

Lesson 3

Last Four Days of

Teacher's Bible Study

Genesis 1:14–31
2:1–3

Memory Verse

“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear”
(Hebrews 11:3)

Teacher's Objective

At the end of the session, the students should be able to:

Define what God created on the last four days of the creation week

Locate scriptures in the New Testament that show that Jesus was the Creator

Describe ways they can show thanks and praise to God for His wonderful creation

Express in their own words God and His great power, wisdom and love

Materials Needed

See “Teaching Activities” for specific activities”

We continue with the Creation story. To prepare for this week's lesson, take the time to read the following scriptures. 1. Genesis 1:14–25; 2. John 1:1–15; 3. Colossians 1:16,17 4; Hebrews 1:1,2; 5. Job 36:24–33; 6. Job 37:1–14; 7. Job 37:15–24; 8. Job 38; 9. Psalms 95, 96.

They have based modern education wholly on the evolutionary idea. Whether one studies mathematics, biology, paleontology, zoology, history, sociology, astronomy—whatever discipline—the evolutionary concept dominates. They arrange museums to show young school-aged visitors the story of evolution. Beautifully done artists' concepts of primordial seas with a chance lightning strike illustrate how life “might have” begun. Then, in the museums and textbooks, they arrange worms, sponges, and tiny one-celled animals in careful order, leading to trilobites, fishes, and eventually amphibians, quadrupeds, dinosaurs, birds, monkeys, and men.

Chances are the students in your class who are attending public school are not being taught that God created the world. They are not learning about how this wonderful creation tells of God's power and glory. Instead, they are learning about evolution. If not in fact, in theory.

Enjoy sharing with your students this creation story. Emphasize with them how important they are to God. He is interested in each of them. Remind them of what it says in Psalm 53:1: “The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.”

Presenting the Bible Story

Review last week's lesson:
what was created and the memory verse

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:14–19
The stars and planets reveal God's handiwork

Psalms 19:1

Genesis 1:20–23

Genesis 1:24–31

Genesis 1:26,28

In last week's study, we learned about what God created during the first three days of creation. Let's review what happened on those three days. Day One: God created light and darkness. Day Two: God separated the waters from the sky. Day Three: God separated the oceans from the dry land and created the vegetation.

On Day Four, the sun was to govern the day, and the moon and stars were to rule the night. These may have been previously created, and then made visible here on earth on days One and Two when God separated light from darkness and waters above from water below. Without the existence of the sun and rotation of the planets, the terms *day* and *night* in verse 5 would be meaningless. It is folly to follow astrological charts and so forth. We should worship and praise our Creator God, not the creation He made. Read Romans 1:25: "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever."

On Day Five, the great creatures of the sea and the air were created. Can you name a few of the wonderful animals that God created on this day? Such as starfish, seahorses, goldfish, wrens, doves, eagles. The list goes on and on.

On Day Six, human life was created. What was the man's name? Yes, Adam. This was the climax of creation. In what image was man created? Read verse 27. Yes, in the image of God. Was there any other part of God's creation created in His image? No. Read Genesis 2:7: "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

What was God's purpose in creating human life? To have dominion, which means to rule, over all living creatures. Because man sinned, all things are not under his rule. Read Hebrews 2:8. When Jesus Christ returns to rule over the earth

Genesis 2:1–3

God established the Sabbath at Creation week

and set up His Kingdom, He will establish dominion over all the earth. Read Hebrew 2:5–8. Next week’s lesson will cover in more detail Adam and Eve.

On Day Seven, God rested. It was the Sabbath. Only God can make something holy, and He made the Sabbath holy. The Sabbath was made for man, reaffirmed by Jesus, taught by the apostles, and kept down through the centuries by faithful Christians. The importance of the Sabbath in the Old Testament cannot be disputed. Its continued observance is exemplified in the New Testament which confirms Sabbath keeping as a fundamental practice of Jesus and the apostolic Church.

Art and Activities

Teaching Activities

Young Children

Provide copies of the Activity Page suitable for each of your students.

Explore the following questions with your students:

Older Children

Provide copies of the Activity Page suitable for your students

Explore the Subject

1. Is Jesus Christ the God of the Old Testament? Read John 1:1–5 and Colossians 1:15–20.

2. Encourage your students to read Genesis 1 during the week at home. Every time they see “God” substitute Jesus’ name.

3. How has God revealed His character in His creation?
(a.) When God said, “I give you....”—He is a God of *love*.
(b.) Every snowflake is different—every life form is *unique*.
(c.) Night and day, season to season—God is *reliable*.
(d.) God said, “It was good”—God *always* does what is good.

