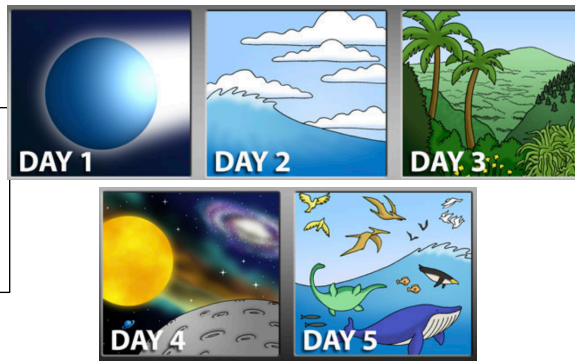


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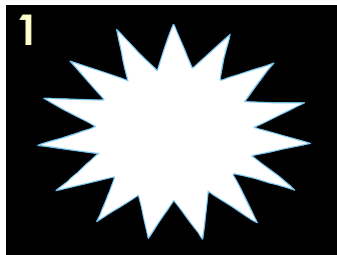


Lesson #1: GOD CREATED THE WORLD (Part 1 DAYS 1-5) (GENESIS 1:1-23)



Did you know that a long, long time ago, there was nothing? No trees, no people, not even sound or smell? Darkness was everywhere. That is what it was like before God decided to make our world. God created our whole world in six days. He made something different on each of the six days, and then God was finished and rested on the seventh day.

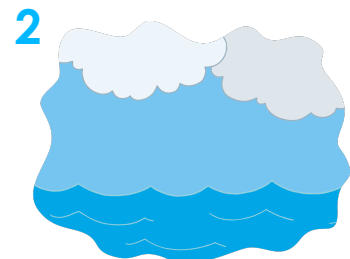
The Bible says *“In the beginning, God created the sky and the earth. The earth was empty and had no form. Darkness covered the ocean, and God’s Spirit was moving over the water.”* Genesis 1:1-2



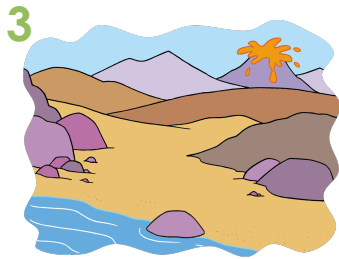
(Day 1) *“Then God said, ‘Let there be light!’ And there was light. God saw that the light was good. So, he divided the light from the darkness. God named the light ‘day’ and the darkness ‘night.’ Evening passed, and morning came. This was the first day.”* Genesis 1:3-5

Can you make light by simply saying the words, “Let there be light”? No, but God can!

(Day 2) *“Then God said, ‘Let there be something to divide the water in two!’ So God made the air to divide the water in two. Some of the water was above the air, and some of the water was below it. God named the air ‘sky’. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the second day.”* Genesis 1:6-8



Water was everywhere. On the second day of creation, God separated the water above the earth from the water upon the earth and then placed the sky between the two. The earth would have experienced an atmosphere and things like clouds, wind, waves, and evaporation.

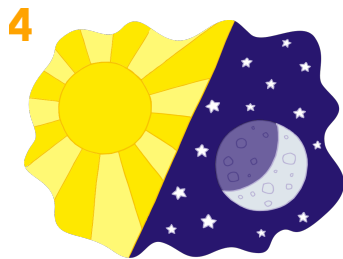


(Day 3) “Then God said, ‘Let the water under the sky be gathered together so the dry land will appear.’ And it happened. God named the dry land “earth.” He named the water that was gathered together seas. God saw that this was good.

Then God said, ‘Let the earth produce plants. Some plants will make grain for seeds. Others will make fruit with seeds in it. Every seed will produce more of its own kind of plant.’ And it happened. The earth produced plants. Some plants had grain for seeds. The trees made fruit with seeds in it. Each seed grew its own kind of plant. God saw that all this was good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the third day.” Genesis 1:9-13

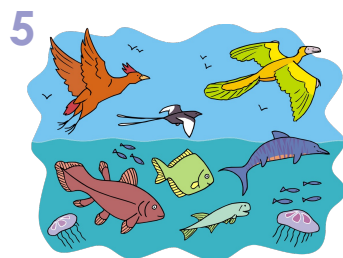


Plants grew everywhere - roots, stems, leaves, grass, fruits, vegetables, flowers, and more.



(Day 4) “So God made the two large lights. He made the brighter light to rule the day. He made the smaller light to rule the night. He also made the stars. God put all these in the sky to shine on the earth. They are to rule over the day and over the night. He put them there to separate the light from the darkness. God saw that all these things were good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fourth day.” Genesis 1:16-19

With the sun came light, heat and warmth, sunrises, sunsets, dawn, dusk, and even eclipses. God knew that the Earth would need the sun to survive. And the beauty of the night sky appeared for the first time. Sometimes the moon is full and round, and sometimes it is shaped like a crescent. The stars are bright and sparkly and even appear to twinkle in the sky.



