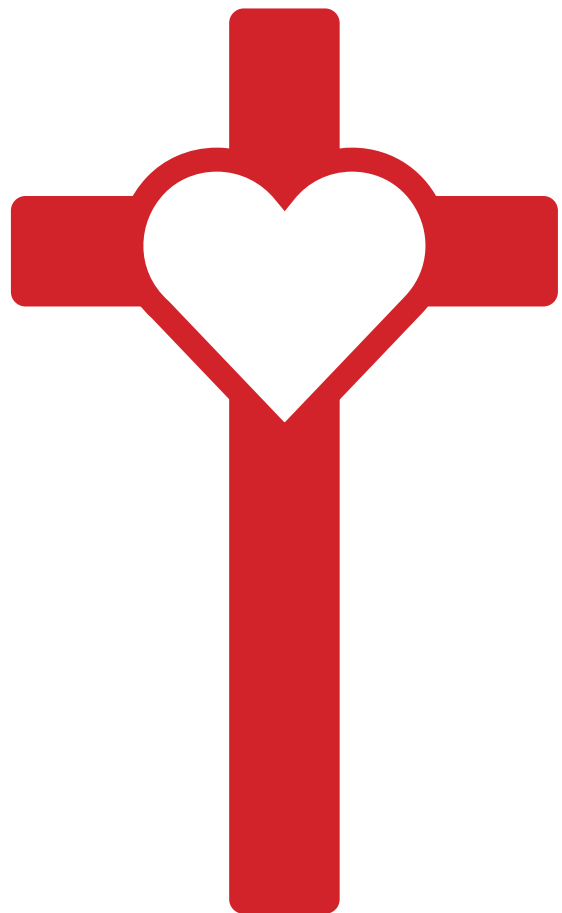


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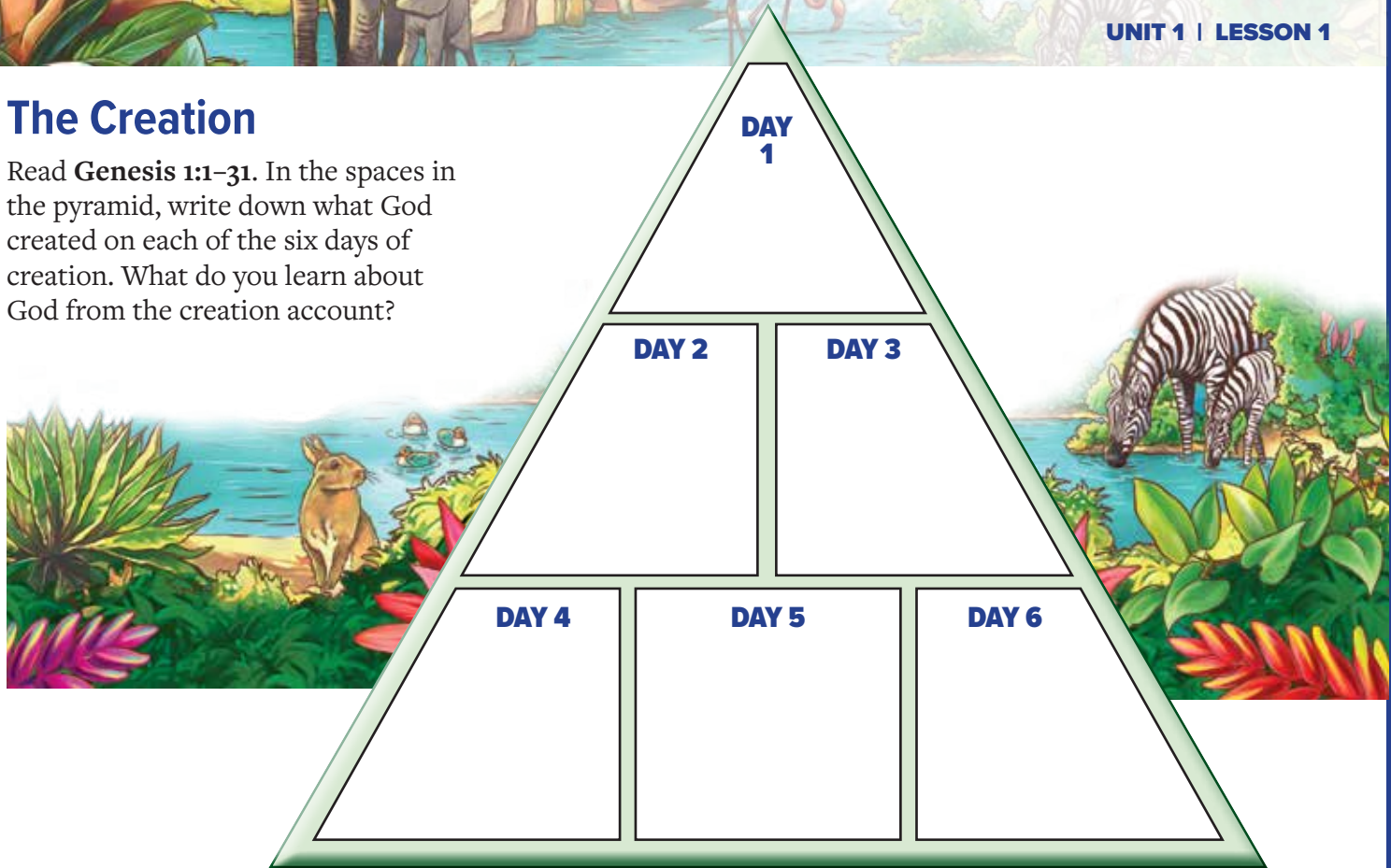
GOD CREATES AND GIVES LIFE

Genesis 1–2

UNIT 1 | LESSON 1

The Creation

Read **Genesis 1:1–31**. In the spaces in the pyramid, write down what God created on each of the six days of creation. What do you learn about God from the creation account?



Read **Genesis 2:1–25**. Answer the following questions:

1. How was God's creation of man and woman different from His creation of anything else?

2. What job did God give man concerning the rest of creation (Genesis 2:15)?

3. Why did God create a woman (Genesis 2:18)?



COVENANT CONNECTION

God perfectly created people with a physical body, with emotions, and with a spirit designed to love and trust in Him alone. Sometime after creation, Adam and Eve broke this perfection when they sinned. In love and grace, God sent Jesus to restore the perfect physical, emotional, and spiritual life He desires for us. This restoration begins at Baptism as we die to sin and are given new life in Jesus. When Jesus returns on Judgment Day, God will restore all aspects of our life to the perfection He created.

Treasuring Human Life

The triune God is all about human life. God the Father creates and sustains life. Jesus redeemed our lives from sin and eternal death through His death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives us life-saving faith, which results in eternal spiritual life.

In the left-hand column of the chart below, read about some of the ways that our sin-corrupted world does not cherish human life. Then, look up and read in the Bible what God says about this. In the right-hand column, write a way that you can treasure life in opposition to the world's view.

THE WORLD SAYS IT'S OKAY TO...	THE WORD OF GOD SAYS...	I TREASURE LIFE WHEN I...
end the life of an unwanted unborn child (abortion).	Jeremiah 1:5	
kill oneself (suicide).	Psalms 31:14–15	
dislike people because they are from an ethnic group different from yours.	James 2:1	
bully and tease others.	Matthew 22:39	
abuse drugs and alcohol.	1 Corinthians 6:19–20	
dismiss the worth of those with physical and developmental challenges.	Psalms 139:13–14	



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*