



Story (Genesis chapter 1)

Genesis is the first book of the Bible, and it tells us about the beginnings of the world we live in. The first chapter tells us God created the world in 6 days and describes what he created each day.

The opening verse is our memory verse, and the JBQ questions tells us why it is important. Where did the universe come from? The universe is everything we see, touch, taste and breathe, it is who I am and who we are.

"In the beginning God created", God made us out of nothing. We read in other verses God created us by just speaking the words and suddenly the universe existed where there once was nothing.

"The heavens and the earth.", these two words heavens and earth are not a small thing. The heavens which is the sky and the air we breathe is 62 miles high, the surface of the earth is 197,000,000 square miles, which is over 12,214,000,000 cubic miles of air. The earth weighs 13,162,000,000,000,000,000,000 pounds (13.162×10^{24}) and God created it all by speaking it into existence. Which means God is bigger than all the heavens and the earth. If God is for us who can be against us.

There are many methods for memorizing the simplest is reading it out loud repeatedly until you can say it without looking. Repeat the verse 10 times out loud always working to say it without looking. Repeat this process each day this week until you can do it three days without looking first.

Question:

024 **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Where did the universe come from?

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NLT)

King James Version:

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

New International Version:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The Message:

First this: God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see.

The Voice:

In the beginning, God created *everything*: the heavens *above* and the earth *below*. *Here's what happened:*

Definitions & Synonyms

Beginning: introduction, starting point, dawn

Created: constructed, made, put together

Heaven: sky, breath, wild blue yonder

Earth: land, dust, terra firma

Universe: everything, world, cosmos