God the Creator Lesson 1

Today we are going to start learning about God’s creation. But before we start, some kids may ask, who created God? Well, that is a good question. You had a beginning when you started growing in your mother’s body. Your house had a beginning when builders starting building it. Did God ever have a beginning? No, God has never been created or had a beginning. Our God is so great and almighty that He has always been and always will be.

Now we can start learning about God’s amazing creation. God has told us about how He created by giving us the Bible. And in the Bible, in the very first book, the book of Genesis, God tells us what He created and on what day. God took 6 days to create the entire universe. Why did He choose 6 days, we don’t know. It is a good possibility that God set up the seven day week. Remember that God created in 6 days and rested on the seventh. God is all powerful and did not need to rest. There is a good chance He took the seventh day to show us that we need to take a day of rest.

Let’s look at each day of creation.

Read Genesis 1:1-5

First Day: God created space, or the heavens, and He created the earth. God also created light, but this light did not come from the sun because the sun had not been created yet. God has the ability to create light without a source for the light.

Second Day: Read Genesis 1:6-8

God created the sky. You know that the sky is the place between the earth and space, but there is more than that. God also created oxygen, and the many other gasses that are necessary for life.

Third Day: Read Genesis 1:9-13

When God created the earth on Day 1 it was covered with water. On the third day God raised up a portion of the earth above the water and there was land. God also created plants on the land. Okay everyone, what is your favorite fruit or vegetable?

Before we continue on the days of creation, we need to ask some questions. When your mother bakes cookies, she takes flour and sugar with some other ingredients and creates cookies. How did God create what He created out of nothing? Think about it, God spoke and it was created. The answer is that God is so powerful and amazing that He can indeed create with a spoken word. Our minds are too small to understand the wonderful God we serve, but we know that is how He created, because He tells us in the Bible.

When God created trees, were they fully grown or baby trees? Well, let’s think this through. God provided fruit for Adam and Eve to eat, so the trees had to be mature trees.

Fourth Day: Read Genesis 1:14-16

God created the greater light (the sun) for the daytime and the lesser light (the moon) for the night. God also created the stars. Have you ever been out at night and looked up into the sky and seen all the stars? God created all those stars and put them exactly where He wanted them.

Fifth Day: Read Genesis 1:20-21

God created all the fish, dolphins, whales and even the octopus. What is your favorite animal found in the ocean and why? On day five God also created the birds. Think about it; God had to design an animal that was light and had the right muscle and bone structure. He had to create birds with the correct wings so that this animal could lift off the ground and fly. Raise your hand if you think that’s amazing.

We know that God created and how He created. God shared that information with Godly men and those men wrote the Bible. Tomorrow we will continue to talk about the days of creation.