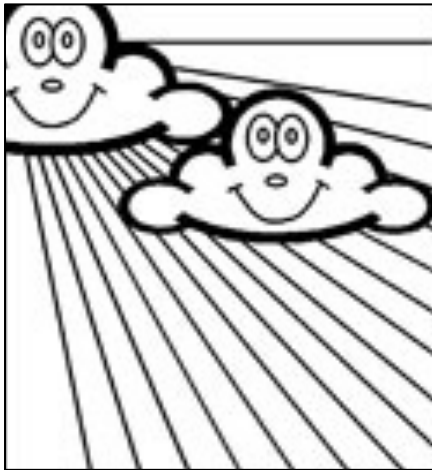
(Day 5) “Then God said, ‘Let the water be filled with living things. And let birds fly in the air above the earth.’ So, God created the large sea animals. He created every living thing that moves in the sea. The sea is filled with these living things. Each one produces more of its own kind. God also made every bird that flies. And each bird produces more of its own kind. God saw that this was good. God blessed them and said, ‘Have many young ones and grow in number. Fill the water of the seas, and let the birds grow in number on the earth.’ Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fifth day.” Genesis 1:20-23

God made whales and dolphins, sponges, jellyfish, clams, oysters, sea urchins, starfish, lobsters, and more! And God created all sorts of birds with feathers, beaks, wings, and claws!

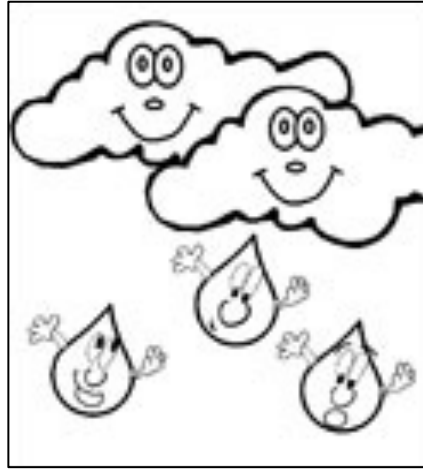
**Only GOD can create by the power of His WORD!
Everything He created was GOOD!**



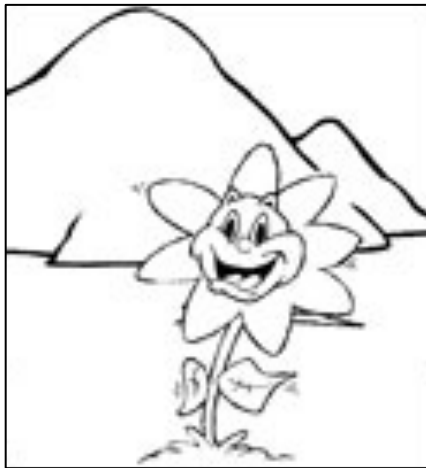
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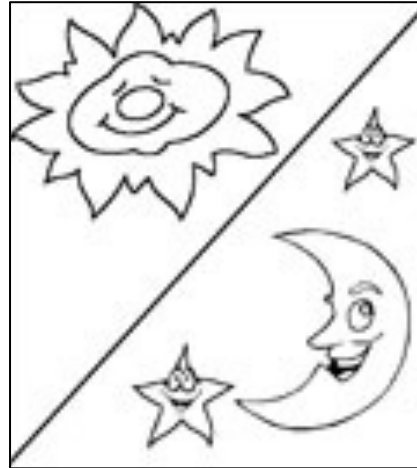
Day ____ God separated the light from the darkness.



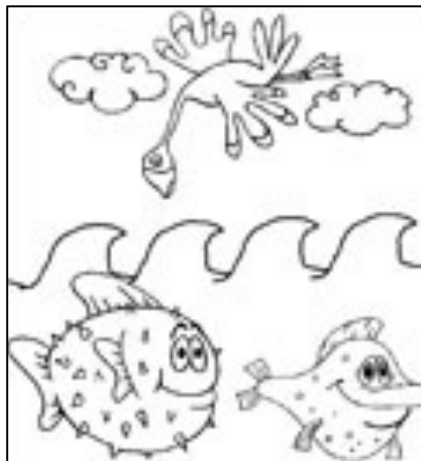
Day ____ God made the sky and the water.



Day ____ God made the dry land and the plants.



Day ____ God placed the Sun and the Moon in the sky.



Day ____ God made the fish and the birds.

