



God Creates the World

KEY THEMES

- The Bible tells us how God created the universe.
- God reveals His omnipotence through creation.

KEY PASSAGE

Genesis 1



What You HEARD in the WORD

- God's omnipotence—His amazing power—is seen in creation.
- Evolutionary ideas cannot be true because they do not agree with God's Word.

Answer these questions from today's lesson.

1. Which came first in the biblical account, plants or the sun?
2. What attribute did God reveal to us as He spoke the entire universe into existence by the power of His Word?
3. What does the repeated phrase "evening and morning" in Genesis 1 describe?

Answers
BIBLE CURRICULUM



1) Plants; 2) Omnipotence; 3) A normal 24-hour day.

Read the Word

Monday {Psalm 90:2}

What attribute of God is this verse pointing to?

Tuesday {Jeremiah 23:24}

How big is God?

Wednesday {Jeremiah 32:17}

Whose power made the earth?

Thursday {Romans 11:36}

Why did God create us?

Friday {Hebrews 11:6}

What pleases God?

Saturday {Genesis 1:31}

What did God say about creation when He saw all that He had made?



Learn the Word Fill in the blanks

For in six days the Lord made the

_____ and the

_____, the sea, and all

that is in them, and rested the seventh day.

Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day

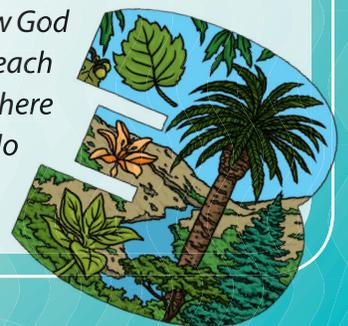
and hallowed it. **Exodus 20:11**



LIVE the Word

Some of your friends, family, or neighbors may not believe that God created the world just as the Bible says. They may believe that evolution is true. **How will you answer them?**

God's Word needs to be our final authority. Genesis 1 tells us that God created everything in six days. The Bible tells us exactly how God did it and what He created on each day. I believe the Bible. God was there at creation; He is the Creator. No man can make that claim.



CREATION TRUTH vs EVOLUTION LIES

The biblical account of creation is very different from what you will hear from the world or from the evolutionary model. Look at the biblical truths below and draw a line to the evolutionary lies that the world uses to deny that God's Word is the final authority.



CREATION IN GENESIS—TRUTH

Earth before sun
Genesis 1:1, 1:14–16

Sea before dry land
Genesis 1:1, 1:9

Sea before atmosphere
Genesis 1:1, 1:6–7

Light on earth before sun
Genesis 1:3

Earth before stars
Genesis 1:1, 1:14–16

Earth before other planets
Genesis 1:1, 1:14–16

Land plants before sea creatures
Genesis 1:12–13, 1:20–23

Birds before reptiles
Genesis 1:20, 1:23–24

EVOLUTIONARY IDEAS—NOT TRUTH

Sun before light on earth

Stars before earth

Reptiles before birds

Sea creatures before land plants

Atmosphere before sea

Dry land before sea

Sun before earth

Earth at same time as planets



YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR. CHECK IT OUT WITH GOD'S WORD—OUR FOUNDATION. WEAR YOUR BIBLICAL GLASSES TO SEE THINGS GOD'S WAY.

CREATION DAYS WORD SCRAMBLE

These numbers stand for the six days of creation. Each of the scrambled words is something that was created on that day. See if you can unscramble each word!

1
THIGL

2
TWERA
PEMAROTSEH

3
WORSLEF
STEER
DANL

4
UN
TASLEPN
RASTS
NOMO

5
SEHAWL
ROPSATR
KRASHS
BSTA
SOPLISRAUSE

6
ABSER
SEAP
ROSIDANSU
SERSOH
LOPEEP
GEMI

1. LIGHT 2. WATER, ATMOSPHERE 3. FLOWERS, TREES, LAND
4. SUN, PLANETS, STARS, MOON 5. WHALES, PARROTS, SHARKS, BATS,
PLESIOSAURS 6. BEARS, APES, DINOSAURS, MICE, HORSES, PEOPLE

SNEAK PEEK

What was really created on the first day of Creation Week?

HomeWord

For Parents

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” This first verse in the Bible answers many questions for us, such as “Where did everything come from?” “Is there a God?” “When did time begin?” These are questions Christians often have trouble answering—not because they lack faith, but because they don’t realize that answers to questions like these can be found in Scripture when it is examined closely.

There are many opposing views of the Genesis account of creation that manipulate God’s Word to include millions of years (the old-earth view). Many will try to persuade us that the creation account must be “proven” before being believed. Realistically, however, no account of origins can be proven—it must be accepted by faith. Christians must stand firm on biblical authority—God told us in His Word what happened and how He created: “By faith we understand that the worlds [universe] were framed [created] by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible” (Hebrews 11:3).

Does the order of creation matter? God specifically and systematically presents the order of His creation over a six-day period—so, yes, it does matter. The creation and evolution positions are in direct opposition to each other. Creationists believe God’s Word as recorded. Evolutionists believe in millions of years of slow change, from non-life to simple cells, to more complex plants and animals, and eventually to the organisms that exist today, including man. Those who embrace this position must reject God’s Word because evolution does not harmonize with God’s account of creation. The truth of the historical account of Genesis 1–11 is foundational to the rest of the Bible, and essential for understanding the gospel message.

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Your friend asks you, “Why would God need to rest on the seventh day? I thought God could do anything—it doesn’t make sense that He needed to rest already!” **What would you say?**

You are right! God didn’t need to rest—but we do need a day of rest—and God knew that! He was introducing our seven-day week. He worked six days and He rested on the seventh day so we would learn to do the same.

inWord *For Family Study*

Take time as a family to work on hiding God’s Word in your hearts as Psalm 119:11 instructs. As you do, His Word working with the Holy Spirit will allow you to battle sin and become conformed more and more into the image of Christ.

You’ll find the memory verse in *Learn the Word* on the inside of this handout.

