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GOD MAKES EVERYTHING

GENESIS 1:1-2:3

Everything was made through Jesus and for Him, so all of life can be worship.

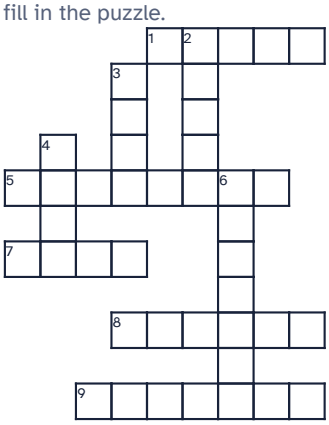
MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

1 CROSSWORD

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



2 CLUES

Across

1. The first thing God spoke into being (5)
5. Without any shape. At first the earth was empty and dark (8)
7. The beautiful garden God planted for the first people (4)
8. To make something new. Only God can make something out of nothing (6)
9. Showing God that He is the greatest and best, with our words, songs and lives (7)

Down

2. People are made in God's ___ (5)
3. His name sounds like the Hebrew word for ground (4)
4. John's name for Jesus (John 1:1) (4)
6. A day to stop working and rest. It comes from a word that means 'to stop.' (7)

3 FILL IN THE VERSE

Use the words in the box.

heavens	created	earth	beginning

In the _____ God _____ the _____ and the _____. (Genesis 1:1)

Challenge: cover it up and say it from memory!

4 DASCH DIGS UP...

Did you know?

★ In Genesis 1, the words **"God said"** appear ten times. God made the world by speaking! Genesis 1:3-29

★ God looked at what He made and called it **"good"** seven times. The seventh time, He called it **"very good."** That was right after He made people. Genesis 1:31



5 TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T or F.

1. Genesis calls the sun 'the greater light.' **T / F**
2. Jesus began in Bethlehem. **T / F**
3. God called His work very good. **T / F**

6 WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Theo's challenge (at school)

When a lesson or a classmate says the world is just an accident, you don't have to argue or get angry. You can ask good questions, be kind, and quietly trust that the world has a Maker, because it does.



THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE. (JOHN 1:3)

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TAKE-HOME PAGE · GOD MAKES EVERYTHING

Keep the story going at home

For grown-ups
Today we learned that **God made everything**, and everything He made shows how great and good He is. God made people in His own image, and He made them on purpose.

Ask at dinner: *What's your favorite thing God made? What does it tell you about Him?*

Memory verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

Ask your child

1. What's different about how God made people compared to everything else?
2. Why do you think Genesis calls the sun and moon 'the greater light' and 'the lesser light' instead of using their names?
3. Who is God? Who am I? Answer both questions using only Genesis 1–2.

Words to know

Create: To make something new. Only God can make something out of nothing.
Image of God: Made to be like God in special ways, so we can know Him, love Him and show what He is like.
Eden: The beautiful garden God planted for the first people.
Sabbath: A day to stop working and rest. It comes from a word that means 'to stop.'

This week
This week, pick one ordinary thing you have to do (homework, practice, a chore) and do it "for Him," on purpose, as worship (Colossians 1:16; 3:23).
Read John 1:1-14 with your family. Talk about why John started his book with "In the beginning."

✂ Cut out the verse card and put it where you'll see it every day.

MEMORY VERSE

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

Genesis 1:1

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Two beginnings

Read Genesis 1:1-5 and John 1:1-5, 14. List the words that show up in both. Then answer - Who made everything, according to John? What did He do later?

Word or idea	Where in Genesis 1:1-5	Where in John 1:1-5, 14

1. According to John 1:3, who made everything?

2. What did the Word do later (John 1:14)? Why does that matter?

3. John 1:5 says the light shines in the darkness. What darkness do you think John means?

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Worship journal

Write three things God made that amaze you and what each one shows about Him. Then write a one-sentence prayer of praise.

Something God made that amazes me	What it shows about God (Romans 1:20)

My prayer of praise

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