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How to use this curriculum

 **LOOK UP** these verses in your Bible.

 **KEY VERSES** to the lesson.

Creation is God's act of bringing the universe into existence. It is important to understand and believe what took place in the Genesis account of Creation. If a person believes the events of Creation by faith there is nothing in God's Word that would not be accepted, by faith. The wonder and magnificence of creation help us to believe in God and His Word.

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" (Psalm 8:3-4)

Who created everything?

1. God created . . . everything.



"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

2. He spoke everything into existence out of nothing.

Everything, including the farthest reaching galaxies, was made from nothing into something by the voice of God.



"And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." (Genesis 1:3)



"By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth ... For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." (Psalm 33:6,9)

6. What does Creation teach us?

- a. It teaches us the _____ of God.
Verse _____.
- b. It prepares us to _____ and
_____ to the Word of God.

7. Why did God create us?

- a. For His g_____. Verse _____.
- b. For His p_____. Verse _____.
- c. For His f_____. Verse _____.

Memory Verses

(Choose at least two Scripture verses to memorize from the following list.)

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:31

Psalms 24:1

Isaiah 43:7

Lesson 6 Quiz

1. God created _____.
Verse _____.

He spoke everything into _____ out of
_____. Verse _____.

2. What did God create on each day?

Day 1 - _____
Day 2 - _____
Day 3 - _____
Day 4 - _____
Day 5 - _____
Day 6 - _____

3. Man was created about _____ years ago.

4. Why is evolution taught so vigorously?

- a. To _____ the existence of God.
- b. To deny the _____ of God.
- c. To _____ the God-given gift of
_____ and redirect it to evolution.

5. Creation is God's way to _____ Who He is to us.
Verse _____.

What happened at Creation?

1. God created everything in six days.

Day 1 - light and dark (Genesis 1:3-5).

Day 2 - the firmament (the heavens or sky) (verses 6-8).

Day 3 - dry land and plants (verses 9-13).

Day 4 - sun, moon, and stars (verses 14-19).

Day 5 - fish and birds (verses 20-23).

Day 6 - animals and Adam and Eve (verses 24-31).



Genesis 1:31

Everything that God created was complete, and it was good.

2. God then rested on day seven.



Genesis 2:2

3. It's interesting to note that in the first three days God created three distinct places or environments, and then He filled them in the same order on the last three days.

When did Creation take place, and how long did it take?

1. Man was created about 6,000 years ago.

By tracing the list of generations in Genesis, we find creation happened about 6,000 years ago. Generally speaking, there are:

- 2,000 years from Adam to Abraham.
- 2,000 years from Abraham to Christ.
- 2,000 years from Christ to today.

Luke 3:23-38 traces back the generations from Christ to Adam.


2. God gives us this record to help us to believe in Creation.


Why is evolution taught so vigorously?


1. To deny the existence of God.
 - a. Creation is God's way to reveal Who He is to us. (Romans 1:19)
 - b. Creation is believed by faith. (Romans 1:20)
 - c. Ungodliness is a denial of God's existence in thought and action. (Romans 1:18,21,28)

An understanding of Creation does several things for a Christian. It allows the foundation of our faith to be laid. It also provides a constant reminder of God's detailed design and His plan for us individually. It causes us to feel loved by our Creator with the beauty we experience each day. Every aspect of Creation testifies of the wonder and power of our Creator and Redeemer.

2. For His plan.


 Ephesians 1:5-9


 *“Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,”* (Ephesians 1:5)


 Genesis 1:26-27

God created us simply because He wanted us to be part of His purpose and plan.

3. For His fellowship.

 *“... as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”* (II Corinthians 6:16)

 *“... I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”* (John 14:3)

 I John 1:7


God made us to be with Him and to enjoy Who He is for eternity.

2. To deny the authority of God.

a. Unrighteousness is a practical denial of God’s authority by way of disobedience. (Romans 1:18)

b. If man can convince himself that God is not his Creator, he can also convince himself that he is not accountable to God as his Judge.

3. To misdirect the God-given gift of faith and redirect it to evolution. (Romans 1:25)


 *“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”* (Hebrews 11:3)

This measure of faith enables us to believe in God because of the evidence of Creation.

What does Creation teach us?


1. It teaches us the attributes of God.


For example, He is powerful.

 *“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”* (Colossians 1:16-17)

The greatness of Creation points us to God. When we see the extent of His Creation, we are in awe and overwhelmed by His power. Creation is a supernatural miracle.


2. It teaches us the authority of God.


 Psalm 24:1

 *“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee . . .”* (Jeremiah 1:5)

Because He made us He owns us, a builder has the authority to determine the purpose and use of his design.

3. It teaches us to trust in God.

 *“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.”* (Psalm 19:1)

 Ecclesiastes 1:5-7


God’s Creation shows us His glory. His reliability in Creation is glorious. The sun rises; the sun sets. The seasons follow one another. Therefore, we can trust Him.


4. It prepares us to receive and respond to the Word of God.

In Psalm 19 we see the following progression: in verses 1-6 we see the power and effect of Creation on man. In verses 7-14 we find what the Word of God is then enabled to do in the willing human heart under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Why did God create us?

1. For His glory.

 *“Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.”* (Isaiah 43:7)

 Daniel 6:2-3; 25-26

Daniel’s spirit was recognized by the King as being far better than anyone else’s. When we have a spirit like Daniel’s, we can glorify God and point others to Him. We glorify God when we recognize Him for Who He is and strive to become more like Him.

 Psalm 139:14

Our recognition of the wonder of Creation leads us to honor our Creator.