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Old Testament

1. The Creation

Genesis 1

1. What does the word *create* mean?

2. Place the letter of the created item on the correct line to match it with the day on which it was created.

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| ___ First day | A. Animals living in the air and water |
| ___ Second day | B. Dry land and plants |
| ___ Third day | C. Luminaries (sun, moon, stars) |
| ___ Fourth day | D. Light |
| ___ Fifth day | E. Land animals, people |
| ___ Sixth day | F. Space for air (the firmament) |

3. Study the Third Commandment in Questions 48–53 in *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*. God rested and “sanctified” the seventh day. How can believers sanctify every day?

4. How does the Sabbath point us to Jesus, our Savior?

5. Study Hebrews 11:3 and Questions 121–122 in *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*. What attitudes should Christians have regarding theories of evolution?

6. How did the universe and people come into existence?

7. Read Psalm 104. When a believer looks at creation, as did the psalmist, what are some thoughts and responses that emerge? Write your thoughts in the form of a devotion or hymn stanza.

2. Adam and Eve in Paradise

Genesis 2

1. How was God's way of creating people different from His method of creating light, the luminous bodies, the earth, and the other living things on the earth?

2. Read Psalm 139:14. In what ways is your body "wonderfully made"?

3. God created people with souls that are spiritual and immortal. What does the word *immortal* mean?

4. Look up the Bible references; then insert the missing words in these sentences.

The soul is separated from the body when the body _____ (Acts 7:59–60).

On Judgment Day, the believer's body and soul will _____ (Job 19:25–27; Matthew 5:8; 1 John 3:2).

5. What did God do to provide a special home for His created people?

6. Read Ephesians 5:21–33 and Colossians 3:18–19. How is the relationship between husbands and wives to be like the relationship between Christ and the Church?

7. For what purpose did God place the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden?

8. How is the life of Adam and Eve in the garden a picture of the life of God's people in heaven? See Revelation 21:1–7. Write an essay.