

WHO IS GOD?

Story #30A

WHAT WAS BEFORE THE BEGINNING?

1In the beginning God . . .

Genesis 1:1 (the first words in the Bible)

1Lord, 2from forever (in the past) to forever (in the future) you are God.

Psalm 90:1-2

Who was before the beginning?

How long has God lived in the past?

How long will God live in the future?

WHAT DID GOD DO IN THE BEGINNING?

1In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

Do you think that the heavens and the earth got here by chance?

Did your house get here by chance? How about your cell phone?

WHAT IS CREATOR GOD'S RELATIONSHIP TO US?

6Isn't God your Father? Isn't God your Creator? Didn't God make you?

Deuteronomy 32:6

27God is not far from us. 28We are God's children. We live and move and exist in God.

Acts 17:27-28

23Praise God – because God holds your life in his hand – God holds all your ways in his hand.

Daniel 5:23

What do you think?

What relationship does the Heavenly Father want with us?

So, what should we say to the Father in heaven?

HOW BIG IS CREATOR GOD?

18God, the heavens cannot hold you – the highest heavens cannot hold you!

2 Chronicles 6:18

IS ANY GOD LIKE CREATOR GOD?

25God says, "Who is like me? Who is as great as I am? 26Look up at the sky! Who made all these stars and planets? Who calls each star by its name?"

Isaiah 40:25-26

24Lord, what god in heaven or on earth can do what you do? What god can do the powerful things you do?

Deuteronomy 3:24

10The Lord says: "There was no god before me. There will be no god after me. 11 I am the only Savior."

Isaiah 43:10-11

Do you know anyone like Creator God?

CREATOR GOD IS 1-GOD-IN-3-PERSONS.

[Creator God is] 19the Father and...the Son and...the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19



Each Person is separate – they are not the same Person.

1. The Father:
In the Bible, “God” usually means the Father.
2. The Son of God = Jesus Christ.
3. The Holy Spirit = God’s Spirit / Christ’s Spirit.

But the 3 Persons are 1 God:

4We know that...there is only one God.

1 Corinthians 8:4

So, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are united – they have the same character:

What is God’s character?

8God is love.

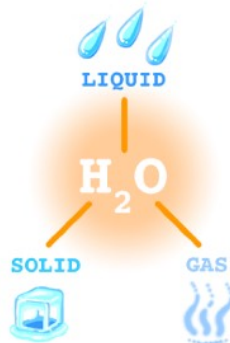
1 John 4:8

19God is holy.

Leviticus 19:2

God is love, and God is holy. Why do you think this is very important?

Do you think 1-God-in-3-Persons is possible? Or do you think it is impossible?



H₂O is like this! It is 1-essence-in-3-forms. H₂O is liquid, solid and gas.