



Once Upon a Time

The Story God is Telling and How You Fit

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How It All Began...and Why

(Genesis 1&2)

Introduction: How a story begins matters, doesn't it?

God Made the World... (*Genesis 1*)

- Directly ("*the Lord SAID...*")
- Intentionally ("*Let there be...*")
- Systematically ("*And God separated...*")
- Extravagantly ("*I have given EVERY green plant for food...*")
- Flawlessly ("*God saw everything he had made...it was VERY good...*")

God Designed Humans to Experience...

- Relationship (*Genesis 2:7-9, 2:18-25*)
- Responsibility (*Genesis 1:28, 2:15*)
- The Ability to Choose (*Genesis 2:9, 15-17*)

Concluding Questions:

- When you imagine God, what do you see in your mind's eye?
- Are you experiencing life as God intended for you to experience it?