

**From Age To Age – A Divine Agenda
From the First Adam to the Last – God’s Story
Lesson Plan**

<u>Order</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Main Character</u>
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Lesson 1 – Outline**

A Time of Innocence: Creation to the Fall

In the Beginning – Genesis 1:1 – 1:2

*** Beginning of what? – Genesis 1:1**

- God had no beginning; He has always been and will always be:
 - The spiritual realm has always existed
 - Without man present, little is recorded
 - Therefore, in the beginning – God (God is Elohiym אֱלֹהִים - it is a plural word, indicating the Triune God)
- The recorded story starts with creation and the physical realm is revealed:
 - Creation of the heavens and the earth in the universe
 - God created all the living things in the heavens (the three heavens, the stars, the sons of God – the angels with one becoming Satan)
 - God laid the foundations of the earth with proper measurements and corner stones
 - See Job 38:4–7; Isaiah 42:5; Zechariah 12:1; 2 Corinthians 12:1–4 (third heaven)
 - This was God’s original creation before Satan’s rebellion
- Eternity past includes Satan’s rebellion where Satan would become God’s adversary and God would judge Satan and the universe
- It appears that recorded time began with the days of creation and the history of man, in the physical realm

*** Darkness before light – Genesis 1:2**

- From where did darkness come?
- Why was the earth formless and empty?
- As we look ahead, why does the order of each day of creation begin with darkness – evening and end with light – morning?
- Why was the Spirit of God hovering over the waters?

Days of Creation – Genesis 1:3 – 2:3

- * Day 1 – Let there be light – Genesis 1:3 – 5
- * Day 2 – Let there be a separation of the waters – Genesis 1:6 – 8
- * Day 3 – Let the waters be gathered and dry ground appear and the land produce vegetation – Genesis 1:9 – 13
- * Day 4 – Let the lights in the sky separate day from night and serve as signs – Genesis 1:14 – 19
- * Day 5 – God created living creatures of the waters and the air – Genesis 1:20 – 23
- * Day 6 – God created land creatures and man – Genesis 1:24 – 31
- * Day 7 – God rested and blessed the seventh day and made it holy – Genesis 2:1 – 3

Adam and Eve – Genesis 2:4 – 2:25

- * How God created man – Genesis 2:4 – 7**
- * The LORD God planted the Garden of Eden – Genesis 2:8**
- * Two trees in the middle of the garden – Genesis 2:9**
- * Four headwaters flowed out of the garden – Genesis 2:10 – 14**
- * The LORD God gave one law to man and one specific duty – Genesis 2:15 – 2:20a**
- * Out of man God formed woman as his helper – Genesis 2:20b – 25**

The Fall – Genesis 3:1 – 3:24

- * The appearance of the serpent – Genesis 3:1 – 6**
 - Who inhabited the serpent?**
 - Why the serpent?**
 - From where did the inhabitant come?**
 - What were his tactics:**
 - Confronted the woman**
 - Twisted God’s word**
 - Disputed God’s word**
 - Fed on pride**
 - Appealed to the natural senses**
- * Consequences for Adam and Eve – Genesis 3:7 – 24**
 - Their eyes were opened and they experienced guilt**
 - They realized they were naked**
 - They tried to cover themselves**
 - They hid from the LORD God**
 - They tried to pass the blame**
 - God would reveal the consequences to them**
 - God sought them by calling them**
 - God confronted their shame with:**
 - “Who told you that you were naked?”**
 - “Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”**
 - “What is this you have done?”**
 - The consequences:**
 - The woman would have pains in childbearing**
 - The man will rule over the woman**
 - The man will experience painful toil from the ground producing thorns and thistles and sweat of his brow in producing food**
 - Consequences of death – dust to dust (natural and spiritual)**
- *But through it all God showed His grace with:**
 - Adamic Covenant – Seed of woman will crush the seed of the serpent – Genesis 3:15**
 - First sacrifice of making garments of skin to cover their nakedness – Genesis 3:21**
 - After they were removed from the Garden of Eden He kept them from eating of the tree of life – Genesis 3:24**