

CREATION

MEMORY VERSE:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." JOHN 1:1-3

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." **GENESIS 1:1**
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." **GENESIS 1:2**
TRUE OR FALSE
3. "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light." **GENESIS 1:3**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "God called the light _____, and the darkness He called _____. So the evening and the morning were the first day." **GENESIS 1:5**
5. "And God called the firmament _____. So the evening and the morning were the second day." **GENESIS 1:8**
6. "And God called the dry land _____, and the gathering together of the waters He called _____. And God saw that it was good." **GENESIS 1:10**

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; but it did not happen. **GENESIS 1:11**
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also." **GENESIS 1:16**
TRUE OR FALSE
9. "So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good." **GENESIS 1:21**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

10. "Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to _____, cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to _____'; and it was so." **GENESIS 1:24**
11. "Then God said, 'Let _____ make man in _____ image, according to _____ likeness.'" **GENESIS 1:26**





WOW!
+tOtALLY AMAZiNG!

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From the Book of Genesis, chapters 1 and 2
(Genesis 1-2.4)

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And God looked at all that he had made, and he saw that it was good.

"And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day."

On the fifth day God said, "Let there be swimming things in the oceans and lakes, and birds in the air!" And the oceans were filled with hammerhead sharks and dolphins and whales. And in the sky there were robins and eagles, blue jays, Cardinals and yellow bellied sapsuckers. Until then the earth must have been a very quiet place. But not any more!

And God looked at all that he had made, and it was wonderfully good.

"And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day."

The sixth day was ready to begin. God said, "Let there be animals upon the earth of every kind!" God made giraffes, and zebras, and lions and tigers and bears. He made moose with great big antlers, and little gophers and chipmunks and squirrels. He made monkeys swinging through the trees and giant gorillas sitting in the forests eating bananas. He made huge elephants, and he made hippopotamuses rolling around in the mud. How did God think of all those things?!

What a great imagination God has!

Then God said, "Let us make people in our own image" (God said, "us" because God the Father was there, and so was Jesus, and so

was the Holy Spirit - but still he was just one God). So God made people in his own image.

When you look at yourself in a mirror, you see an image of yourself. You see a reflection of what you are like. God made us in his image. We are a reflection of what God is like. When God sees us, he sees a reflection of himself.

You are the image of God. Always remember that.

And God said, "Let people have dominion over the fish in the sea, and the birds in the air, over every animal that walks on the earth and every creeping thing that creeps along the ground." So God put people above every fish, bird or animal he made.

And God said, "Go, have children and fill the earth!"

And so God looked at all that he had made, and he saw that it was good.

God saw that it was not just good, it was very good!

"And there was evening, and there was morning, the sixth day."

On the morning of the seventh day God saw that his work was finished. Nothing else needed to be made.

And so God rested on the seventh day. Not that God was tired! His work of creation was done - now it was time to take his place as ruler over all that he had made.

God blessed the seventh day and made it holy.

What does that mean?

When something is "holy," that means that it is special. It belongs to God. When God made the seventh day holy, he made it his day. It belongs to him. He made the seventh day a special day, different from all the rest.

God rested from his work on the seventh day and enjoyed all that he had made. That is what God wants us to do too. On the seventh day of every week, God wants us to rest and enjoy all that he has made. That way we will always remember that all good things come from God.

God made everything there is, and he made it to be good. Always remember that.

God is so wonderful!