



# BIBLE LESSONS AT A GLANCE

## OVERVIEW OF THE WEEK:

This “satellite view” of Space Missions Bible lessons is a quick-reference guide only. It’s essential to read the lessons themselves to discover their rich detail & grasp Space Mission’s life-changing messages for you & the Astronauts you lead.

## SPACE MISSION STORYTELLERS:

Commanders Cosmos/Corona are time-traveling astronauts assigned to enter Space Mission’s Time Warp Module to observe the events recorded in Genesis 1–9. They return to VBS each Day of their 5-day mission to share their amazing “eyewitness” accounts.

### LESSON 1: YOUR GLORY FILLS THE SKIES What does it mean that God is the Creator?

**Scripture: Genesis 1:1-25**

**Related Scripture: Psalm 8:1, 33:7-9; Job 38:4-7; Proverbs 8:27-29; Hebrews 11:3, 1 Timothy 4:4**

**MAIN THEME:** God created all things out of nothing by the power of His word. Because of that we need to listen to Him, we can know that He made the world to work following His rules, and we can know for sure that what God has declared “good” is valuable.

#### STORY SUMMARY:

Commander Cosmos gives the Space Mission Astronauts their mission—to seek and meet God. He then goes on to tell them about traveling

back in time in his Time Warp Module to watch as God took the world from being formless and void to being filled with his abundant creation in the first 5½ days of creation.

#### STORY OUTLINE:

##### Introduction

- Your Space Mission assignment is to seek and meet God.

##### Consider the amazing world around us:

- The world is filled with vast oceans, snow-covered mountains, perfect little flowers, and huge variety of animals.
  - You have to ask yourself how all of this got here.
  - The answer is that Someone powerful and creative must have made it.
- Before the world began, God was there.**
- The earth was formless and void before God created anything.
  - His Spirit hovered over the face of the waters (Gen. 1:2).
- The first day of Creation set the pattern for how God worked.**
- God said, “Let there be light” and the light appeared.
  - All God had to do was speak and it happened.
  - At the end of the day, the Bible says, “There was evening and there was morning, the first day. (Gen. 1:5)”

##### God followed the same pattern as created everything in the world over the rest of the first week.

- The Pattern:**
  - God would say, “Let there be \_\_\_\_\_”.
  - Then it would appear, “And it was so.”
  - God would look at what He had made and say, “It was good!”
  - Then each day would close with the Bible saying, “There was evening and there was morning, the \_\_\_\_\_ day.”
- The Creation:**

- And God said, Let there be...the sky, And it was so, And it was good! There was evening and there was morning, the 2nd day.
- And God said, Let there be...land, sea, and plants. And it was so. And it was good! There was evening and there was morning, the 3rd day.
- And God said, Let there be...the sun, moon, and stars. And it was so. And it was good! There was evening and there was morning, the 4th day.
- And God said, Let there be...fish and birds. And it was so. And it was good! There was evening and there was morning, the 5th day.
- And God said, Let there be...animals. And it was so. And it was good! There was evening and there was...
  - Note: Stop the narrative after the creation of animals. Days 6-7 of creation will be discussed in tomorrow’s story.

##### Application

- God created everything using only His Word. God’s Word is so powerful that we need to listen to it.
- He made the world to work following His rules. We can trust God and know that things will work the way He made them to work.
- After God made each thing, He said it was good. When God says what He makes is good, we can know for sure that it is valuable.

