



THE BIBLE *for* GROWN-UPS

PART 2

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Was religion part of your upbringing? Explain.
2. In Genesis, Moses is not trying to explain how God created the heavens and the earth. Moses is making the case that God (not the gods) created the universe.

How can this distinction change the way we approach Genesis?
3. Share your reaction to Andy's connection between the Big Bang Theory, which was introduced by a Belgian priest in 1927, and the first line of Genesis 1: "In the beginning..."
4. How does stewarding nature contrast with worshipping nature? Talk about some ways these ideas are relevant today.
5. Genesis introduces us to a God who saves, redeems, and never gives up on us. He gives us freedom to choose, and he honors our choices.
 - Which of your relationships might be lacking that kind of dignity?
 - What's one thing you can do in that relationship to recognize the other person's dignity?