



Let there be Light ...

Read Genesis 1:3-14

What did God create on the first day of the week?

On which day did God make the sun, moon and stars?

God makes the sun, moon and stars to serve as lights, but are they the true source of light?

What is the origin of light?

In Revelation 21, there will be no more sun, moon or stars in the new heaven and earth, for light will radiate from God the Father and God the Son. Isaiah 60:19 prophesies this same event. It says, "The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end."

How is the nature of God like light?

Light is a metaphor for God found in the Old and New Testament.

What do you think the verse, "God is light; and in Him there is no darkness." means?

As His story unfolds across the pages of Scripture, the sun, moon and stars are not the only vehicles God uses to give "light" to the world. Can you come up with at least four different individuals, people groups or things that God uses to bring spiritual light to a dark world?

The Rule of God ...

Read Genesis 2:4-17

In Genesis chapter 2, God gives man a garden home and the job of caring for it; He also gives man a rule to follow. What is the rule?

Does God have the right to set up a rule that Adam must follow? Why or why not?

What is the consequence for Adam if he does not follow God's rule?

Does the rule seem easy or difficult to obey? Why?

Why do you think the consequence for Adam's disobedience is so harsh?

When God made the world, He not only established a rule for man, He established rules for His entire universe.

What are some of God's rules or laws that He set up for the physical universe?

What would happen to our world if the forces of nature could chose to disobey God?

What happened when God's most valued creation disobeyed Him?

When man disobeyed God, everything changed. The creation moved counter to the Creator. The very creation designed to best reflect the nature of God twisted and distorted that design.

Think about what happens when an object designed for a specific purpose is used for a contrary purpose.

What happens to a car that is driven from Georgia to Spain? How about a snowmobile that speeds through rush hour traffic? Can we predict the fate of a washing machine used for dirty dishes? Can you think of other examples?

What are the consequences for machines that are used contrary to their design?