

APPLICATION

How does it make you feel that God created you in His own image?

Genesis 1:31 (NLT) says, “*Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!...*”

God made the entire earth for us to watch over and enjoy. He also made you just how He wanted you to be. Write down 3 things that you are thankful to God for creating.

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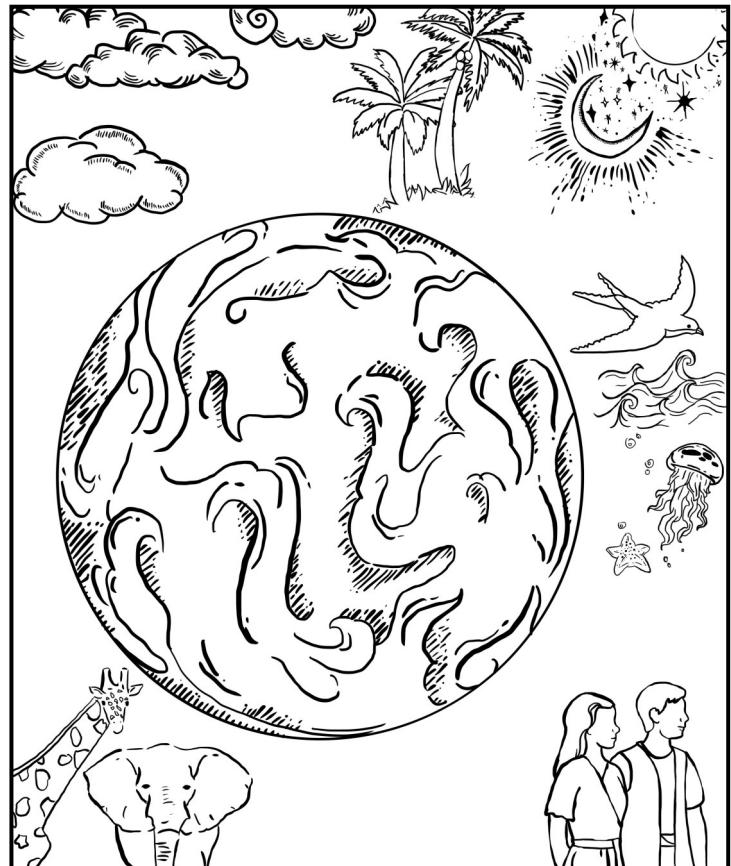
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“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...”

Genesis 1:1 NLT

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..."

Instructions: Read the story, then go back and reread the story and answer the questions.

Genesis 1:1-28 NLT

The Bible says: ¹**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.** ³... God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ^(?1) ⁴And God saw that the light was good. ... 5 God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." ...

⁶ Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters..." ⁷ ... God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. 8 God called the space "sky." ... ^(?2)

⁹ Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." ... ¹⁰ God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas." And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit..." And that is what happened... ^(?3)

¹⁴ Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. ¹⁵ Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth." And that is what happened. ¹⁶ God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, and the smaller one to govern the night. He also made the stars. ^(?4) ¹⁷ God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and night... And God saw that it was good...

²⁰ Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." ^(?5)

²¹ So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that... swarms in the water, and every sort of bird... And God saw that it was good. ²² Then God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth." ...

²⁴ Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals."

And that is what happened.

²⁵ ... And God saw that I was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us..."

²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image... ^(?6)

²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground." ^(?7)

QUESTIONS

1. What did God create on the 1st day? _____
2. What did God call the space between the earth and the heavens? _____
3. What did God make sprout (or grow) on the land that He created on the 3rd day?

4. What are the "two great lights" that God created on the 4th day? _____ and _____
5. What two types of animals were created on the 5th day? _____ and _____
6. What creation did God make in His own image?

7. What was the first command God gave to humans?
"Be _____ and _____."
8. **BONUS:** Do you know what God did on the 7th day? _____