

# **What in the World Is God up to for Heaven's Sake? 1**

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Share a hidden talent you have whether serious or silly that others might not be aware of, OR a creative talent that you wish you had more of (music, cooking, painting, writing, etc.).

## Read Genesis 1:1

How many of these questions does it answer:

When?

Who?

How?

What?

Where?

Why?

## TABLE DISCUSSION

### Read Genesis 1:26a

Who is God talking to?

What does this tell us about God's nature? What adjectives come mind?

### Read Genesis 2:18

What is it that God wants for the man? Why?

### Read Genesis 3:8-9

What did man do that was new?

“From the time of the fall, humans have sought to \_\_\_\_\_ from God, to \_\_\_\_\_ Him and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him. But He has exercised grace and mercy in order to \_\_\_\_\_ lost men and women to \_\_\_\_\_.” (*Ott and Strauss, “Encountering Theology of Mission”*)

Remember the terms centrifugal and centripetal?  
In general, which is a common consequence of nearly all sin?  
Examples?

Read Genesis 11:4

What did early people do to overcome this?

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But what was missing? What were they basing their confidence on?

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