

All Things Made New



Lesson 1

God Creates the World

Theme: Faith—Recognizing God as Creator

Memory Verses:

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.”

Genesis 1:1-3

Daily Bible Readings

- 1 Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-3
- 2 Genesis 2:4-10, 15-17
- 3 Genesis 2:18-25
- 4 Genesis 3:1-8
- 5 Genesis 3:14-24

We often wish we could create whatever we want, but we don’t have this power. We can build a house out of wood, nails, and bricks. But we cannot create.

Creating means making something from nothing. This is what God did to make the world. God simply spoke, and the whole world was created. Isn’t it great to have a God who is so powerful? He made all things new!

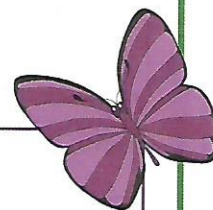
After this lesson you should be able to ...

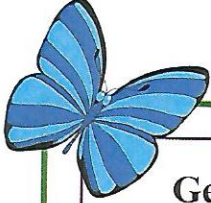
- Define “create”
- Tell what action God took to create everything
- Describe the Garden of Eden
- List at least three consequences of Eve and Adam’s sin

Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-3

What does “create” mean?

Something was created when God
a) pointed, b) stomped, c) spoke.





Genesis 2:4-10, 15-17

Circle all correct answers. Being created in God’s image means being able to:

think create things make choices

Describe the garden God provided for Adam and Eve to live.

God Made All Things Good

God is wise and powerful. He created everything from nothing! And God created in just the right order. What if God had created animals before creating water and land? Where would the animals live? What would they eat? At the end of each day of creation, God looked at what He made “and saw that it was good.” This

means that everything was what God wanted it to be. God did not make any mistakes. The whole world was perfect!

God Made Man and Woman

The last thing God created was people. God created man and woman in His own image. This means God made them like Himself in some ways, such as being able to think and make choices.

God made man out of the dust, and breathed life into him. Next, God planted a garden — the Garden of Eden, filled with good things for the man to enjoy. The first man Adam named all the animals God had created. Have you ever thought how much fun it would be to name all the animals? God gave Adam a big and important job to name all animals on the earth.

Adam saw all the animals, but he did not find anyone among them to be his friend and helper. God knew it wasn’t good for Adam to be alone so He created a helper for him. God used one of Adam’s ribs and created woman, whose name was Eve. God brought

Adam and Eve together as husband and wife, and told them to stay together. God’s plan from the beginning was for one man and one woman to marry and to love and help each other for life.

Everything God created was good. He gave Adam and Eve a perfect place to

Genesis 2:18-25

Fill in the blanks with one of the following:

Eve Adam

Named the animals _____

Made from a rib _____

Alone without a helper _____

Helper _____





Genesis 3:1-8

Who tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden?

What did the serpent do to tempt Eve?

live. He gave them work and responsibility. He gave them each other. God is a good and great God!

Man and Woman Sinned

Have you noticed how the one thing we're told not to do is what we usually want to do? Eve had the same

problem in the Garden of Eden. God told Adam and Eve they could eat the fruit of any tree except one — the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They knew God's instructions, but Satan came along and lied to Eve. He came in the form of a serpent or snake. The serpent tempted Eve by telling her to go ahead and eat whatever she wanted. He said things would be better if she ate the fruit, but he lied.

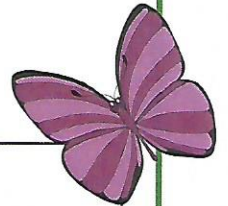
Eve listened to the serpent instead of God and ate fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. She gave some of the fruit to Adam, and he ate it, also. This was sin, and it brought a lot of trouble to Adam and Eve, and to the whole world.

Because they sinned against God, Adam and Eve had to leave the perfect place God gave them, and their lives were filled with trouble. Sin causes trouble, doesn't it? Sin is against God and takes us away from God. Sin is a big problem that brings trouble to the whole world.

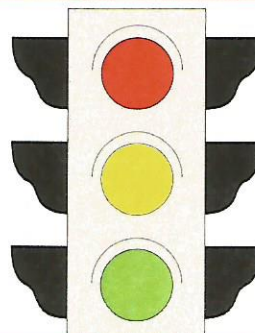
Genesis 3:14-24

List some of the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin.

-
-
-



I know when I am being tempted.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

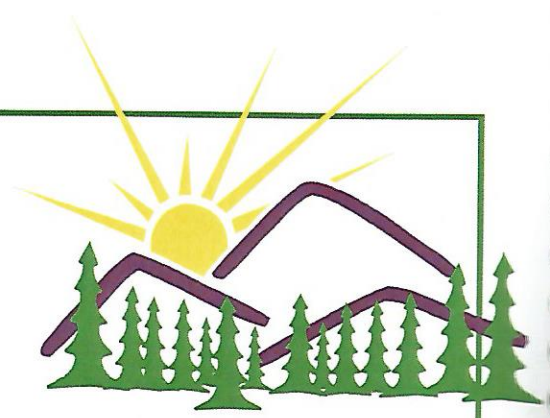
Red — usually not

Yellow — sometimes

Green — all the time

Think About It...

Everyone is tempted. Suppose all your friends were about to watch a movie your parents would not want you to watch. But your parents aren't around. Describe how you would tell the devil, "No!"



Brush Up on Bible Facts

Which books in the Old Testament are about the United and Divided Kingdoms, and Israel losing the promised land?

Write here the first letter of each book of the Bible.

Find on a map inside the back cover the major regions of Canaan: Mark the Southern Region or Negev with ①, the Hill Country with ②, the Coastal Plain with ③ and the Transjordan with ④.