

1. God—the Source of all life and truth

- a) Genesis 1:1
- b) Nehemiah 9:6
- c) John 1:1-3 (see also John 14:6)
- d) Why do some refuse to recognize God as their Creator, the source of all life? Romans 1:18-21
- e) Share a time in your life when you did not recognize God as the source of all life and truth. What changed your mind?
- f) Why is it vitally important to recognize God as the Source of all life and truth?

2. God—the Source of all wisdom

- a) According to Jude, who is the source of all true wisdom? Jude 25
- b) Why did the LORD give King Solomon the gift of wisdom? 1 Kings 4:29 (1 Kings 3:5-10)
- c) Proverbs 9:10 Why is reverence for God the beginning of wisdom? Proverbs 2:6
- d) What invitation does James give to those who sense the need for wisdom? James 1:5
- e) Who has a testimony of a time when God granted you wisdom in answer to your prayer?
- f) What is the inevitable result for those who refuse to receive wisdom from God? Romans 1:22

3. Studying the beauty of God’s creation

- a) Genesis 1:31
- b) Psalm 19:1-6
- c) Why did Jesus encourage us to carefully study nature? Matthew 6:26-30
- d) What can we learn about the character of our Creator by contemplating the beauty of nature?
- e) Why is nature an imperfect reflection of the beauty of our Creator?
- f) Share a time when you caught a glimpse of the character of our Creator in the beauty of His creation.

4. Learning to be avoided

- a) What learning should be avoided?
 - i) Proverbs 1:10-19, 4:14-19
 - ii) 1 John 1:15-17
- b) How does the counsel of the apostle Paul to Christians in Philippi help us to avoid learning that will damage us personally? Philippians 4:8
- c) What counsel would you give to a friend who has decided to study the harmful effects of pornography?
- d) What important factors should be considered when choosing a course of study?

