

# GOD CREATED THE WORLD

## Genesis 1-2



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and He called the darkness “night.” That was the first day.

God separated the waters that were on the surface of the earth from the waters that were above the earth. He called the space above the earth “sky.” That was the second day.

God created dry land on the earth. He gathered the waters and called them “seas.” God commanded the earth to grow plants and trees. That was the third day.

Next, God put lights in the sky—a sun and the moon and stars. God saw that His creation was good. That was the fourth day. God created sea creatures and birds. This creation was good, too. God commanded them to multiply, to fill the seas and the earth. That was the fifth day.

Then God created animals like livestock and wildlife. Finally, God said, “Let us make man in our image.” God took dust from the ground and made a man. God breathed His very own breath into the man, and the man became alive. God made a garden and put the man there. He grew trees to give food for the man, and He told the man to work in the garden and take care of it. Then God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. God created a woman to be the man’s helper and wife. God named the man and woman Adam and Eve.

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. Evening came and then morning: that was the sixth day. On that seventh day, God rested.

*Christ Connection: By faith, we believe that God created the whole world by His word. (Hebrews 11:3) Jesus, the Word of God, is Lord over all of creation. Everything was created by Him and for Him. The Son has always existed, and He holds everything together. (Colossians 1:16-17)*



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Write the following words on the grid in alphabetical order: BIRD, NEWT, MOTH, GOAT, SWAN, FISH. Then use the highlighted squares to fill in the missing letters from the sentence below. The first word has been completed for you.

<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>D</b>

GO\_\_ \_\_S \_\_UR CRE\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ R A\_\_D KI\_\_G.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» Who were the special creations God made?

**GOSPEL DISCUSSION**

The Bible tells us that Jesus, the Word of God, created all things for His glory. Jesus is the Word of God, and He is the King who rules over creation. Has Jesus become the King of your life? Why or why not?





## THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

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» Find Psalm 104:24 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, praising Him for His greatness and goodness as our Creator and King.

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### READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

Psalm 119:68

Isaiah 42:5

Genesis 1:26

John 1:1-3

Psalm 19:1

Colossians 1:16