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A Beautiful Creation

Genesis 1:1-31; 2:4-15;
Ephesians 2:10



Memory Verse: Genesis 1:31, “And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was very good.*”

God’s Plan

God made a plan for everything He created. He spent six days creating the world. Everything He made was good and right. He intended for His creation to honor and glorify Him.

Day One

God said, “Let there be light.” Light was present. God separated the light from the darkness. He called the light day and the darkness He called night. God observed that the light was good.

Day Two

God said, “Let there be a firmament.” This is what we call the sky.

God made the sky to divide the waters above from the waters below.

Day Three

God said, “Let the waters under the heaven be collected into one place, and let dry land appear. Let the earth bring forth vegetation, plants and fruit trees, each having its own kind of seed.”

The earth brought forth all kinds of vegetation. God observed them and said they were good.

Day Four

God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night. Let these lights be used for signs, evidence of God’s care and a way to measure sea-

sons, days and years. Let them send light from the sky to the earth.”

God placed them in their own position in the sky to send light to the earth. God observed the sun, moon and stars and saw that they were good.

Day Five

God said, “Let the seas swarm abundantly with living creatures. Let the birds fly in the expanse of heaven over the earth.”

He made the great and small creatures of the seas and the birds, each one reproducing according to its kind. God observed the water and air creatures and saw they were good.

Day Six

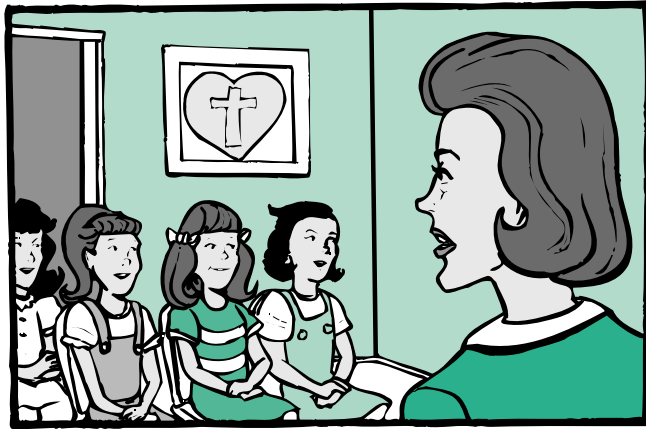
God said, “Let the earth contain living creatures—cattle and livestock, creeping things and wild beasts.”

God made the tame animals according to their kind and the wild animals according to their kind. He observed them and saw that they were good.

“Let us make mankind in our image and according to our likeness,” God said. “Let them have complete authority over the fish in the seas, and the birds in the sky, the cattle and creeping things and all the earth.”

God created mankind both male and female. He blessed them and told them to reproduce after their kind and fill the earth with their children. He told them to have authority over all the earth and the creatures He made. He gave the plants to man and the animals for food.

God observed all the things He had made, and it was very good. The creation was finished.



The Real Thing

“People want to be happy. They think things will make them happy,” said Mrs. Gale.

“What do you think real happiness is? What makes you happy?” she asked her pupils.

“I’ll be happy next week on my birthday. I’m going to have a party,” said Nancy.

“I’ll be happy when my grandparents arrive. Mom and Dad are taking me to meet them at the airport this afternoon,” said Mandy.

“I’m happy right now because I’m saved,” said Brittany.

“I’m sure birthday presents, a party and grandparents coming for a visit will make you happy for awhile. But these things will not last forever. Brittany has the key to lasting happiness. She has remembered God in her youth by accepting His Son, Jesus, as her Savior. She has her whole lifetime to please Him with her life. Praising and glorifying God produces happiness,” Mrs. Gale said.

“God wants His entire creation to give Him praise. Psalm 150:6 says, ‘Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.’

“What do you think this verse means?”

“It means every person that breathes should praise God,” said Nancy.

“It means every breath of life should be used to praise God,” said Brittany.

“You are both right,” said Mrs. Gale. “Every person alive should use his time, talent and energy to praise God.”

A Choice

God made people with the ability to think and make decisions. Read the Bible verse clues first. Put a check mark before the activity which will praise or glorify God. Put an X before the activities which will not praise or glorify God.

- _____ 1. Genesis 1:1. Believe God’s record of creation.
- _____ 2. Psalm 19:1, 2. Observe God’s creation.
- _____ 3. Genesis 4:5. Be angry when God is displeased with my actions.
- _____ 4. Genesis 12:10-13. Lie when I am in danger.
- _____ 5. Romans 12:1. Serve God with my life.
- _____ 6. 1 Corinthians 13:7, 8. Always tell the truth.
- _____ 7. Matthew 6:7. Repeat meaningless words when I pray.
- _____ 8. Romans 12:15. Share a friend’s joy or sorrow.
- _____ 9. Colossians 3:2. Consider heavenly things more important than earthly things.
- _____ 10. John 3:18. Refuse to believe on Jesus as my Savior.

What I Think

Write how each of these things God created is good for you today.

1. Light _____
2. Space _____
3. Land _____
4. Seas _____
5. Plants _____
6. Trees _____
7. Sun _____
8. Moon _____
9. Stars _____
10. Fish _____
11. Insects _____
12. Birds _____
13. Cattle _____
14. Wild animals _____
15. Man _____



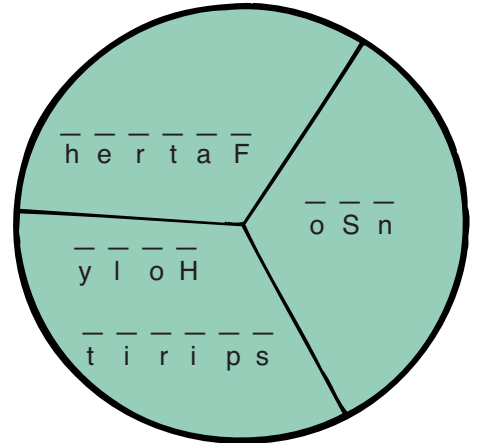
God wants my life to praise and glorify Him.

Write Matthew 5:16 below.

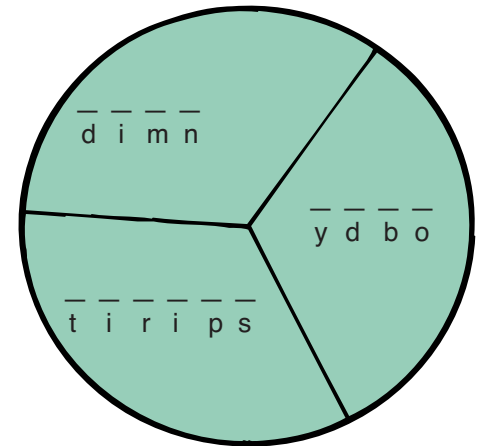
God's Image and Likeness

God made people like Himself. Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to learn how man is like God.

God
is



Man
is



Memory Verse

Answer these questions about Genesis 1:31.

1. What did God see? _____
2. What was God's opinion of what He saw?

3. Why do you think God said His creation was very good when it was finished instead of just good? _____