God's Creation

Lesson 1—Student Guide

Pre-class preparation

Read Genesis 1:1-25, the account of the first six days of creation.

Lesson Goal

The goal of this first lesson is to introduce yourself, introduce the class objective, and answer the question: *How did our world begin*?

Evaluate

- 1. Who are the characters in this story?
- 2. What are the objects in this story?
- 3. Where did this story happen?
- 4. When did this story happen?
- 5. What is the problem?
- 6. What events occurred in this story?
- 7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

- 8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
- 9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
- 10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
- 11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional Questions

- 13. How much do you know about the theory of evolution? Do you know friends, neighbors, classmates, or professors who believe that evolution is absolutely true and are unwilling to consider creation as a possibility? Why do they say this?
- 14. Are there weaknesses in the theory of evolution?
- 15. Can evolution align with God and his plan of salvation?
- 16. Can you find some New Testament quotations that speak of the role of Jesus Christ in creation?

Lesson Wrap-Up

17. How did our world begin?