

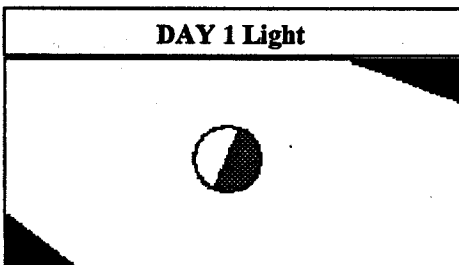
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God knew just the right order to
make everything in.

THE CREATION ACCOUNT

DAY 1: (Gen. 1:3-5)

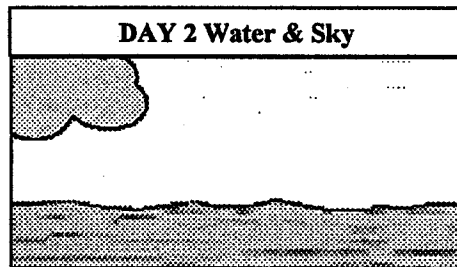
In the beginning was God, then God made the heavens and the earth and they were without form. God made the building materials but nothing was put together yet. We have such an awesome, powerful God, that all He had to do was speak and on the first day He created light. Now, was this light from the sun? NO!



According to the Bible the sun, moon and the stars were not created until day number four. So if this light is not sunlight, what is this light? Jesus said in John 8:12, "I am the light of the world"... To me, this tells us that Jesus is the "Power," the "Energy," or the "Light" to run this world. Can you have life without energy? No, so God created all the forces of energy necessary to run our world, such as electro-magnetic energy and gravity. Think about it! If God forgot to make gravity, what would happen? Everything He created would float right off into space!

DAY 2: (Gen. 1:6-8)

On day two God made a very important thing for life. Without this you can live only a few minutes. Air! What would happen if God started putting giraffes and elephants

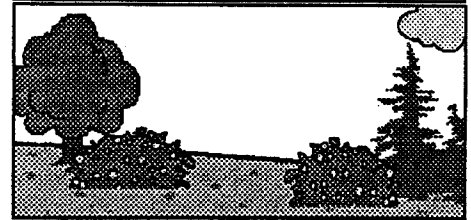


on His world and He forgot to make air? Without air, all the animals He made would last just a few minutes! God did something else very important on this day too...He separated the water above from the water below. How long would life last without water? God had the perfect plan, and He knew just the right order to make everything in, so on the third day He made the next most important thing for life. We need air and water and ... Food!

DAY 3: (Gen. 1:9-13)

What kind of food did God make for us to eat? In the Garden of Eden, He created wonderful fruits, grasses and plants for us to eat and He also made the dry ground. Now we have everything we need for life...Air, Water and Food. But, the plants still need something in order to stay

DAY 3 Land & Plants



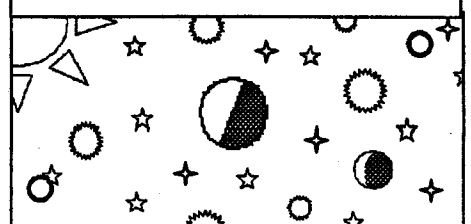
alive...Sunshine. Can the tree live without sunshine? Of course not! So, God created the sun, moon and stars on day number four.

Before we go on to day number four, I would like to point out that there is a scripture in the Bible that some people misunderstand. It is found in 2 Peter 3:8 (which is talking about the end times and not creation). It says, "...that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." Some people think the days of creation could be long periods of time...a thousand years...a million years... Wait a minute!! Could a tree live a thousand years without sunlight? No! And think...if the days were a 1000 years long the nights would also be a 1000 years long and it would become so cold after a 1000 years of dark that the plants would all freeze! So, when I read my Bible, I believe it means exactly what it says... God created everything in six days (Exodus 20:11), just like the days we know today, and on the seventh day He rested.

DAY 4: (Gen. 1:14-19)

On day four God made the sun, moon, stars, and planets. Now we have everything we need for life

DAY 4 Sun, Moon, Stars & Planets



(food, air, water, sunlight, and dry ground), so God started making animals.

DAY 5: (Gen. 1:20-23)

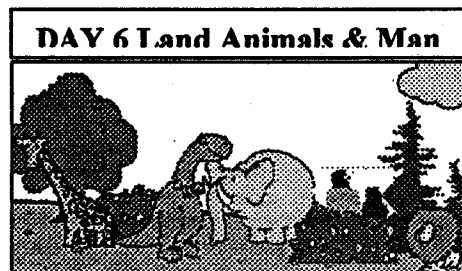
On the fifth day, God made all the animals that fly in the air and all the animals that swim in the water. He made the fish and the birds.



DAY 5 Fish & Birds

DAY 6: (Gen. 1:24-31)

On the sixth day, the Bible tells us that God made all the animals that "creep" on the earth. Now, what does it mean to "creep" on the earth? It means to walk, crawl, hop or slither. What God is telling us here is that He made all the "land animals." He made the animals that live and walk on the land. So he made the giraffe, elephant, hippo, cow, dog, cat, and many, many more. Was the dinosaur a land animal? Yes! The dinosaurs walked and lived on the land! So, dinosaurs were created on the same day that God made cows, dogs, cats and all the other land animals.



DAY 6 Land Animals & Man

Then, He made a very special creature that was NOT an animal! This creature was made in God's own image. God made man. The first man's name was Adam. Then God created the first woman, Eve.

DAY 7:

On the seventh day God rested. He wasn't tired, because God never gets tired! But, we do! He rested to show us what we are to do on the seventh day. Rest, and worship Him. Creation was now complete and it was ALL very good!

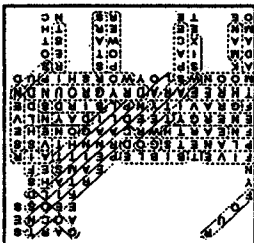
Look for the words hidden in the puzzle from the words in the box below. The hidden words might be up, down, sideways, or slanted (not backwards).

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WORD LIST

CREATION	DAY	ONE	TWO
THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX
SEVEN	LIGHT	WATER	AIR
PLANTS	GOD	BIBLE	SUN
MOON	STARS	PLANETS	HEAVENS
EARTH	ENERGY	GRAVITY	SPACE
POWER	PERFECT	FISH	BIRDS
DRY GROUND	MAN	ADAM	GOOD
REST	WORSHIP	LAND ANIMALS	



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