

UNIT VERSE

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. PSALM 139:14 (ESV)

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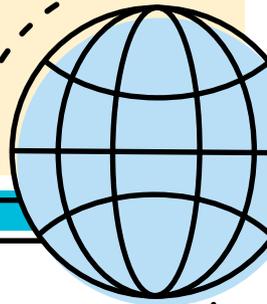
Do you have a favorite outdoor spot? Sketch it in the box and be as detailed as possible.



When God created the world, He had us in mind. Read Genesis 1:27-29 and write God's plans for people in the blanks.



Today, less than five percent of the Earth's oceans have been explored. More than 240,000 animal species have been identified in the oceans with more discoveries every day. God is more creative than we can imagine!



Creature Features

God created many different animals, plants, and creatures for us to discover and enjoy! Unscramble the name of the creature listed beside its unique attribute.

- (A) Has a pinkish, armored shell: **knip yafir diamalolr** _____
- (B) Can copy the sounds that it hears: **riblyedr** _____
- (C) Remembers faces: **crhaer ifhs** _____
- (D) Doesn't need any water to survive: **orokagna art** _____
- (E) Has a long spiral tooth (tusk): **wanahlr** _____
- (F) Has "built in" sunglasses: **eekramt** _____

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CONVERSATION

God Created the World

GENESIS 1:1–2:3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. There was only darkness before He formed the earth, so God said, “Let there be light.” After God spoke, there was light. God separated the light from the darkness. He called the light *day*, and He called the darkness *night*. This was the first day of His creation.

On the second day God said, “Let the waters separate,” and the waters spread apart. God called the space in between the waters *sky*.

On day three God said, “Let the water be gathered into one place and let dry land appear.” God called the dry land *earth*, and He called the water seas. On this day all kinds of plants, trees, fruits and vegetables began to grow on the earth. God saw that it was good.

On day four God said, “Let there be lights in the sky to separate the day from the night and to provide light for the earth.” God made the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to shine at night. God saw that it was good.

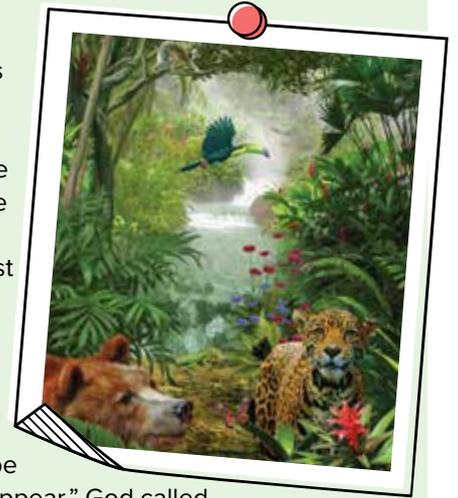
The next day God spoke and made large sea creatures, fish, and birds. Immediately, creatures filled the seas, and birds filled the sky. God saw that it was good. That was the fifth day.

On day six God said, “Let the earth be filled with animals,” and livestock and creatures filled the earth. God saw that it was good. God said, “Let Us make man in Our image. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature on the earth.” So God created man in His own image. He created a man and a woman. God saw that all He had created was very good.

By the seventh day God had completed His work. The heavens and the earth and everything in them were created. God declared the seventh day as holy, and He rested from His work.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Genesis 1:31

LIFE POINT: God created the world from nothing.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today’s Bible story taught that God created the world from nothing. The creation story demonstrates God’s amazing power and His love for us. He created us to praise and love Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that God created the world from nothing. Ask your child to make a list of her favorite things in God’s creation. Challenge her to create a poem or song of praise for those things.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God spoke the world into existence from nothing.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Genesis 1:31
Monday: Hebrews 3:4
Tuesday: Jeremiah 32:17
Wednesday: Exodus 20:11
Thursday: Isaiah 40:28
Friday: Romans 8:19
Saturday: Psalm 124:8

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *God Created the World* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.