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## IT WAS GOOD

Spring has just passed, and wasn't it wonderful! Trees and grass turned green again. Colorful flowers blooming everywhere. And best of all, baby animals of all kinds are born during springtime. Baby birds, baby rabbits, baby deer, baby squirrels, baby cows, baby sheep-----babies of all kinds-----babies, babies, everywhere!

Have you ever thought what it must have been like in the beginning when God began creating? The Bible says that day five (5) of creation went like

this......And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:20,21

Just image what it was like if you could have been there to actually see God start creating on day five. The water was there, the grass and plants were there, and the sun, moon and stars were all there. Everything needed for life had all been created on days one, two, three, and four. But there were no critters! On day five

you hear this powerful voice, and suddenly there is a whale. You hear the voice again, and fish of all kinds begin to swim in the water. Another word, and all at once a ichthyosaurus leaps

from the water. God speaks again and a plesiosaur appears. As fast as God can speak the waters are filled with life! Turtles, starfish, snails, jellyfish, algae,

sponges, oysters, swordfish, humpbacked

whales, and all the other creatures that live in

the water! Then He speaks again and an eagle swoops by your head. A robin appears, and a hummingbird hovers near your ear. There's a chicken. A parrot begins to squawk in a tree. And song birds of all kinds begin to sing.

Oh what a special day that must have been. The seas and the air are full of

wonderful critters! At the end of the day you are worn out just from watching God at work, and you lay down in the green grass to sleep.

And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle and creeping

thing, and beast of the earth after his kind:
And it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. Genesis 1: 24,25

You wake upon on day six to God's voice once again, and you see an elephant appear. God talks and there is a giraffe. He speaks and you see

Now to your amazement God did something very special. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Genesis 2: 7 God had a very special creature in mind to create. He created man in His own image. God thought that man was so special that He didn't speak him into being, but formed him with His own loving hands. Then God took a rib from that man (Adam) and made a woman (Eve). He made you and He made me. And it was all very good!

## **MEMORY VERSE**

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Ps. 139: 14

#### **ASK EUGENE**

Dear Eugene: Our 11 year old daughter attended the puppet show and other activities that you held when you were in Alpine, Texas....The following week she could not sleep and got up and put the enclosed poem to paper.

# Sincerely, Dan and Lesley Vrudny

It couldn't Have

Have you ever seen the stars at night And wondered how a big bang could make them bright?

How could this have come from goo
And how could a tadpole form me and you?
How could a salamander change to a rat?
Have you ever heard anything sillier than that?
How could an organic creature become
A smart woodpecker's long, long tongue?
Could goo make a caterpillar spin a cocoon
And change to a butterfly not too late nor too soon?
Could a bang make a bat hear with his ears,
Or make a fish breathe the water clear?
This cannot be! It's now plain to see that God made you and He made me!

He made all the creatures at land, sea or in the air.
I think evolutionist ought to be rare.

Their belief's called rebellion. That's what it is.

It happens to all of us - especially kids. Now that you know evolution is wrong.

Please remember this tuneless song!

Evolution's a lie, It's rebellion to God And I hope that it leaves Because is really is odd.

I did not come from a monkey, tadpole or ape. GOD created me and all the landscape.

# Shanda Vrundy 3-7-96

Dear Shanda: Wow! What a beautiful poem! And I loved the song! We might have to hire you to help us write new songs to sing to kids as we travel around the country. Yes, God truly did make us all. Just read the Bible and it will tell us so! Just look around and science tells us so too! Love ya, Eugene!

# **Eugene's Address Is:**

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- 1. What animal needs to be oiled?
- 2. What is a zebra? (answers below)

#### WORD SEARCH

Look for words from the word list hidden in the puzzle below. You may go up or down or diagonal. Words do not cross each other or use letters from other words. **HAPPY HUNTING!** 

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## **WORD LIST**

BEAR **MADE BEAST** MAN **CREATURE PARROT EAGLE ROBIN SPECIAL GENESIS GIRAFFE SWORDFISH TYRANNOSAURUS** GOD **ICHTHYOSAURUS** TURTLE WHALE **JELLYFISH** LOVE ZEBRA

A mouse it squeaks.
 A horse with venetian blinds.

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