

Pre-Lesson Downloads

Lesson #2 – Creation – God's Power

Dear Families: I hope the first lesson went well for you. In this second lesson we are making a small book as I tell the story. It is best practices to involve a child as much as you can while she/he listen. An average listener remembers only 10% of what he/she only hears; it jumps up to 50% of what they hear and see; it jumps to 70% of what they hear, see and say; and it goes up to a whopping 90% of what they hear, see, say and do. Sitting with your child will show them that you value the activity. Remember you may reach me by email: education@mondevista.org God bless you on this journey! Please let us know if someone needs help with the materials.

Materials Needed:

- The homemade Bible we began in the previous lesson plus the sun, moon, stars and earth pictures, colored and cut out, ready to glue during the lesson.
- Copy the 3 pages needed for the Creation book (Title page through the angel page) & 1 verse page.
- Your child/children may color and cut out the small pictures at the bottom of the angel and verse pages and have them ready to glue into the books as we hear the story and make them.
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Stapler
- Small pictures (open bible, oil lamp, candle, pathway) (repeated sun, stars moon and world) colored and cut out.

Science/Social Studies Connections:

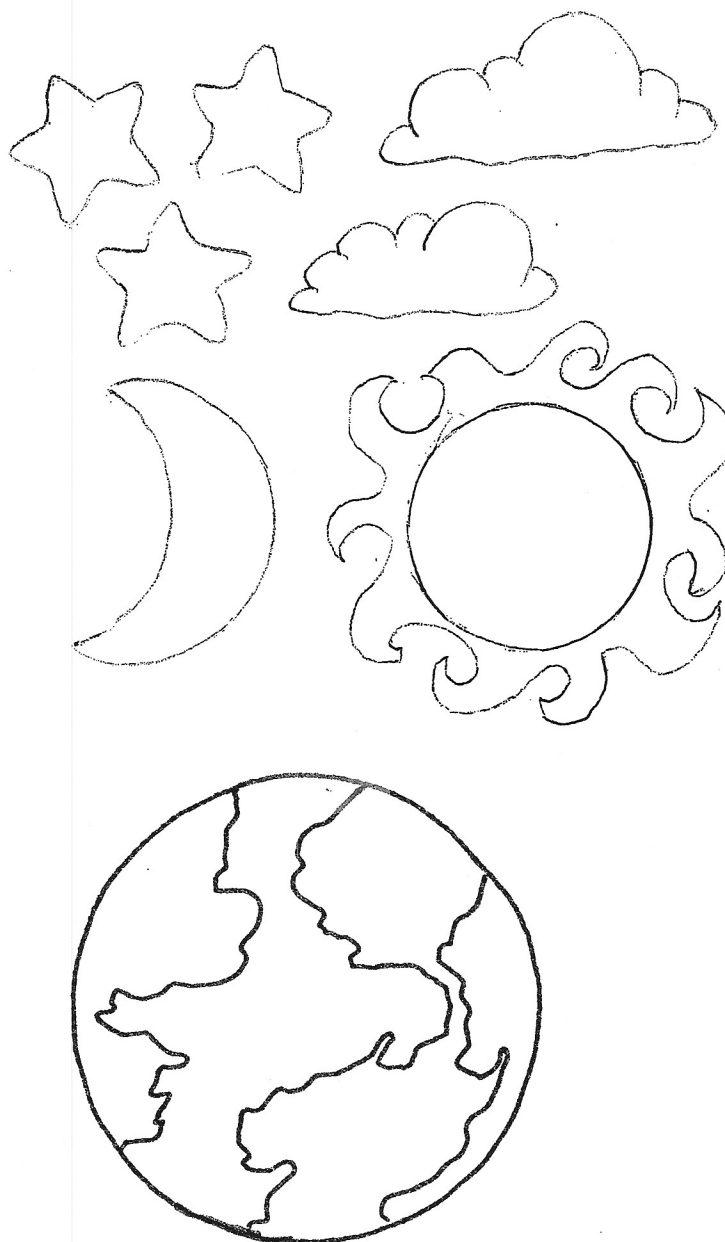
- Save egg shells from your cooking (Try to just break the top of the shell off.) Get a little potting soil and grass seed. Clean the egg shells and let dry. Fill with a little soil. Push seeds not too far under soil and water gently. Place in a sunny area. Watch the grass grow. Use a permanent magic marker to draw faces on the egg fronts. It is fun to cut the "hair" when it gets long. Keep them in the sun and add a little water from time to time. See how long you can keep it growing.
- Look up online: land/water animals, familiar or odd plants, people from a different culture along with their traditional clothing and food and homes. Make a book of the things that interest the child the most.

Bible Text: Please read this portion with or have your older child read this portion. Ask questions.

