

Trusting in the Goodness of God

God's Goodness Displayed in Power

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Goodness and God's Power to Fill the Emptiness

Genesis 1:14-31

Look at the goodness of God displayed in His power to fill the emptiness, and then trust Him to be the one who fills your life too.

1. God filled the emptiness of the earth.

- a. He filled the _____.
- b. He filled the _____ and _____.
- c. He filled the _____.

2. God's goodness is displayed by His power to fill all things.

- a. It is _____ who fills all things.
- b. It is His **goodness** that _____ Him.

3. You can trust God to fill your life too

- a. What **is** filling your life?
- b. What are you **wanting** to fill your life?
- c. What does **God** want to fill your life?
- d. What will it take for you to trust Him?

Questions for Discussion

- What three purposes does God give the "lights" in the heavens (v 14-15)? Why are these purposes so important and good?
- Why would it have been so important for the Israelites to know that it was God who governed the sun, moon, and stars? Why is this still important for us today?
- Moses emphasizes that it was God who created the "great sea monsters" (v 21). What beliefs or fears might this have addressed (cf. Job 40:15-41:10)?
- In what ways do you see the goodness of God displayed in His work to fill the earth?
- God filled all things, and now Christ is filling all things (cf. Eph. 1:23 and 4:10). What is filling your life? In other words, what is holding your attention, governing your time, directing your resources?
- What are you wanting to fill your life? In other words, what things, people, activities, aspirations, do you believe will bring you satisfaction or peace or security or fulfillment, etc.?
- What would it take for you to believe that Christ is enough (cf. Col. 2:2-3)?