

The Creation

Genesis 1 - *The Creation of the World*

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

6 And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” 8 And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9 And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

14 And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night.” 15 And God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” 23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.”

27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 31 And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 2

1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done.

(Read also: John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:16)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1



Oh, Worship the King

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Oh, worship the King, All glorious above;
Oh, gratefully sing, His power and His love,
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, And girded with praise!

A Closer Look: Creation

1. How did God create the world? (*By His Word*)
2. In how many days was the world created? (*Six*)
3. Could God have created the world with just one word? (*Yes*) What does creation tell you about the power of God? (*He is all powerful.*)
4. How does Genesis describe the length of each day at the creation? (*“And there was evening and there was morning”*)
5. Tell about the seventh day of creation. How was it different than the rest?
6. At creation the entire earth was perfect. What did God say about everything He made? (*It was good.*)
7. All of creation was made to give glory to God. Tell about a beautiful place in creation that shows God's glory and power.
8. How can you tell God you are thankful for His creation? (*Prayers of thanks, singing praises, reading the Bible and caring for His creation*)
9. Why do you think God created all people? Why do you think God created you? (*He loved us even before He created the world. He loves you too.*)
10. If God loves each of us, how are we to treat other people? (*We should treat them with the same kind of love that God has for us.*)