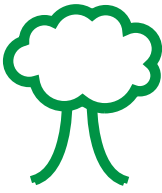


CREATION

The Bible is a bunch of smaller stories that point to one big true Story: the Story of God and His rescue plan through Jesus.



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Let's summarize the CREATION era:

Our perfect and holy God created the world and everything in it, including mankind, and it was very good. However, Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, chose to sin so their relationship with God was broken which brought death into the world. This did not surprise God, and He began His plan to rescue the world from sin.

Where is it found?

Genesis
1-11

Names to know:

Adam
Eve
Noah

What are the major stories?

(Genesis 1-2) In the beginning, God created a perfect world out of nothing. He created man and woman in His own image and had a perfect relationship with them in the Garden of Eden.

(Genesis 3) Adam and Eve listened to Satan, disguised as a snake, and chose to sin. They went their own way instead of trusting God. Death and suffering entered the world because of sin.

(Genesis 6-8) God was sad because of how sinful humans had become. He sent a flood to destroy the world but rescued one man, Noah, and his family. God used Noah to build an ark, save the animals, and rebuild the world.

(Genesis 11) Humans grew prideful and disobeyed God. They came together to build a tower for their own glory. Because of their sin, God confused their languages and scattered them all over the world.

How does the CREATION era point to Jesus?

In Genesis 3:15 God promised that someone would come to crush the snake and rescue His people from the enemy. Jesus is this promised Savior who would suffer and die on the cross, but through His sacrifice, He would defeat the enemy. God also provided one way for Noah and his family to be saved from the flood God sent as judgment for mankind's sins: the ark. Jesus is the only way we can be saved from God's just punishment for our sins.