

Summary: Where did God and Satan come from? Satan is still trying to trick people.

Read Before:

Aim: To realise that God is more than we can understand. To learn how sin in heaven started, and to revisit how Satan tricked Adam and Eve and is still trying to trick people, and that not believing creation is one of his tricks.

Imagine what it is like to be a bee. Then imagine trying to explain to a bee what it is like to be a human; it would be very difficult for the bee to imagine, a human is so much bigger than a bee, and much more complicated. That's a bit what it's like for a human trying to imagine what God is like.

What do we know about God?

God does not lie (Titus 1:2)

God can do anything (Matthew 19:26b)

Nothing can be hidden from God (Hebrews 4:13a)

God controls the future (Isaiah 65:24 – “I will answer them before they even call me”, God told Daniel what would happen in the future – some of it has already happened. God also told John what will happen at the end of the world.

Read Revelation 1:8 – “I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end, says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.”

What do we know about Satan?

Did you know Satan was actually the most important angel in heaven at one time? Ezekiel 28:13-15 describes Lucifer.

Then jealousy grew in his heart until he felt he should be as important as Jesus. He started a war in heaven so God sent Satan and the angels who followed him from heaven and that is when they came to the earth. Satan hates God and he knows it makes God sad when people reject him, so he spends all his time trying to trick people into not believing and disobeying God.

Satan tricked Eve into eating the fruit – telling her that she would become like God. And as we are learning this term, one of Satan's tricks is to make people believe that God didn't create the world, that it just happened by accident.

Something that happened so long ago might not seem important, but it is, because with everything that you do and everything that you believe, if you're not listening to God, then you are listening to Satan – there is no other choice. That's why it's important to know what God says about the beginning of the world, so that when a school teacher or a TV program tells you that something is millions of years old, you will know that that is not what God says.

Even though we can't fully understand God, we can still trust Him. Read Isaiah 55:8 (“My ways are not your ways”)