

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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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.

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Unit 2, Session 2

CONNECTION

POINT: The church is strengthened as we pray.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: For many people prayer is something they use when they need something specific and concrete for themselves. Prayer encompasses more than that. Even as we pray for our own needs, we are to pray for others. "Give us today our daily bread" (Matt. 6:11). We have an opportunity to pray for one another in relational and spiritual matters. As a church, we need one another and we support one another through our prayers.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-19

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Take a walk outdoors to view God's creation. Stop as you look at trees, flowers, grass, and the sky to thank God for creating the world for people.

In the beginning, God created the world. Everything was dark. God told light to shine, and the light shone. God called the light day and darkness night. This was the first day.

On the second day, God created a huge space above the earth. He called the space sky.

On day three, God made dry land. He gathered water into oceans, rivers, and lakes. God made plants and trees to grow on the earth. He created the plants and trees so that each would have its own seed. Some of the trees grew fruit.

On day four, God made the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to shine at night. God saw that all He had created was good.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:3

Live It Out: Remind your child that God created the world from nothing. Ask your child to make a list of her favorite creations. Challenge her to create a song of praise for those things

At first, there was only God. He said, "Let there be light!" Light appeared! He called the light day and the dark night.

On day two, God commanded to separate the water. Sky appeared!

On day three, God gathered the water and told dry land to appear. He called the land earth. He called the waters seas. God told the earth grow plants and trees.

On day four, God put lights in the sky to light the day and night, the sun, moon, and stars.

On day five, God filled the water with fish and water animals and the sky with birds.

On day six, God made land animals and people. He made people in His image. He told them to take care of the earth and its animals. God saw what He made was very good.

On day seven, God rested from His work. He made the seventh day holy.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

- When have you experienced something that was obviously an answer to a prayer?
- How does knowing you are loved by God give you confidence and assurance?
- How do we know what brings glory to God?

Live It Out: We are to pray as a form of worship to God, to express our dependence upon Him for meeting our needs, and to show gratitude for all God gives. Further, we are to pray continually for our fellow Christians. Even if someone is not a follower of Jesus, they usually appreciate knowing that a Christian is praying for them.

Consider the needs of a non-believer in your neighborhood or community, and as a family, commit to praying regularly for him or her. Let this person know you are praying for him and her and see how God answers those prayers.