,” while woman was created from a “\_\_\_\_\_,” which the Lord had taken from man” (Gen. 2:7, Gen 2:22).

2. For what reason did God make a “help meet” for Adam (Gen. 2:18)?  
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3. Man would have “...\_\_\_\_\_ over the fish of the sea...fowl of the air...cattle...earth...every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth” (Gen. 1:26).

4. God issues His decree regarding marriage in Genesis 2:24. After reading this verse, which of its words are key? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What command did God give mankind in Gen. 1:28?  
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D. "And on the \_\_\_\_\_ day God ended his work which he had made; and he \_\_\_\_\_ from all his work which he had made" (Gen. 2:2). What did God do concerning the seventh day? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. God Gives Man a Home**

A. "And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in \_\_\_\_\_; and there he put the \_\_\_\_\_ whom he had formed" (Gen. 2:8). What kind of trees did God place in the garden? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What four rivers were formed near the garden? \_\_\_\_\_

C. God put man in the garden to \_\_\_\_\_ it and to \_\_\_\_\_ it. However, the Lord also issued a warning. What was it? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Man Sins**

A. Gen. 3 introduces the serpent, who was said to be more \_\_\_\_\_ than any beast of the field.

B. After Eve repeated the Lord's warning, the serpent lied twice. What lies did he tell? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Gen. 3:6 introduces the three avenues of temptation. After reading I Jn. 2:16, match up the words in Gen. 3:6 with each temptation.

- 1. "the tree was good for food..." \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. "pleasant to the eyes..." \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. "desired to make one wise..." \_\_\_\_\_

D. Eve ate of the forbidden fruit first, followed by Adam. When God called for them (Gen. 3:9), what did they endeavor to do? Is it possible to do what they attempted? What Biblical evidence supports your answers? \_\_\_\_\_

E. When asked if he had eaten the forbidden fruit, Adam said "the \_\_\_\_\_ whom \_\_\_\_\_ gavest to be with me, \_\_\_\_\_ gave me of the tree, and I did eat" (Gen. 3:12). The woman said "The \_\_\_\_\_ beguiled me, and I did eat" (Gen. 3:13).

F. Gen. 3:14-24 catalogs the punishments meted out to the serpent, to Eve and to Adam. Please list them below.

- 1. Serpent \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Eve \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Adam \_\_\_\_\_