Goldilocks Planet

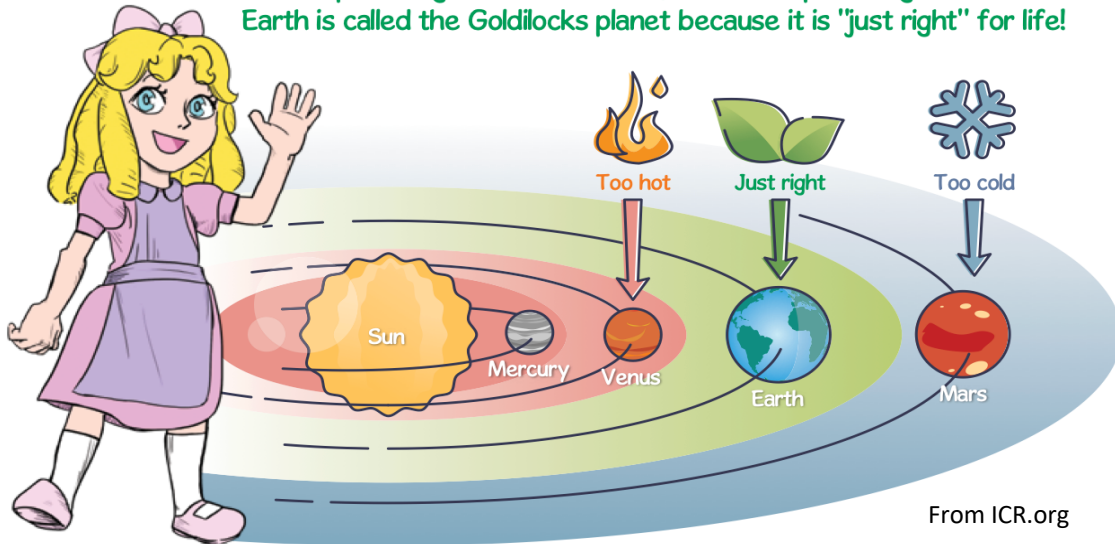
UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY



The creation declares the glory of the Lord Jesus, including Earth's design. We see His power in making the earth from nothing. We see His wisdom in putting Earth in the right place in our galaxy. We see His provision in giving Earth a perfect overall temperature, along with everything else needed for life here.

- ✓ Earth is called the Goldilocks planet because its temperature, distance from the sun, and size are "just right" for life to flourish.
- ✓ The tilt of Earth's axis at 23.5 degrees means the sun's heat hits the earth just right. The moon's gravitational pull makes sure the tilt stays stable.
- ✓ Earth's atmosphere maintains the temperature range needed for life. That's why Earth isn't too hot or too cold for us to survive.
- ✓ The winds and water on Earth help keep the temperature just right too!

Some planets get too hot for life, and some planets get too cold. Earth is called the Goldilocks planet because it is "just right" for life!



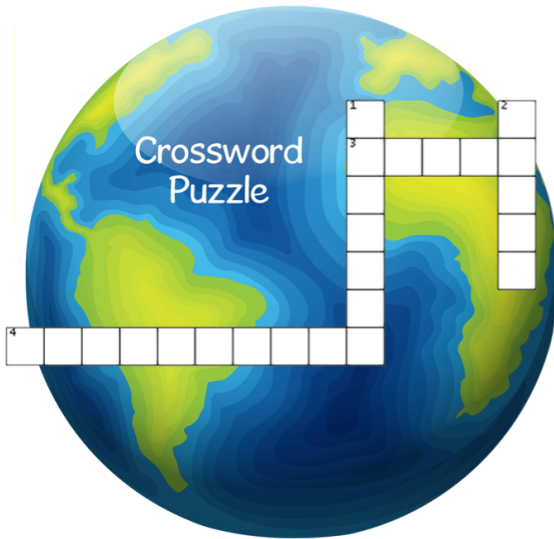
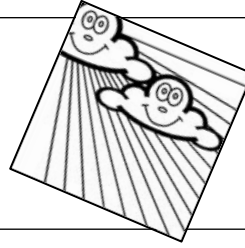
WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT GOD FROM HIS WORK IN CREATION?



MORE UPPER GRADES ACTIVITIES

LEARN THE CREATION DAYS.

You may look at Lesson pages 1 & 2.
Write the Bible verse numbers next to the
Creation Day pictures on Activity page 3.



DOWN:

1. Earth is tilted at enough of an angle to give us _____, like Summer and Fall.
2. God made grass and trees to grow on Day _____ of Creation Week.

ACROSS:

3. _____ is our home and the 3rd closest planet to the Sun.
4. Earth is sometimes called the _____ Planet because it is "just right" for life.

Copy the picture in the grid on the right. Color it.

