

IN THE BEGINNING, GOD

Genesis 1:1



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

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Why might we read the story?

1. _____ - to fulfill an obligation
2. _____ - to learn something
3. _____ - to prove others wrong

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"In the beginning, God" is an invitation to look away from ourselves to the One who is the beginning and the end.

1. He has _____.

"The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27a

2. He is _____.

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one." Deuteronomy 6:4

3. He is _____.

"For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land."

Psalm 95:3-5

For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; He puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him! For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. Psalm 33:4-9

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.
Psalm 33:18-22

God (18-19)	We (20-22)
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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. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:1-5