

The Beginning...

Creation and Evolution...

Rest and Work...

*What have you learnt from this study? In what ways have you been challenged?*



Genesis Bible Studies 2013



# 1. The Good Life

Welcome to FOCUS!

When you were at school, how were you told the universe began?

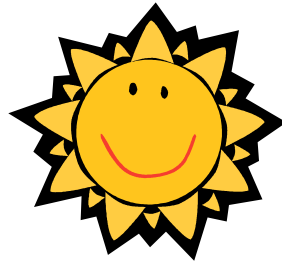
## Read God's Word

Genesis 1:1–2:3.

### Stop and think

Look over the passage again. Are there any words you're not sure about?

1a. How does the Bible say the universe began?



1b. How did God create the universe?

2a. There is a structure to this passage. Fill out the following table, showing what God created each day.

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

2b. What do you notice from this table?

*What type of writing is this most like? Science? History? Poetry?*

*Do you think this passage supports evolution, contradicts evolution, or has nothing to do with it?*

3. From this passage, what can we say about...

... God?

... people?

... the environment?

*How then should we relate to...*

... God?

... people?

... the environment?



4a. What does God do on the seventh day?

4b. How might this be relevant for us? (Also see Exodus 20:8–11.)