

## 10-MINUTE BIBLE LESSON

### *Begin at the Beginning*

#### Genesis 1:1-5

**Before watching the video:** what do you believe about how the universe began? What did you learn in science classes or in a religious tradition? If you've ever heard about, been taught about, or read Genesis 1, what have you believed or assumed it says or means?

**Now read the passage twice.** Take your time to notice every sentence and phrase. What stands out to you?

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. – ***Genesis 1:1-5***

Think about the first few verses where God creates out of the "formless watery void" that is already there. Recall what is said in the video about what water was often a symbol of at the time this was written. What chaos or disorder is happening in your life right now? How might God create order out of it?

Conclude in prayer. Thank God for blessings, ask forgiveness for wrongs done, request help for uncertainty. Close with "amen."

