

10-MINUTE BIBLE LESSON

Welcome to the Dome

Genesis 1:6-8

Before watching the video: read this passage twice. Take time to notice each sentence and phrase. What do you notice about it? What questions do you have?

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.
- *Genesis 1:6-8*

Now watch the video. What new information did you learn? How does it change your understanding of the passage?

Think about the “dome” in this passage: what it’s meant to do, and what the earth looks like based on a literal reading. How does this picture differ from what you know about what Earth looks like and how it functions? If you’ve read or heard about this passage before, does this change anything about what you’ve believed about this story?

Recall that water often symbolized chaos and disorder at the time when this was written. God begins to separate these waters and put them in their proper place. Can you think of any other Bible stories where God separates water? How might this meaning of water change how you read those stories?

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

