

## Creation Stories

Genesis 1	God created the heavens, the earth and everything that lives. He made humankind in his image, and gave them charge over the earth.
Genesis 2	God formed a man and gave him the garden in Eden, except the tree of good and evil. Adam was alone so God made a woman as his partner.

## The First Humans Created

Adam	<p>Adam is believed to be the first Human on earth, placed in the Garden of Eden. He was given free will, which means he can behave how he wants, God is not in charge of how Adam acts. Adam was put in charge of naming the plants and the creatures.</p> <p>It is not only Christians who believe Adam is the first man on earth but also Jewish people and Muslims.</p>
Eve	Eve was made after Adam. Some Christians believe that Eve was made from Adams rib. It is believed she was made to help Adam. Eve was also given free will, meaning she could behave as she wished. This is when the serpent tricked Eve into eating from a tree God had told her not to. This was when God banished mankind from the Garden of Eden.

## 7 Day Creation Story

Day 1	Day & Night
Day 2	Water & Sky
Day 3	Land and Plants
Day 4	The Sun & Moon
Day 5	Birds in the Sky and Sea Animals
Day 6	Animals on the land and people
Day 7	He rested

## Christian Views on the Creation Story

Metaphorical View	Some Christians do not believe that the world took 7 days to be created. They believe that the creation story is simply a story to show how powerful (omnipotent) God is. These people are called metaphoricalists.
Literal View	Other Christians believe that God literally created the world in 7 days, because if that is what the Bible says then it must be true. These people are called literalists or creationists.

## How do these Natures of God impact Christians?

### Omnipotence — All Powerful

Christians believe God is all-powerful, this often comes from the idea that he created the whole world. This means that Christians are more likely to respect the planet and what is given to them because they believe that everything is a gift from God. They may pray to say thanks to God.

### Omnibenevolence — All loving

Christians believe that God is all loving, meaning that he loves all of his creations (humans). This allows Christians to understand why Jesus was put on this earth, as it was to restore the relationship between human and God after Adam and Eve betrayed them.

### Omnipresent — Always there

Christians believe God is always there in spirit. This can give Christians motivation and support through difficult times knowing that God is always there with them.

### Omniscience — All knowing

Christians believe God knows everything. This will impact Christians because they may behave more or feel bad when they have done wrong. They may want to follow Gods rules to get to heaven.

### Merciful — Forgiving

Christians accept that they cannot be good at all times, temptation can get in their way. They believe that because God is forgiving as long as they say sorry for what they have done (repent) then God will forgive them.

