

# LESSON 6

# God Created Everything

## Day 1

Check in with Uncle Peter, Jon and Carol

How did seeds get into Jon's garden in a nice row?  
When Carol dropped the seeds, did they fall in a row?  
Did everything happen by chance- evolve over the years?  
Did God create everything?  
Who decided what kinds of flowers would grow on earth?



## Day 2

Read together Genesis 1:1 and just let it sink in.

Take some time to memorize the bible verse. It does not matter what version of God's word you memorize, but we use NKJV in class. Discuss how God's word is true and we can trust it. Talk about how God alone was there in the beginning, and how God alone can tell the story from 1<sup>st</sup> hand experience.

We need to remind ourselves that we should always be respectful of others, even if they do not believe God created everything. Maybe they do not know Him yet, and we may find ourselves in a conversation that leads us to share HIS truth with someone for the first time.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.  
Genesis 1:1

## Day 3

Read together Genesis 1:9-19

Think about all of the space God created in those first 4 days. All of the dry land. All of the miles of sea. There is nothing too big for God to handle. God already knew what he was going to do with all of that space! Can you imagine an empty sea? Just water alone? Just empty land, empty sky? What do you think it was like between the 4<sup>th</sup> day and the 5<sup>th</sup>? So much empty quiet.

But then, God! Do you ever feel empty? Lonely? Like you are missing something important? When you feel that way, take a moment to think about the earth at the end of day 4. It was empty, but waiting. Waiting for God to fill it with amazing and beautiful things. Be patient when you find yourself in those empty, lonely moments. God is there, getting ready to fill that space with something amazing! When you pray today, be thankful that you can trust God to be with you in those lonely moments when you are being patient.



## Day 4

Read together Genesis 1:20-25

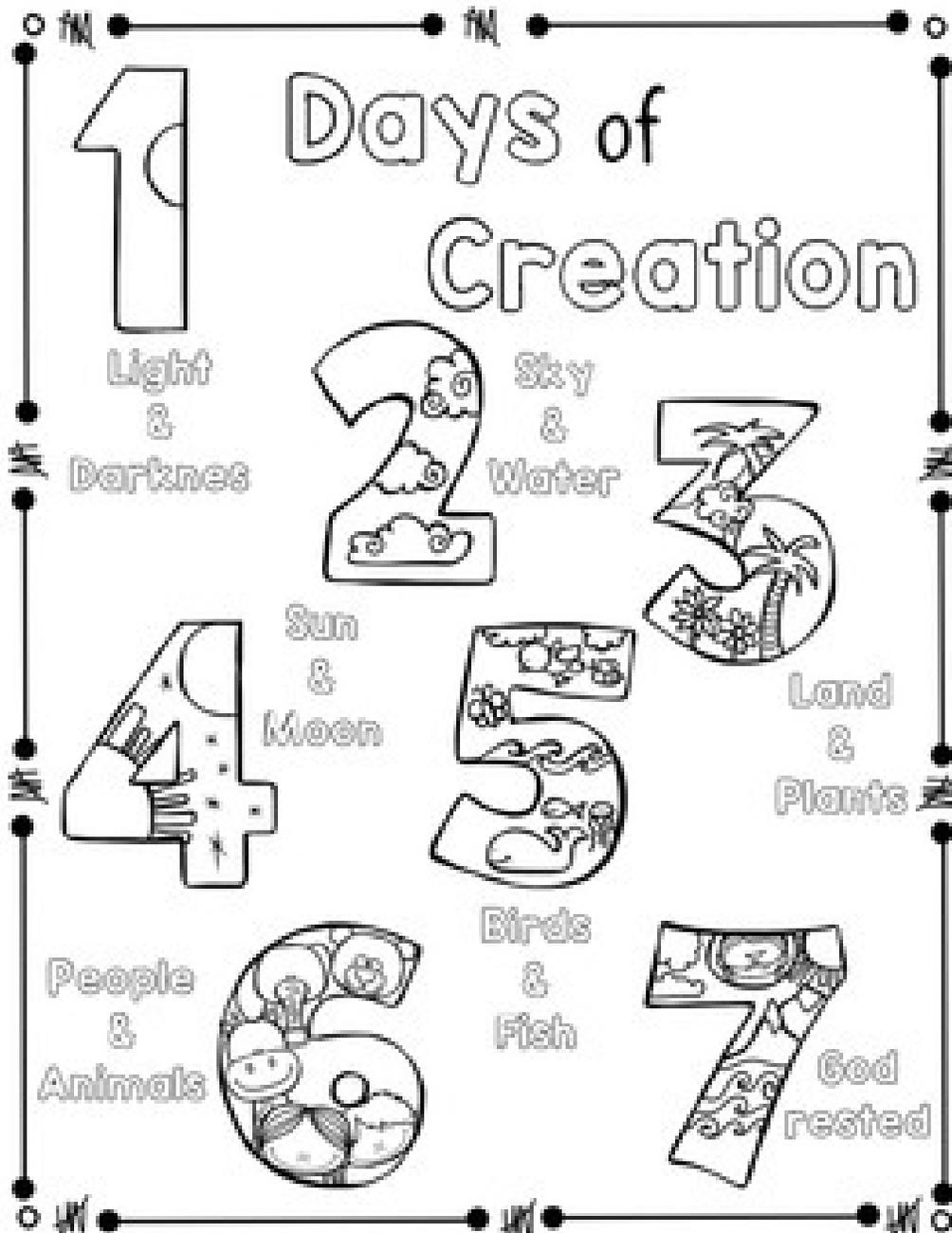
WOW! Close your eyes and imagine that moment! The sky that was so quiet a moment ago now filled with the sound of birds singing. It must have seemed as loud as thunder! The grass, plants and trees suddenly making a home for animals. All of the movement, sights and sounds! And with no more effort than a word from the Creator. And what did God say that it all was? He said it all was GOOD. Because God is good, everything HE created in the beginning was good. The earth, sky and sea was full of the goodness of God! When you pray today, thank HIM for giving you the gift of imagination so you can be in awe of something only God was there to see.



