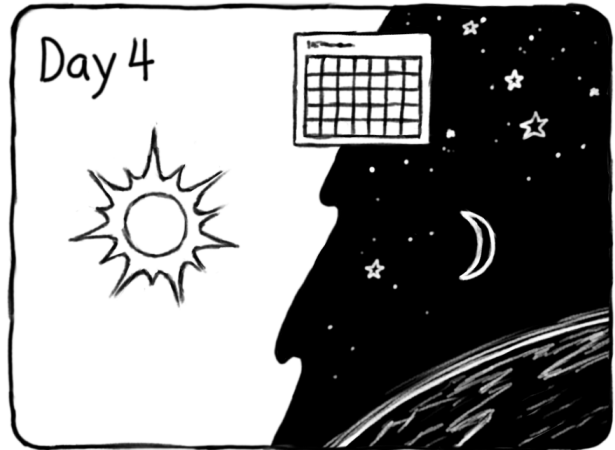
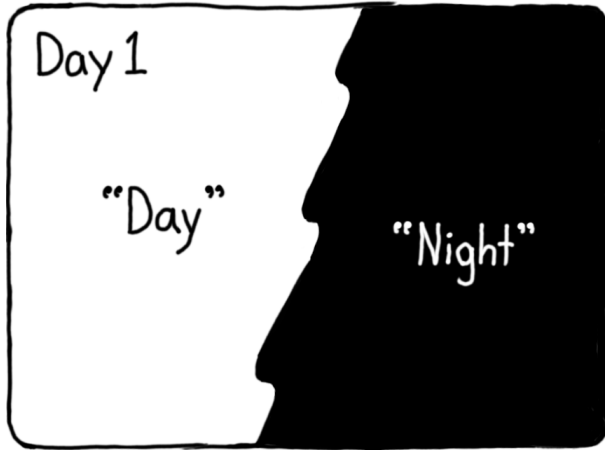
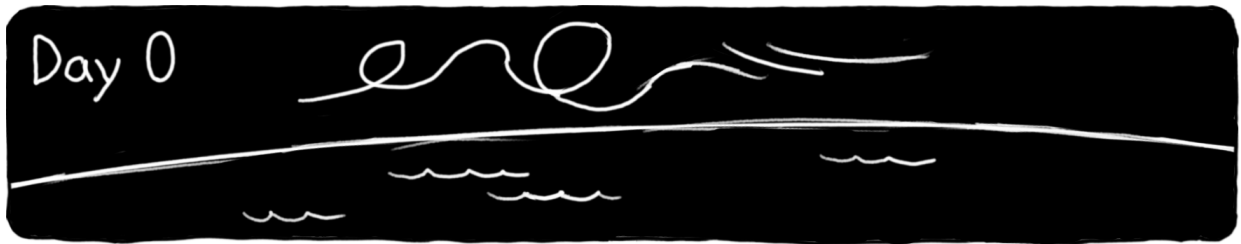


Lesson 1

John 1:3

All things were made through Him. Nothing that has been made was made without Him.

The Beginning

Genesis 1:1–31, 2:1–3

^{1:1}In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth didn't have any shape. And it was empty. There was darkness over the surface of the waves. At that time, the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³God said, "Let there be light." And there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good. He separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light "day." He called the darkness "night." There was evening, and there was morning. It was day one.

⁶God said, "Let there be a huge space between the waters. Let it separate water from water." ⁷And that's exactly what happened. God made the huge space between the waters. He separated the water under the space from the water above it. ⁸God called the huge space "sky." There was evening, and there was morning. It was day two.

⁹God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place. Let dry ground appear." And that's exactly what happened. ¹⁰God called the dry ground "land." He called all the water that was gathered together "seas." And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, "Let the land produce plants. Let them produce their own seeds. And let there be trees on the land that grow fruit with seeds in it. Let each kind of plant or tree have its own kind of seeds." And that's exactly what happened. ¹²So the land produced plants. Each kind of plant had its own kind of seeds. And the land produced trees that grew fruit with seeds in it. Each kind of tree had its own kind of seeds. God saw that it was good. ¹³There was evening, and there was morning. It was day three.

¹⁴God said, "Let there be lights in the huge space of the sky. Let them separate the day from the night. Let the lights set the times for the holy celebrations and the days and the years. ¹⁵Let them be lights in the huge space of the sky to give light on the earth." And that's exactly what happened. ¹⁶God made two great lights. He made the larger light to rule over the day and the smaller light to rule over the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷God put the lights in the huge space of the sky to give light on the earth. ¹⁸He put them there to rule over the day and the night. He put them there to separate light from darkness. God saw that it was good. ¹⁹There was evening, and there was morning. It was day four.

²⁰God said, "Let the seas be filled with living things. Let birds fly above the earth across the huge space of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea creatures. He created every kind of living thing that fills the seas and moves about in them. He created every kind of bird that flies. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them. He said, "Have little ones so that there will be many of you. Fill the water in the seas. Let

there be more and more birds on the earth.” ²³There was evening, and there was morning. It was day five.

²⁴God said, “Let the land produce every kind of living creature. Let there be livestock, and creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals.” And that’s exactly what happened. ²⁵God made every kind of wild animal. He made every kind of livestock. He made every kind of creature that moves along the ground. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let Us make human beings so that they are like Us. Let them rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the livestock and all the wild animals. And let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷So God created human beings in His own likeness.

