

## LESSON THREE

# Where Did We Come From?

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## WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

### 1. GOD

*“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”*

*Genesis 1:1 (NIV)*

*“He did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited.”*

*Isaiah 45:18b (NIV)*

*“God is the one who made all things, and all things are for His glory.  
He wanted to have many children share His glory...”*

*Hebrews 2:10a (NCV)*

### 2. GOD

OF US FIRST BUT

LAST.

*“Long before He laid down earth’s foundations, God had us in mind,  
and had settled on us as the focus of His love...”*

*Ephesians 1:4 (Mes)*

*“God brought us into being through the word of truth,  
so that we should have first place among all His creatures.”*

*James 1:18 (TEV)*

### 3. GOD

EACH OF US.

*“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb.  
Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — and how  
well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in  
the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born.”*

*Psalms 139:13-16 (NLT)*

1. MY LIFE

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*“God created people in His own image; God patterned them after Himself; male and female He created them.”*

*Genesis 1:27 (NLT)*

*(God to Jeremiah) “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart for My holy purpose.”*

*Jeremiah 1:5 (GW)*

*“You God created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created!”*

*Revelation 4:11b (NLT)*

2. MY IDENTITY

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*“God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life... He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ... and He did this for you.”*

*1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)*

*“Haven’t you yet learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that He lives within you? Your own body does not belong to you.”*

*1 Corinthians 6:19 (LB)*

*“Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come.”*

*2 Corinthians 5:17 (TEV)*

3. MY DAYS

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*“All the days planned for me were written in Your book before I was one day old.”*

*Psalms 139:16 (NCV)*

*“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

*Ephesians.2:10 (NIV)*

4. MY PROBLEMS

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*“We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.”*

*Romans 8:28 (NLT)*

5. MY FUTURE

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*“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”*

*Psalm 23:6 (NIV)*

*“This is God’s purpose: when the time is ripe He will gather us all together from wherever we are –  
in heaven or on earth – to be with Him in Christ forever.”*

*Ephesians 1:10 (LB)*

*“All creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when  
God will reveal who His children really are.”*

*Romans 8:19 (NLT)*