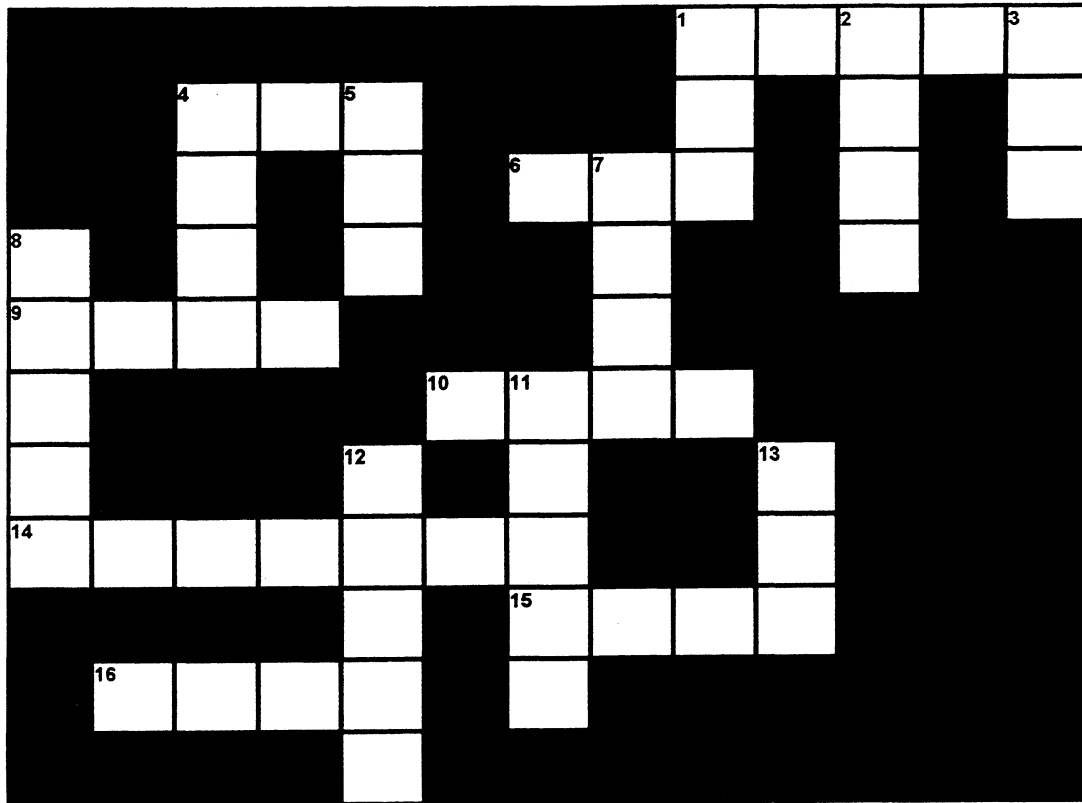
Always close your class with prayer

Respond and Reinforce

Activity

Creation Genesis 1:1–31

Complete each sentence below to find the answers to the crossword puzzle.
If you have difficulty, look up the *scripture* for the answer.



Across

1. The _____ were created on the fourth day, after the moon and the sun (Genesis 1:16–19).
4. “In the beginning, _____ created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1)
6. God caused _____ ground to rise up out of the waters (Genesis 1:9).
9. God _____ Adam out of the dust of the earth (Genesis 2:7).
10. The birds _____ up into the sky (Genesis 1:20).
14. The _____ and the morning were the first day (Genesis 1:5).
15. After Adam and Eve sinned they tried to _____ from God (Genesis 3:8).
16. _____ were created to swim in the seas (Genesis 1:20–21).

Down

1. On the fourth day, God put light in the _____ (Genesis 1:14).
2. All the animals were brought to _____ so he could name them (Genesis 2:19).
3. The _____ was called the “greater light to govern the _____ day” (Genesis 1:16).
4. God saw that His creation was _____ (Genesis 1:31).
5. Evening and morning together make a _____.
7. The sun was made to _____ over the daytime (Genesis 1:16).
8. “God said, Let us make man in our _____” (Genesis 1:26,27).
11. God said, “Let there be _____” (Genesis 1:3).
12. God called the darkness _____ (Genesis 1:5).
13. Adam called his wife _____ (Genesis 3:20).

Activity Page

Seven Days of Creation

Genesis 11–31; 2:1–3

In six days God created all things. Man was the last of God's creations. He created man in His image. Find all the *capitalized words* in the word search puzzle.

