

Where Did Our Earth Come From?

The Bible teaches that God made the heavens, earth and everything that is in heaven and on the earth. We read that God created each of the things listed below, in six days.

HOW WOULD YOU DO IT?

If you were God, what would you create on each of the six days? Fill in the blanks for the six days with the order you think God made them. A fish needs water to swim in so make sure you put things in the right order!

Here is a list of what God made:



Fish, birds

Light

Sun, moon & stars

Animal life and human beings

Air

Land with plants and trees & the seas



Hints: Before Day 1, the earth was filled with darkness
Day 4 has to do with seasons, months and years

Day 1 _____

Day 2 _____

Day 3 _____

Day 4 _____

Day 5 _____

Day 6 _____



How did you do on the order of creation? Let's read what the Bible teaches!

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"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." These are the very first words in the Bible. Verse 2 says the earth was covered with water and there was no light. Both the heavens and the earth were filled with darkness. There was no life on the earth. That means there were no people, no animals, and no plant life.

But there was life! God was alive and He was interested in His earth. The Spirit of God was moving over the waters. God saw that His world was empty and He had a plan to make it into something that would make Him happy. He began to make changes in the earth and heavens. He created everything, according to His plan, in six days.



DAY #1: God said, "Let there be light" and there was light. He called the light "day". At the end of the day, the darkness came again and He called it "night". God saw that what He had made was good and He was pleased with it.

DAY #2: God said, "Let there be air or sky all around the earth" and this happened!

DAY #3: God said, "Let the waters on the earth come together so that there will be dry land." This was done and God called the land, "earth" and the waters He called, "seas". Then He commanded that the earth would grow all kinds of plants and trees. This happened, just as He commanded. God saw this was good.



DAY #4: Then God said that lights would be seen in the sky both day and night. These lights were to divide time into seasons, months, and years. God made two greater lights - the sun to shine in the day time, and the moon to shine at night. He made the stars also. God saw these things and said that they were good!



DAY #5: God commanded that the waters of the earth be filled with fish and other animals that live in the sea. He commanded that the sky would be filled with birds. What God said should live, began to live. He told the animals living in the water and the birds in the sky to have lots of babies and fill the waters and the sky. God made them all and was very happy when He saw what He had made.



DAY #6: Then God said, "Let the earth have all kinds of animal life; tame and wild, large and small, and this happened. Like the fish and birds, the other animals were each able to have babies and God told them to fill the earth. God made them all and liked what He had made.

Then God said, "Now We will make human beings!" People are His most amazing creation! He did not just command, "Let there be man," but He made the first man and woman in a different and special way! When He looked at all the things He had made, He saw that everything was excellent in every way.



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Questions:

- A. What are the first words in the Bible?
- B. Describe what the heavens and the earth were like at that time.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- C. What does "filled with darkness" mean?
- D. Who was alive at this time?
- E. This living Person was interested in the earth.
 What was He doing?
 What did He see?
 What did He plan to do next?
- F. Read through Days 1-6 and circle each noun that tells what God created in the six days.
- G. How did God feel about what He had made? (Find several words.)
- F. What was the most amazing and best thing that God created?



"And you will see that He has made, and it was very good."

Something to Think About and English Conversation Practice:

1. Think about how humans and animals are different from each other?
 What can humans do that animals can't do? (Give several examples.)
2. According to this story of creation, which do you think came first, the chicken or the egg?
3. What verb tells how God created things each day?
 What does this tell us about God? What is He like?



