

Study Guide on Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7 **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7

(Genesis 1:26) Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

(Genesis 1:27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

(Genesis 1:28) And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

(Genesis 1:29) And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

(Genesis 1:30) And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

(Genesis 1:31) And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

(Genesis 2:4) These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

(Genesis 2:5) When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground,

(Genesis 2:6) and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—

(Genesis 2:7) then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?