He created them to be like Himself.

He created them as male and female.

²⁸God blessed them. He said to them, “Have children so that there will be many of you. Fill the earth and bring it under your control. Rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Rule over every living creature that moves along the ground.”

²⁹Then God said, “I am giving you every plant on the face of the whole earth that produces its own seeds. I am giving you every tree that has fruit with seeds in it. All of them will be given to you for food. ³⁰I am giving every green plant as food for all the land animals and for all the birds in the sky. I am also giving the plants to all the creatures that move along the ground. I am giving them to every living thing that breathes.” And that’s exactly what happened.

³¹God saw everything He had made. And it was very good. There was evening, and there was morning. It was day six.

^{2:1}So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed.

²By the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing. So on that day He rested from all His work. ³God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. He blessed it because on that day He rested from all the work He had done.

Questions

- 1 In the beginning, who created the heavens and the earth? In the beginning, _____ created the heavens and the earth. (Gen. 1:1)
- 2 What was the earth like when God created it? The earth didn’t have any _____, and it was _____. There was _____ over the surface of the _____. (Gen. 1:2)
- 3 Who was hovering over the waters? The _____ of God was hovering over the waters. (Gen. 1:2)



The Spirit of God is the Holy Spirit.

- 4 What did God create on day one of creation? God created _____. (Gen. 1:3)

- 5 How did God create light? God created light by **s**____ing, “Let there be light.” (Gen. 1:3)
- 6 When God separated the light from the darkness, what did He call the light and what did He call the darkness? God called the light “_____” and called the darkness “_____.” (Gen. 1:5)



The names “day” and “night” actually came from God.

- 7 What did God create on day two of creation? God created the _____. (Gen. 1:8)
- 8 How did God create the sky? God made a huge _____ between the waters and separated the water _____ the space from the water _____ the space. (Gen. 1:7)
- 9 What did God create on day three of creation? God created **l**_____ and **s**_____. (Gen. 1:10)
- 10 How did God view His creation of land and seas? God saw that it was _____. (Gen. 1:10)
- 11 What else did God create on day three of creation? God created **p**_____ and **t**_____. (Gen. 1:11–12)
- 12 What did God make sure each plant and tree produced? God made sure each plant and tree produced its own _____. (Gen. 1:11)
- 13 How did God view His creation of plants and trees? God saw that it was _____. (Gen. 1:12)
- 14 What did God create on day four of creation? God created _____ great _____ in the huge space of the _____. (Gen. 1:14–16)
- 15 Why did God create these two great lights? God created these two great lights to _____ the day from the night, and to set the times for the _____ celebrations and the _____ and the _____. (Gen. 1:14)
- 16 How did God view His creation of the sun and the moon? God saw that it was _____. (Gen. 1:18)
- 17 What did God create on day five of creation? God created every kind of _____ creature and every kind of _____. (Gen. 1:20–21)
- 18 How did God view His creation of sea creatures and birds? God saw that it was _____. (Gen. 1:21)
- 19 How did God bless the birds and the sea creatures? God made them so they could have _____ ones. (Gen. 1:22)
- 20 What did God create on day six of creation? God created every kind of **a**_____. (Gen. 1:24–25)

- 21 When God spoke the animals into existence, where did they come from? The animals came from the _____. (Gen. 1:24)
- 22 How did God view His creation of animals? God saw that it was _____. (Gen. 1:25)

Matthew 28:19

“So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”



In Genesis 1:26, God refers to himself using “us” because there are three persons in God, called the “Trinity.”

- 23 What else did God create on day six of creation? God created _____. (Gen. 1:26)
- 24 Whom did God create human beings to be like? God created human beings to be like _____. (Gen. 1:27)
- 25 How did God bless human beings? God blessed human beings so they would have _____. (Gen. 1:28)

Psalms 127:3

Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him.

- 26 Is every child a blessing from God? (Yes/No) _____.
- 27 What were men and women created to rule over? Men and women were created to rule over the **e**_____ and everything in it. (Gen. 1:28)
- 28 What did God provide for all human beings and every living thing that breathes? God provided **f**_____ for them to eat. (Gen. 1:29–30)
- 29 How did God view everything He had made? God saw that everything He had made was _____. (Gen. 1:31)
- 30 Do you agree with God? Do you see the beauty and wonder in His creation? (Yes/No) _____.

Romans 1:20

Ever since the world was created it has been possible to see the qualities of God that are not seen. I’m talking about His eternal power and about the fact that He is God. Those things can be seen in what He has made. So people have no excuse for what they do.

- 31 What did God do on the seventh day? On the seventh day God _____ from all the work He had done. (Gen. 2:3)

Isaiah 40:28

Don't you know Who made everything? Haven't you heard about Him? The Lord is the God who lives forever. He created everything on earth. He won't become worn out or get tired. No one will ever know how great His understanding is.

- 32 Do you think God was tired from His work? (Yes/No) _____.

Exodus 34:21

"Do your work in six days. But you must rest on the seventh day. Even when you are plowing your land or gathering your crops, you must rest on the seventh day."

- 33 Why then did God rest on the seventh day? God rested on the seventh day to set an example for U.
- 34 What did God do to the seventh day? God _____ the seventh day and made it _____. (Gen. 2:3)
- 35 Was the world created any other way? (Yes/No) _____. What the book of Genesis says is _____ what happened. (Gen. 1:30)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

