

Monday Day 1

The book of Genesis begins with the creation account. Creation really sets the stage for the rest of life. What you believe about creation will have a great impact on the way you live. It makes sense then for God to begin His Word with “in the beginning.”

1. Read Genesis 1 – Verse 1 is a summary of the entire chapter. Who did the work of creating?
2. What can you learn about God’s existence just from verse 1?
3. According to verse 2, the earth was without form and void. That means it was not finished and not filled yet. What else characterized the earth at this point?
4. Who was moving on the face of the waters?
5. What did God say in verse 3?
6. What happened after God spoke?
7. What did God observe about the light?
8. According to verse 5, what did God separate?
9. Why do you think God separated them?
10. Read II Corinthians 6:14 – Paul asked, “What communion hath light with darkness?” What instruction did he give along with that question?

The first day was the first day. There were no days before the first day. On the first day, God divided light from darkness. God is light and His children are called the children of light. God’s children have nothing in common with darkness. Be different!

Tuesday Day 2

On day one God made the light; then there was both day and night. The first day was the first day. The second day was the second day. There are no gaps between the days. The days of creation were literal 24-hour days as we know them today.

1. Read Genesis 1 – According to verse 6, what did God make on the second day?
2. The firmament is the atmosphere. What was the atmosphere’s job?
3. Verses 6-7 talk about waters above the atmosphere and waters under the atmosphere. These verses give us the idea of the canopy theory. That belief says that there was a layer of water or ice above the earth. That is what allowed people to live so long in the original creation. According to verse 7, Who divided the waters?
4. Verse 6 begins with the words “and God said.” What are the last four words of verse 7?
5. What did God call the firmament?
6. When God speaks, things happen. All the water on the ground and in the atmosphere obeyed God’s voice and went where it was supposed to go. Where is God leading you in your life?
7. If you’re not exactly sure what God wants you to do with your life, don’t worry. God has given us plenty of instructions for daily life. What are some specific things God wants you to do today?

God wants us to be obedient to Him. Another reason for the creation record is to challenge us in our obedience to God. If you really believe He is God, obey Him unconditionally!

Wednesday Day 3

God created for six days. Each day He did something different, but each day of creation gave great evidence of His incredible power. The God Who created everything is the same God Whom we serve. He has the same power today.

1. Read Genesis 1 – What did God create on day one?
2. What did God created on day two?
3. According to verse 9, what did God create on day three?
4. God separated the water on the earth and the dry land. According to verse 10, what did He call each one?
5. What did God see about His creation in verse 10?
6. What else did God create in verse 11?
7. On the day that God created the herbs and the fruit trees, what were they yielding?
8. God created the herbs and trees with food ready to eat. In three more days, God would make people, and they would need something to eat. God made sure that their needs would be met. What does Philippians 4:19 teach about how God takes care of our needs?
9. What did God say about what He made on the third day in verse 12?

Everything God made was good. God knows what He is doing. You can be sure that what He is doing in your life is also for your good. God never makes a mistake. God created the trees and herbs ready for people to eat from them. God knows what needs you have and will have. You can trust Him to meet every need you have or ever will have!

Thursday Day 4

On the first three days, God made the universe, the earth, the seas, and the dry land. On the next three days, He made things to fill what He had made.

1. Read Genesis 1 – What did God create on day four?
2. The lights in the sky were made for several purposes. What purposes are mentioned in verse 14?
3. What purposes are mentioned in verse 15?
4. According to verse 16, God made two great lights. What were they? What are their jobs?
5. What else did God make in verse 16?
6. What other purposes are mentioned in verses 17-18?
7. What is God called in I John 1:5?
8. What does Jesus call Himself in John 8:12?
9. God wants us to have light and be in the light. On a physical level, God made the sun, moon, and stars so that we wouldn't have to live physically in darkness. On a spiritual level, God, Who is light, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our light. If you are following Christ, you are walking in the light. The first step of following Christ is salvation. Have you followed Christ and accepted Him as your personal Savior?

God is light, and He doesn't want anyone living in darkness. He sent His Son to give light to the world, not physical light, but spiritual. Someday, we will know Him as the light of Heaven. Be sure to tell someone today about Jesus, the light of the world.

Friday Day 5

Remember that the days of creation are literal days just like we have today. They are not long periods of time. On day four God began to fill His creation. He made the sun, moon, and stars, to fill the universe. On day five His attention turned to filling the sea and the sky.

1. Read Genesis 1 – According to verse 20, what did God make to fill the sky?
2. What else did God create in verse 21?
3. What did God say about His creation on day four in verse 21?
4. According to verse 22, what command did God give to the sea creatures and birds?
5. Why do you think God wanted the birds and sea creatures to multiply in their habitat?
6. According to verse 22, was the command to multiply a blessing or a curse?
7. Why do you think that is?
8. God made the universe and wanted it to be full. Read Luke 14:23 – What else does God want to be filled?
9. Whom do you know who needs to know Jesus Christ?
10. How will tell that person?

God wants His house to be full. Christ prepared a place for in Heaven for those who are saved. He wants that place to be full. Tell someone today about how they can have a home in Heaven!

Saturday Day 6

God is getting ready to finish His creation. He has already filled the universe with stars and filled the sky and sea with birds and sea creatures. On the sixth day He filled the dry land, but this day of creation was like no other. What was so special about it?

1. Read Genesis 1 – According to verses 24-25, what did God make to fill the land?
2. What did God make in verse 26?
3. What was unique about this creation?
4. Man was made in God's image. No other part of creation can make that statement. Knowing that the people around you are made in God's image should affect the way you treat them. How?
5. According to verse 26, what is man's purpose?
6. What command did God give to man in verse 28?
7. Was that command a blessing or a curse?
8. According to verse 29, what was man's first diet?
9. According to verse 30, what did the land animals eat?
10. What did God say about His entire creation in verse 31?

Both the people you know and don't know were made in God's image. To call someone stupid, dumb, ugly, or something like that is to criticize God's work. He said that everything He made was very good. We have no right to say that He messed up on anyone; that includes you too. God made you; don't try to be anyone else.

Sunday Day 7

God's actions are often done in order to set an example for us. Obviously, we can't take nothing and create something, but what God did on day seven sets an example for everyone. Why is this so important?

1. Read Genesis 2:1-3 – According to verse 1, was there any creating left to do?
2. Did God continue His work on day seven?
3. What did He do on the seventh day?
4. According to verse 3, what two things did God do to the seventh day?
5. Why did He do that?
6. God did not rest because He got tired. He is all-powerful. He did not need to catch His breath. Why do you think He rested on the seventh day?
7. God rested to set an example for us. Sooner or later we all get tired and need rest, so God showed us that it was important to rest. What other things has God done that have given us an example for us to follow?
8. Read I Peter 2:21-23 – Jesus also set an example for us to follow. Though we can't die for someone else's sins, what things are mentioned in this passage that we should do just as Jesus did?

God is the ultimate example for us to follow. It is important to rest. It is important to follow every example He set for us. In doing that we become more like Him.