

Year 3 - What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?



What we already know:

Foundation Stage – F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? For Christians the word God is very important. He is the creator of the universe and all that is in it. A church is a Christian place of worship. Christians pray and sing to God. Christians are taught to respect God's name and use it with love and care because God is holy and great.

Year 1/2 – 1:2 Who made the world?

A simple version of the Creation story. That the Creation story comes at the beginning of the bible. Examples of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation.

What's next?

Year 5 - U2.2 Creation & Science – Conflicting or Complimentary? Outline the importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible. Suggest what Genesis 1 might mean and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it. Make connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator. Understand why many Christians find science and faith go together. Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account.

Summary of Knowledge

God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings. As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. The Bible shows that God *wants* to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short. Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry. Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it. The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called 'the Fall').

Mini Question 1

What is your favourite part of nature and why?

God created the world and everything in it.
Day 1: Light
Day 2: Sky
Day 3 : Land and sea, plants and trees
Day 4: Sun, moon stars
Day 5: Creatures that live in the sea and sky
Day 6: Animals that live on land and humans
Day 7: God rested

Mini Question 2

How do you think the world was made?

That Jewish and Christian creation stories are the same. The creation story is at the beginning of the bible and the first section on the 'big frieze'. The second section on the frieze is the fall where Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

Mini Question 3

How does it feel to destroy your creation?

When God finished creating the world he thought it was good. God gave control of the earth to people, and they have a responsibility to look after it. Humans are 'caretakers' of the world for God. Some Christians try to look after God's world and this can extend beyond looking after nature. People can give their time, money and talents to look after everyone and everything.

Mini Question 4

Why do you think it is important to follow instructions?

Adam and Eve were the first human beings on earth. They were tempted, disobedient, passed the blame and tried to hide from God. The part of the story where Adam and Eve eat the fruit is known as the fall. They fell from being close to God.

Mini Question 5

Why should you forgive people?

Adam and Eve do not say sorry to God. They are punished by God but are still given what they need to survive outside of the Garden of Eden. God gave guidelines of how people should live their lives – The Ten Commandments. By following God's rules, people can be close to God. Christians should say sorry and ask for forgiveness when they do something wrong.

Vocabulary

Jewish	Disobedient
Christian	Blame
Creation	Serpent
Genesis	Survive
Charity	Commandment
Punishment	Guidelines
Garden of Eden	Forgiveness
Tempted	