



Ben loved science class. He loved the way his teacher taught every concept. It was always so hands-on and interactive. He literally ran to her class every day instead of milling around in the halls with his friends between classes. He wanted to be the first to help with any class setup responsibilities.

One day, the class was about the beginning of the universe. His teacher, Mrs. Foster, started talking about the Big Bang Theory. In this theory, the world was said to begin through the development of atoms. This conversation was confusing to Ben because he learned a different story about Creation in his Sunday School Class. They learned that God created the heavens and the Earth. He created the human beings and all living things. After class, Ben decided to ask Mrs. Foster about the conflict in the two theories. She told Ben that she did not believe that God existed. Ben was even more confused.

When Ben got home, he talked with his mother about what he had learned in school and how confused he was. His mother shared that there would be many times in his life that he would learn one thing in school and another in church. Many people did not believe in God and so they found other ways to explain the world and how it functioned. When we believe in God and what He says in His Word, then we must believe what He has revealed about the world and how it functions. Ben wrestled with what his mother said all night because he wanted to believe what was right. He decided to believe what the Bible said about Creation because God had been so real in his life thus far. He knew God existed and had given us His Word.

In My Heart

"He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind"
(John 1:2–4, NIV).

WORD!

John 1:1–14, NIV—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. **6** There was a man sent from God whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. **8** He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. **9** The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. **11** He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— **13** children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. **14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

