



Reality is Puzzling  
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## Talk It Over

The Story of Reality  
(Week 1)  
“Reality is Puzzling”

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the story

II. What do you believe is \_\_\_\_\_?

III. Is reality a \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_?

IV. Why Am I here?

### SMALL TALK

1. Can you describe a favorite story or movie in terms of its: 1) beginning, 2) problem/conflict plot, 3) solution/resolution, 4) ending?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 45:18.** Do these sentences answer the “How” question or the “Who” question?
3. **READ Romans 1:19-20.** What kinds of attributes of God, the creator, are reflected plainly in his creation?
4. **READ Romans 1:18.** What is the reason given for why so many people do not believe these naturally revealed truths?
5. **READ Psalm 104.** From the examples in this Psalm, how can our worship be aided by contemplating God’s creation?

### GETTING PERSONAL

6. What practical difference does it make for you to believe that God actually did create the heavens and the earth? What do people miss when they don’t believe this?
7. How aware are you of the created world and what it teaches you about God? How does the created world affect your opinion about God?

### MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

8. Ponder over Job 38, Psalm 104, Psalm 148, and/or Isaiah 40:12-31 with regard to your own heart response to God as Creator. Then, express your own heart responses to Him the way some of the writers of the scriptures did.

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