

"Creation"

"The Beginning of Life as We Know It"

The Biblical Overture

Introduce God.
God's plan for His creation.
How God will deal with human rebellion.



Truths set forth in the Biblical Overture

One God, not many gods. God created the universe. out of nothing. Nature supplies the needs of people.



THE STORY

God created all things good. Man was the high point of His creation.

God is a God of order. God is creator and owner. Man is to worship God.



The Entrance of sin to God's Creation

Man was created to live in harmony and unity. Sin tears apart God's good creation.



THE STORY

Sin shatters relationship between

God and humanity. Man and woman. Brothers. Nation to nation.



Sin's Total Corruption upon Creation

Community is gone.
Individualism prevails.
Humanity comes under God's judgment.

THE STORY

Stone thrown into a calm pond.

Sin affected God's creation in this way.

Sin fragmented and scattered humanity.

Sin's footprints are evident today.



Chapter 1-2 It was good

Chapters 3-11
Sin
Judgment
Grace



THE STORY

Genesis 1-11 tells us:

God created all things.
God created humanity as His
high point.
How humanity responded.
God's response to rebellion.



Key word that weaves through the Biblical narrative from beginning to end.

Grace