Think it through and thank God for it.

Jeopardy Questions

1. What did God do to create the sun, moon, and stars? (HE just spoke.)
2. Why did God create so many kinds of flowers, plants and trees? (Because HE loved us.)
3. Can anyone besides God make a living creature? (NO)
4. Who designed everything in the universe? (God)
5. What did God say about everything HE created? (HE said it was good.)



## STORY

"Look, Carol! They're coming up!" shouted Jon.

"What's coming up?" asked Carol.

"The seeds I planted in my garden," said Jon. "Look at them!"

"You're right, Jon, they are!" exclaimed Carol. "How many kinds do you have?"

"I have eight kinds of seeds," answered Jon. "I have six kinds of vegetables and two kinds of flowers. I couldn't believe all the different kinds of seeds Uncle Peter showed me at the store in town."

Picking up an open package of seeds, Carol said, "It's hard for me to understand how every one of these little seeds can make a plant. They're all dried up, but you put them in the soil, and add some water, and up comes the plant! Oops! I spilled them — what a mess! They're all over the ground! Oh, hi, Uncle Peter."

"It looks like Jon is getting help in his garden," said Uncle Peter, smiling.

"Carol is making a mess!" complained Jon. "And the seeds are very hard to pick up. They're so tiny."

"Tell me, Carol, did they fall into a nice, neat row?" asked her uncle.

"No," said Carol. "they went everywhere. I can't find most of them."

Uncle Peter looked at Jon's garden and said, "Jon, it looks like you were able to get the seeds in nice little rows in your garden. Look at this neat row of green sprouts! Kids, did you realize that all these seeds had their origin from plants that God created in the beginning? When God created plant life He put within each plant the ability to produce seeds which could sprout into new plants like the first one He made. So even though a plant dies, it makes seeds that grow into plants like the first one — and those plants produce seeds that grow into more plants like the first, and so on. God gives life, and He is the one who keeps it going!"

"I never thought about that!" said Carol. "But you did say that in the Bible it says that God created everything."

"My teacher at school says that everything happened by chance," said Jon. "He says that all the different kinds of things just 'evolved' over the years."

"Jon, did you notice what happened to the seeds Carol dropped?" asked Uncle Peter. "They went everywhere, didn't they? How about the seeds you planted? Aren't they in a nice, neat row? What do you think made the difference?"

"She's messy, and I'm not," said Jon smiling.

"Jon!" shouted Carol. "I didn't mean to drop them. They just happened to fall."

"Carol, you could say the seeds just fell there by chance, couldn't you?" asked her uncle. "But Jon decided exactly where he would put his seeds, and they are in a nice row. What do you think? Do you think that all the different designs in flowers and trees and leaves and animals happened just by chance too?"

"They couldn't!" exclaimed Carol. "That would be impossible. Somebody had to make them that way!"

"That's exactly right, Carol," agreed Uncle Peter. "God did. He is the maker of everything. He decided how everything would look and grow."

"I never knew there was so much to learn in the Bible," said Jon. "And we're just getting started!"

