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GOD'S GOOD GIFTS

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A BEAUTIFUL CREATION

God made the first of everything. He used His great power to bring the earth into being. God's best gift to man is life itself.

MY BIBLE WORD



God's making of the universe and everything in it.

God's greatest gift is life.

CREATED FOR GOD

Genesis 1:1-31

The first book in your Bible tells about the beginning of our world. Before there was anything, there was God.

He planned a world in which people could live. God said, "Let there be . . .," and the things came into being.

He made light and air. He separated the water from the dry land He created. He made plants, the solar system, birds, fish and animals.

Then God made the best of all His creation—people. God made them in His own image and likeness.

God planned our beautiful, dependable world and spoke it into being. As we learn more about our world and ourselves, we see how wonderfully God made everything.

God looked at His creation. He saw it was all very good.

"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev. 4:11).

IN THE BEGINNING GOD

Cut out the pictures on page 45. Glue them in the right boxes to show each day's creation.



Day 1—Light and Dark



Day 2—The Sky



Day 3—Dry Land, Seas, Plant Life



Day 4—Sun, Moon, Stars



Day 5—Birds and Fish



Day 6—Animals and Man

BIBLE VERSE TO LEARN: “And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good.”

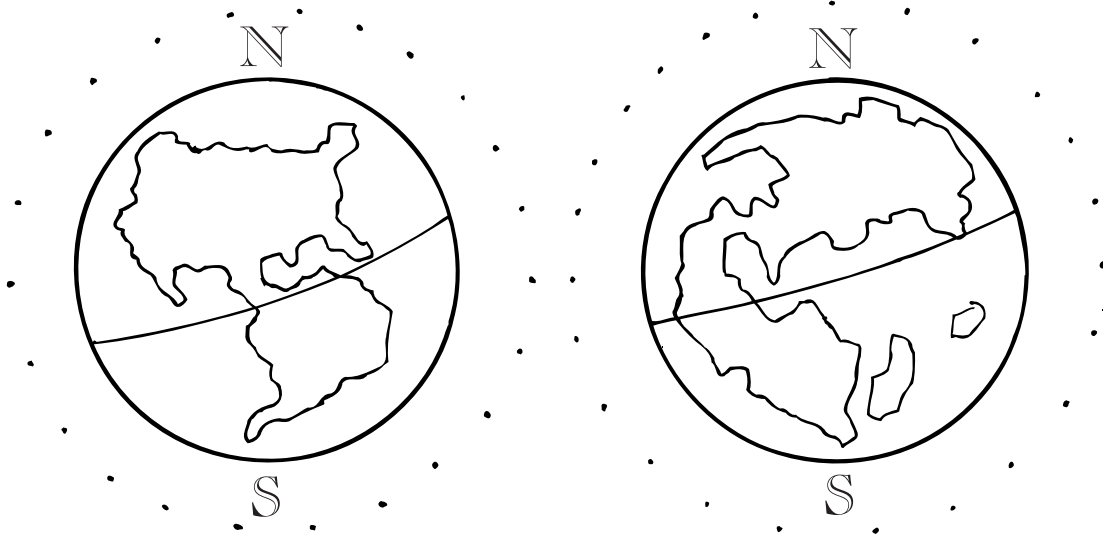
Genesis 1:31

LEARN ABOUT GOD'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD

The more we learn about the world God made, the more we know of His greatness.

The earth is a big round ball. It takes two pictures to show it all. Look at the pictures of the earth. Is there more water or more land? Oceans cover more than half the earth.

Color the land masses light brown. Color the water blue-green.



Above the earth's land and water there is a thick layer of air. It goes up for miles and miles. Astronauts in special spacecrafts have been above this thick layer of air.

Connect the dots in the pictures to show the layer of air around the earth. Color the air layer pale blue.

God placed the earth at just the right distance from the sun for people to live. He set the earth in motion so it turns round and round like a top. How long does it take for the earth to make a complete turn? thirty days? twenty-four hours? or sixty minutes?

God planned for seasons to happen every year. The earth goes around the sun to give us spring, summer, fall and winter. You can depend on it. Always. For sure.

God created this beautiful world for His good pleasure. He formed the earth and made it so life could exist here. People who have been made in the likeness of God were the final creations.

The human body is special. The more we know about the tiny cells, the miles of blood vessels and the way the body works, the more we want to worship our Creator.

“I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

Psalm 139:14

PRAISE GOD WORD PUZZLE

God made you. He gave you life. God created you to honor and serve Him. God's greatest gift to you is life itself. Your best gift to God is living for Him.

In this puzzle, look for ways you can honor God as His creation. Words are printed going across and down.

PRAISE LOVE READ TELL PRAY SING
OBEY ADORE SERVE LIVE

