



# Study #6

## Questions for Genesis:

Day Six of the Creation Account Continued  
(1:26-31)

### DAY 1

1. *In what ways does this passage reveal to us a sense of our meaning and purpose in life?*
2. *In what ways does this passage highlight the importance of marriage? Feel free to consider the larger context as you address this question.*
3. *What important truths about marriage do you discern from this passage?*

### DAY 2

4. Read verse 28. List all of the commands that God gives to the man and woman. Why do you think God gives these commands to them?
5. Verse 28 says, "God blessed them and God said to them..." just before listing the commands. In what way could the commands themselves be viewed as a blessing from God?
6. In what ways does 1:28-31 reveal God's love and regard for humanity? In other words, *what do you see God doing through these passages that reveal His love and regard for humanity?*
7. *How does this passage reveal God's vision for the world?*
8. *Look up every reference in Genesis chapter 1 where God declares an aspect of His creation to be good. Write out the verse and explain what it is that is good.*



*Now, read verse 31 carefully. What makes God's declaration in this verse different from the other passages that you have just listed? What does this tell you about God's creation of humanity?*

### **DAY 3**

9. How should verses 26-31 affect how we view ourselves?
  
10. *How should this passage affect the way we view and treat other people?*
  
11. *What does this passage reveal about God's purpose in creating you?*
  
12. *In what ways does this passage minister to you personally? Are there ways in which you need to change as a result of working through this passage? Explain.*

### **Options for teenage adults and children**

Assigned teens should pick one option and come ready to share. Teens are free to use their creativity and come up with a different idea! Please allow your parents to assist you as you prepare for Care group.

Another option is to give the teen some time during the Care group meeting to prepare one of the following and then have one of the teens present to the entire group.

- Imagine you were present during the first marriage and your local news reporter has asked you to describe what you observed on the day God brought the first marriage into existence (You are free to jump ahead to Genesis chapter two for more details). Create a skit in which a well-known news reporter is interviewing you regarding the first ever marriage.
  
- Imagine you are Adam or Eve. From that perspective take the time to share with your audience (Care Group) as much as you can about God's goodness in your life. After you share, you need to be ready to respond to questions that your audience (Care Group) might ask.

- If you are an artist, create an illustration that focuses on God’s creation of man and woman. Be sure to present Adam and Eve in a modest way. In other words, your illustration should not display certain body parts.
- Do some research into another religion or worldview (Islam, Mormonism, Hinduism, Postmodernism, etc.) to see how it answers these two questions: “What is man?” and “What is his purpose?” Compare these answers to the Christian worldview. Be sure to site Genesis 1 in your response.

