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**God Creates a World
and a People**

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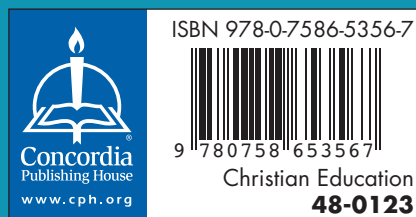
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Grades 4–6**





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Which Gift?

Draw a line from the description to the gift it describes.
More than one answer is possible for some.



Creation

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Made in six days

God's gift to us

Is God's Word

Provides our earthly needs

Created by God's Word

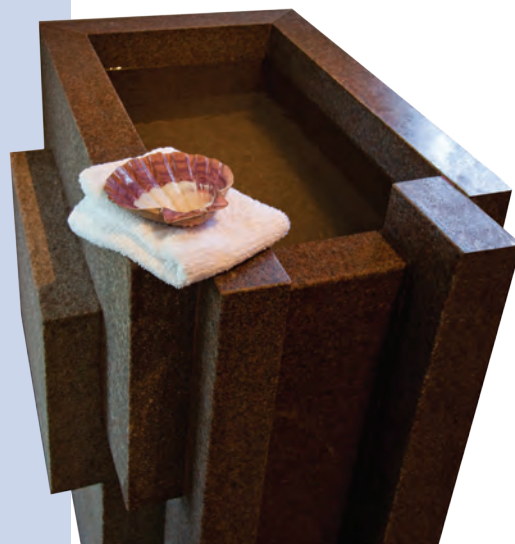
Many authors, all inspired by God

We receive the Holy Spirit

One "Author," God Himself

Provides forgiveness of sins

Baptism



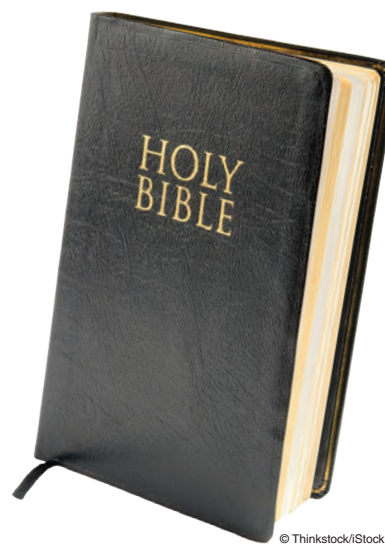
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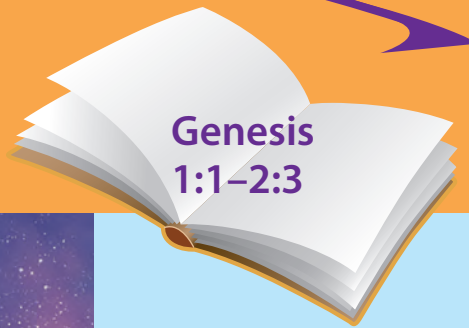
Holy Bible



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God Creates the World

Genesis
1:1-2:3



What a week! The Bible opens with an account of one of the busiest weeks of all time. God created the world in six days by the power of His Word alone. By His very words—"And God said, 'Let there be . . .'"—the parts of creation came into being. Think about the immensity of the task: the millions of stars, hundreds of thousands of species of plants and animals—each with its intricate, unique design—envisioned by our creating God and spoken into being by His Word.



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Read



ON DAY	GOD MADE	IT SAYS SO IN	AND GOD
One		Genesis 1:3–5	
Two		Genesis 1:6–8	
Three		Genesis 1:9–10, 11–13	
Four		Genesis 1:14–19	
Five		Genesis 1:20–23	
Six		Genesis 1:24–25, 26–31	
Seven		Genesis 2:1–3	



Look



What God Says CREATION	What Some People Claim EVOLUTION
God created a mature world and everything in it.	New creatures come into being only through mutations (changes to cells) that happen by accident.
Man was created distinctly unique from animals and to have dominion over the earth.	Man developed from animals over a long period of time.
The earth was created “very good.”	The earth is imperfect and is moving toward perfection as mutations occur.
Sin is the cause of death. God gives life.	Death is necessary for the earth to become better. Survival of the fittest.

“By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.” (Hebrews 11:3)

“Guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called ‘knowledge,’ for by professing it some have swerved from the faith.” (1 Timothy 6:20–21)

At Home

Things to talk about at home

1. What are some of the created blessings God provides for our daily needs?
2. Read together Psalm 8 and celebrate the gift of God’s creation.
3. Take a nature walk as a family and talk about the wonders of God’s creation as you walk.

Some Very Unusual Animals

Adam had an important responsibility in naming the animals. When we think of this, we usually consider lions, bears, and other common animals that we might see. Yet, there are many animals we rarely think of. What creative names would you give each of the creatures below?



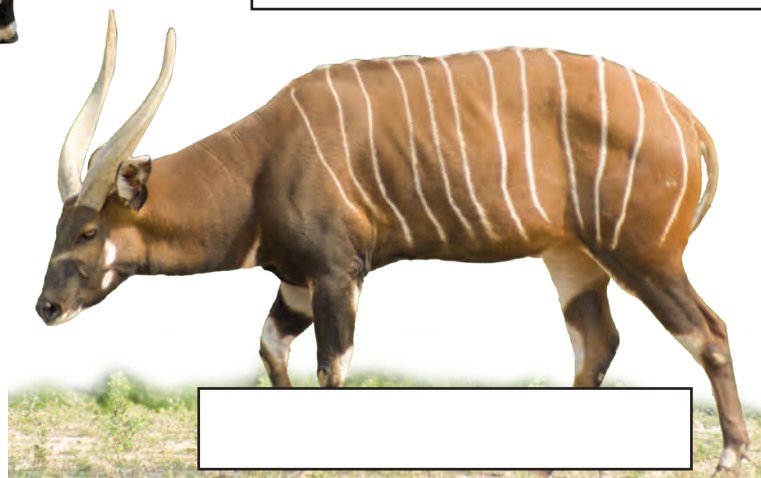












God Creates Adam and Eve

Genesis
1:26–2:25



On the sixth day of creation, God created man. The Bible describes this event twice—along with the other five days of creation in Genesis 1 and in greater detail in Genesis 2. As descendants of Adam and Eve, we also enjoy a unique place in God's creation and a unique relationship with God our heavenly Father. Like them, we praise our Creator and are called to obey Him.



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I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:14

Name: _____



How was God’s creation of man different from all other creatures?

Genesis 1:27: _____

Genesis 2:7: _____

What responsibilities did God give Adam?

Genesis 1:26: _____

Genesis 2:15: _____

Genesis 2:20: _____

How did God provide for Adam’s happiness?

Genesis 2:18: _____

Genesis 2:21–25: _____

What did God expect of Adam and Eve?

Genesis 1:28 _____

Genesis 2:18: _____

Genesis 2:16–17: _____

	IN GOD’S IMAGE	WITHOUT GOD’S IMAGE
VOCATION 		
MARRIAGE 		
WORSHIP 		

Things to talk about at home

1. Read together Psalm 139:13–15 and discuss how God has made us His own.
2. Draw a picture of your family. Discuss how God has made each person in your family unique and how each person in your family supports and cares for the others.
3. Consider a family “field trip” to a local zoo. What unique or unusual animals did you find there?