



CREATION



The world that we live in is a very complex and diverse place. There are many different colors of plants, more types of bugs than we could ever count, and animals of all shapes and sizes. Snowflakes of all different shapes and stars so far away that we can hardly even see them, all intrigue us. It makes us wonder, where does all of this come from? Why is it here? How did it get here? The created world around us is one of the ways in which we know God. It reflects His beauty and majesty.

Everything was created, is still created, and will be sustained.

1. We like to know who made everything that we see.
 - a. In Genesis 1:1-2, who does it say created our world?

 - b. John 1:1-3 adds to our description of the creator. Who helped make all things?

2. New plants continue to grow from seeds, baby animals arrive, and children are born every day.
 - a. Read Psalm 139:13-16. When did God know all about you?

 - b. Read Acts 17:24-25 and Job 12:7-10. What allows you to continue to live and grow?

3. Besides what you can see, what else has God created and does He control? Use Colossians 1:15-16 and Daniel 2:21 to help.

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Everything was made with a plan.

1. First there was nothing, now there is everything. How does Hebrews 11:3 describe this happening?

2. Read Matthew 25:31-34. What does verse 34 say about God's planning for creation?

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Everything that was made was complete and good.

1. After God made everything He stepped back and looked at it all. How does Genesis 1:31 say He described the world?
2. God made everything for us. What do Romans 12:2 and 1 Timothy 4:4-5 say about what He provides?

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People have a special place in creation.

1. Some people think that people are just another animal. What does Genesis 1:26-27 say about this?

2. Read Ephesians 2:10. What special role has God given His people?

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1. Memorize the following Bible passages that have to do with the creation.

- a. Genesis 1:1-2
- b. Psalm 100:3
- c. John 1:1-3
- d. 1 Timothy 4:4
- e. Hebrews 11:3
- f. Revelation 4:11

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2. Do any two of the following projects.
- a. God made everything with a plan. Make a poster that shows the days of creation described in Genesis 1 and what was created on each day.
 - b. God created many things that are no longer here on earth. Make a poster that shows three different animals that are now extinct. For each animal include:
 - What they looked like. Are there drawings or fossils that tell us?
 - Where they lived
 - When and why they became extinct

c. God created many unique and different things. Just think of how many different colors of birds there are, or how many different types of stones exist.

Design your own flower and your own animal. Try to make them unique from anything you have ever seen. It may be difficult to come up with something different, but just think, God came up with everything from a sea horse to a kangaroo to a duck-billed platypus without ever seeing anything like them before.

- For the flower, describe where this plant would be found, if it needs lots of sun or shade, a little bit of water or plenty of rain.
- For the animal, describe where it would live and what would it eat. What features does it have that makes it suited for its environment?

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