Genesis 1:1-2:3 (abridged) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep. . . Then God said, 'Let there be light'. . . And God saw that the light was good. . . God called the light day and the darkness He called night. . . first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters'. . . God called the dome sky. . . second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear'. . . God called the dry land earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called seas. . . Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind that bear fruit with seed'. . . third day. . . And God said, 'Let there be lights in the sky. . . and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years'. . . the greater to rule the day and the lesser to rule the night. . . fourth day. . . And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures and let birds fly across the sky. . . fifth day. . . And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind'. . . Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness'. . . and God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and have dominion over (all I have created)'. . . And God saw all He had made, and indeed it was very good. . . sixth day. . . On the seventh day, He rested. . . God blessed the seventh day (and made it holy)."

Bible Verse: *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."* Genesis 1:1 NRSV

The above verse is what we will add to the second page of our homemade Bible and the pictures below will go with the verse. The children should color and cut out these small pictures also and have them ready to glue to the page.



Older children: Copy the "The Beginning" puzzle, which uses the King James Bible words, and the "God's Creation" page.

CREATION

by
God

Illustrated by _____

Before Creation

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

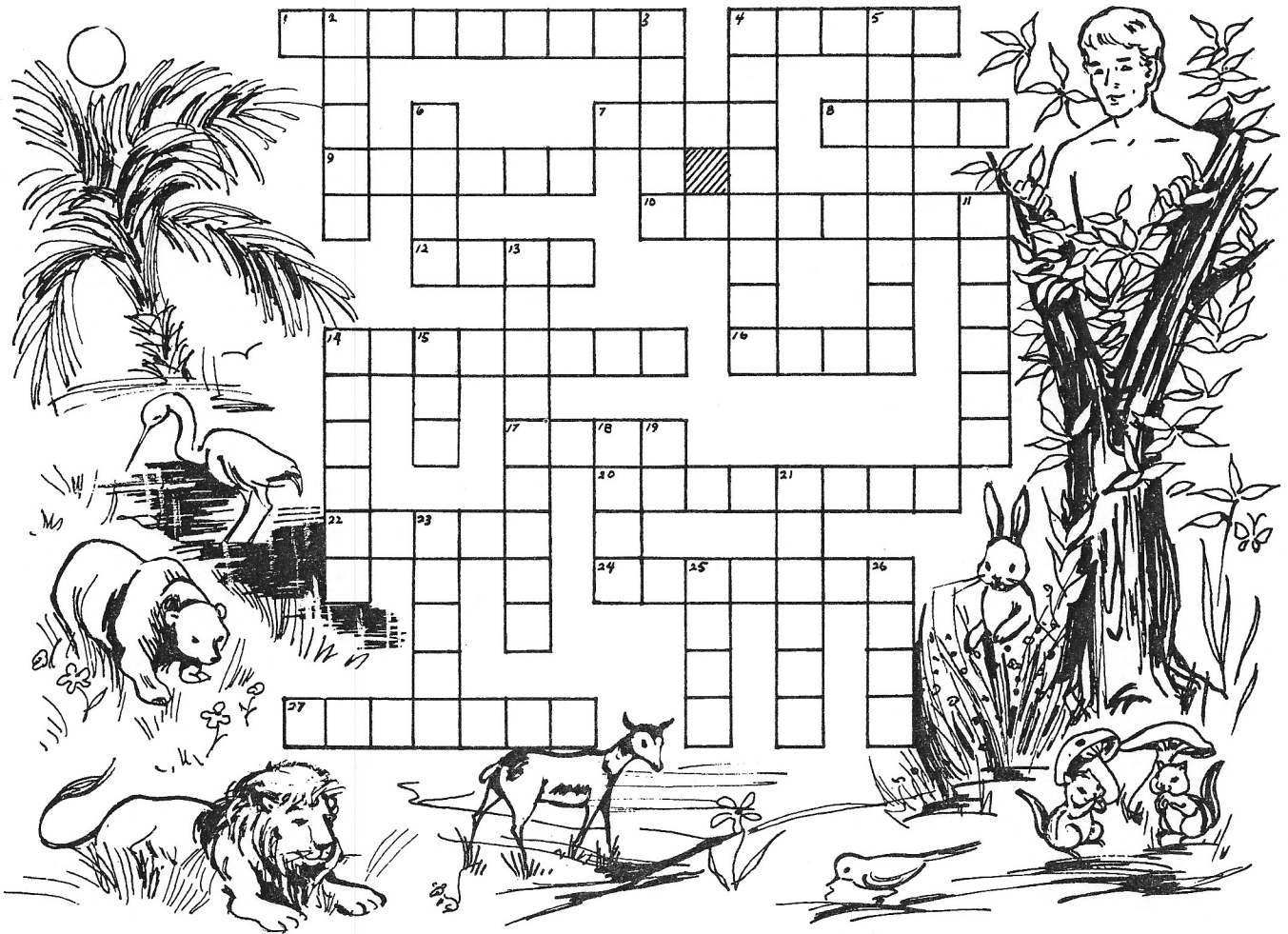


And God saw all He had made,
and indeed, it was very good.
Genesis 1:31a



THE BEGINNING

Genesis



ACROSS

1. Another name for Heaven (1:8).
4. What God called the darkness (1:5).
7. Woman made from one of these (2:22).
8. He fell into a deep sleep (2:51).
9. From what 8 across was made (2:7).
10. It was called night (1:5).
12. Darkness was on the face of the _____ (1:2).
14. God made everything that _____ upon the earth (1:25).
16. Man became a living _____ (2:7).
17. On the seventh day God _____ed (2:2).
20. The garden was _____ in Eden (2:8).
22. God divided it from the darkness (1:4).
23. The day God rested (2:2).
27. _____ and morning made the first day (1:5).

