“Dad, it says in Genesis that when God made the world He spoke and it was. How can just speaking make everything we see around us?” asked Mary. “I speak to my room and it does not clean itself. I speak to the dog and she just ignores me. If God did not use his hands to make things how did everything get here? I already know it wasn’t by just chance and accident!”

“Well, Mary,” answered Mr. Jones, “in the Creation account of chapter 1 of Genesis, the phrase ‘And God said,’ is used 8 times on different days of Creation Week. For example on Day 1 of Creation, ‘And God said, let there be light: and there was light.’ (Gen. 1:3); on Day 4, ‘And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven …’ (Gen. 1:14). Whatever God spoke (or said), it was created.

“On Day 6 of Creation Week (Gen. 1:26) God said, ‘Let us make man in our image …’. However, Genesis 2:7 shows that God made man very special – He actually ‘formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.’

“When I went to school, we learned that tiny little atoms make up everything, and atoms are made up of protons, neutrons and electrons. Since then, new technology has shown that the atom is made of even more particles (pieces) than we knew at that time. These tiny pieces have funny names such as quarks, gluons, leptons, bosons, the photon and others. There are six types of quarks – known as “flavors,” and named up, down, strange, charm, top and bottom. There are six different leptons (an electron is one type of lepton), 15 bosons, 8 gluons and 1 photon.

“There are even more tiny particles and it gets pretty confusing. What it boils down to is matter (all the stuff we see around us) is made up of energy. When the particles of matter are broken up, they release those tinier particles of energy called quarks, gluons, leptons, bosons, and the photon.

“Some scientists believe that the only difference between quarks, leptons, and bosons, is a difference in the frequency (or speed) of their vibrations! If this idea is true, then everything about us is vibrating!”

“Dad, I am not sure I know what you mean by the word vibration,” Mary said.

“Think about it this way, Mary,” answered Mr. Jones. “When you hit a key on the piano, a hammer hits a wire that begins to shake or vibrate. A tightly strung wire will shake at a different speed than a more loosely strung wire. The vibrations made from a piano are at a frequency that our ears can pick up and recognize as sound. The ear will hear a high tone from a tight wire and a lower tone from a looser wire. When we speak, our vocal cords shake or vibrate in such a way that sounds are made. There are many other vibrations that are outside of our hearing range, therefore we cannot hear them. For example light basically comes from the vibration of energy particles called photons.

“I believe that in Genesis 1:3 where it reads ‘And God said, Let there be light …’ that God, through the powerful vibrating sounds of His spoken word created the particles of energy that make up light!

“One of my favorite Bible verses is found in Psalm33:6-9; ‘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.’ From the power of God’s spoken word the energy that makes up all of Creation was created. He spoke and it was!” concluded Mr. Jones.

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WORDSEARCH

Look for the words from the WORD LIST below. The hidden word might be up, down, sideways or slanted, but not backwards.

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