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*In the beginning,
God created:*
HEAVEN
EARTH

On the First Day:
DAYLIGHT
NIGHT
DARKNESS

On the Second Day:
FIRMAMENT
SKIES

On the Third Day:
DRY LAND
SEAS
PLANTS
HERBS
TREES

On the Fourth Day:
SUN
MOON
STARS
SEASONS

On the Fifth Day:
FISH
FOWL

On the Sixth Day:
ANIMALS
ADAM
EVE

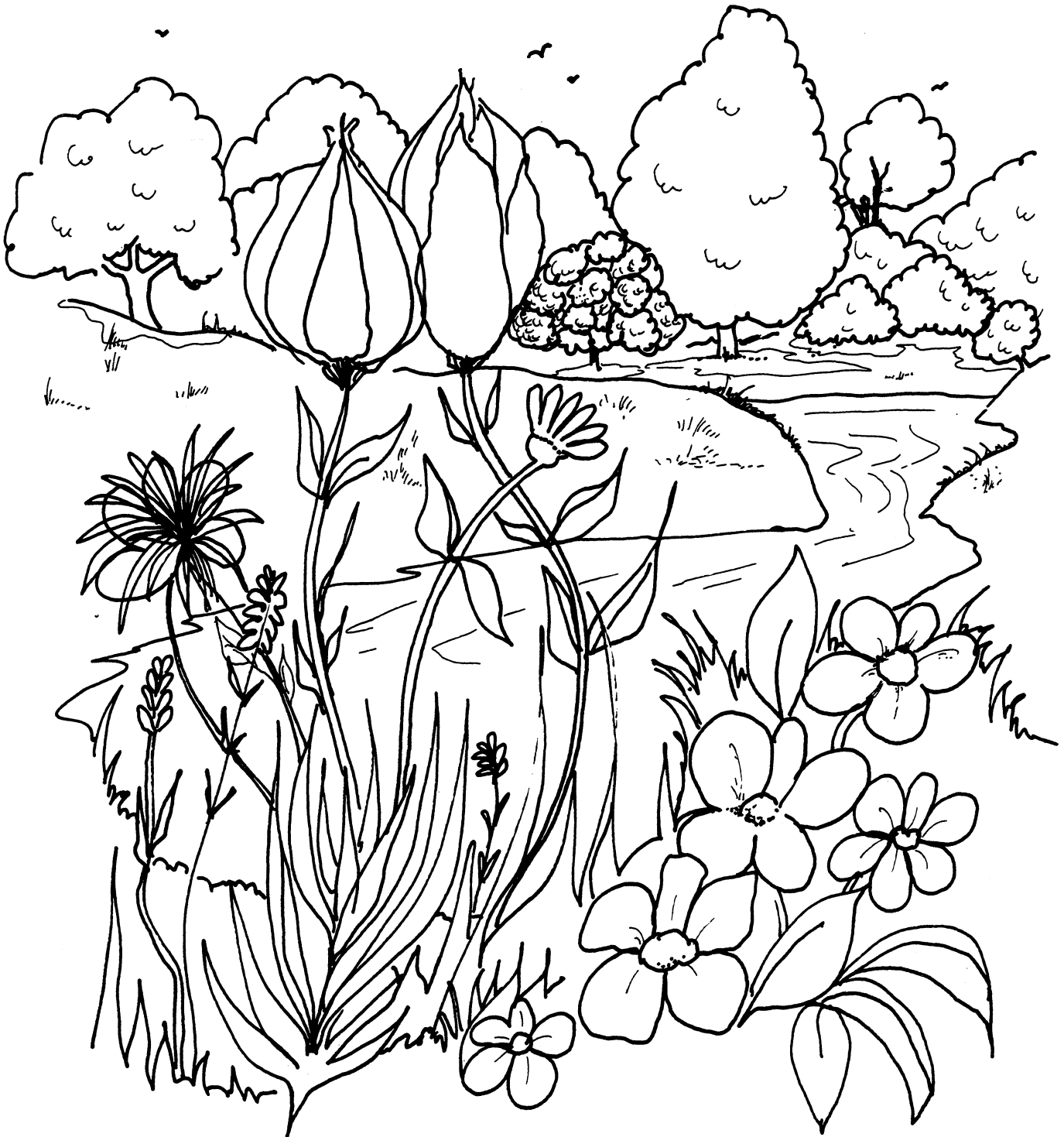
On the Seventh Day:
REST

Activity

The Last Four Days of Creation

Genesis 1:14–31; 2:1–3

Color the picture



Activity

Four Days of Creation

Genesis 1:14-31; 2:1-3

Read the scriptures and find the words hidden within the puzzle.

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DIVIDE
EVENING
MORNING
LIGHTS
DAY
WATERS

CREATURE
LIFE
HEAVEN
WHALES
DOMINION
BLESS

CATTLE
BEAST
ABUNDANT
GOOD
GOD
FRUITFUL

TREE
SEED
HERB
REST
WORK
DAYS

AIR
FISH
SAW
FOWL
LIVE
SEA