DOWN

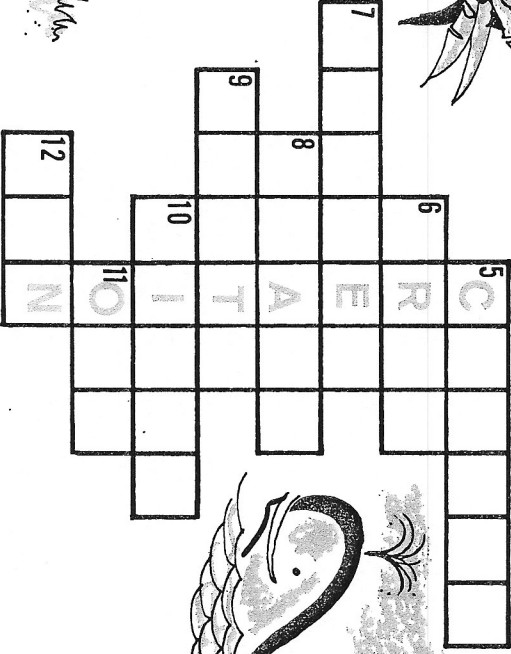
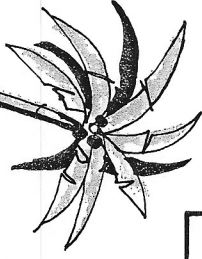
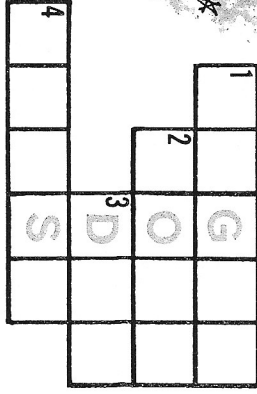
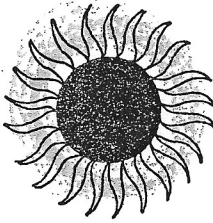
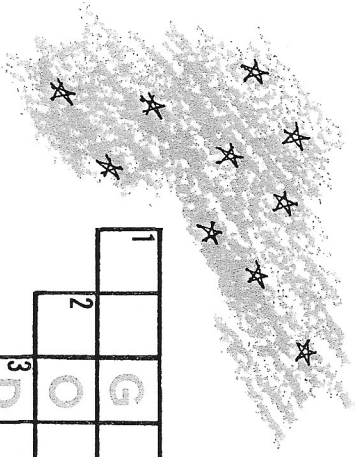
2. "Let us make man in our _____" (1:26).
3. Grass was made on what day? (1:12, 13).
4. God breathed into man's _____ (2:7).
5. The third river (2:14).
6. "God saw that it was _____" (1:18).
11. "Replenish the earth and _____ it" (1:28).
13. The fourth river (2:14).
14. Cows (1:24).
15. The first woman (3:20).
18. "Fill the waters in the _____" (1:22).
19. Eastward (2:8).
21. 'Every _____ fowl after his kind (1:21).
23. Second river (2:13).
24. "The earth was without form and _____" (1:2).
25. "The earth brought forth grass, and _____ yielding seed" (1:12).

GOD'S CREATION

This acrostic can be completed with the names of things God created. If you need help, the answers can be found in the first chapter of Genesis.

1. (v. 3).
2. (v. 21).
3. (v. 5).
4. (v. 11).

5. (v. 25).
6. (v. 12).
7. (v. 21).
8. (v. 16).
9. (v. 10).
10. (v. 5).
11. God created man in His _____
- image (v. 27).
12. (v. 26).



Answers

God's Creation

- 1-Light. 2-Fowl. 3-Day. 4-Grass. 5-Cattle. 6-Tree. 7-Whales. 8-Stars. 9-Earth. 10-Night. 11-Own. 12-Man.

The Beginning

- Across: 1-firmament; 4-night; 7-ribs; 8-Adam; 9-ground; 10-darkness; 12-deep; 14-creepeth; 16-soul; 17-rest; 20-eastward; 22-light; 24-seventh; 27-evening.
Down: 2-image; 3-third; 4-nostrils; 5-Hiddekel; 6-good; 11-subdue; 13-Euphrates; 14-cattle; 15-Eve; 18-seas; 19-ta; 21-winged; 23-Gihon; 25-void; 26-herb.