

Study Guide on Genesis 1: 1-13
New American Standard Bible

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: 1-13

(Genesis 1:1) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

(Genesis 1:2) The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

(Genesis 1:3) Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

(Genesis 1:4) God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

(Genesis 1:5) God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

(Genesis 1:6) Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

(Genesis 1:7) God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so.

(Genesis 1:8) God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

(Genesis 1:9) Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so.

(Genesis 1:10) God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.

(Genesis 1:11) Then God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them”; and it was so.

(Genesis 1:12) The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.

(Genesis 1:13) There was evening and there was morning, a third day.

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?