

Creator God



MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 1:16



AIMS:

- ☐ To understand that God created all things
- ☐ To learn what it means that God is our creator

Discovering:

What Did God Create?

God has created everything! Each and every item below was uniquely created by God for His purpose. Match each image with its name.

a. Animals

b. Sun

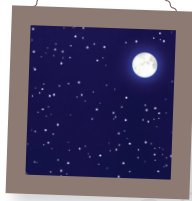
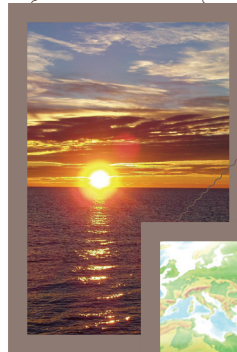
c. Ocean

d. Moon, stars

e. Food

f. World

g. People



IN MY OWN WORDS,
this means...





What Did God Use to Create? How Did He Do It?

Read Genesis 1 to learn how God made creation.

What did God use? How did He do it? _____

One of the most amazing truths in the Bible is that the universe – everything we see and even the things we can't see – were *spoken* into existence. The Word of God – God's own words – are absolutely irresistible! They are ultra powerful – power without limits. Nothing can stand in the way of the words that God speaks.

Q. What does this say to us about the Bible?

A. The Bible is God's Word. It has power without limits.

Read Hebrews 4:12.

How powerful is the Word of God, the Bible? _____

Understanding:

More About Our Amazing Creator

Read Genesis 1 again. Look at the qualities of God listed below and then tell how each quality is demonstrated in the story of Creation.

1. **Provider** _____
2. **Loving** _____
3. **Unselfish** _____
4. **Creative** _____
5. **Intelligent and Wise** _____
6. **Caring** _____
7. **Orderly** _____
8. **Good** _____

Record any other character qualities of God you have noticed while observing His creation: _____

WOW! Facts from the Creator

God is SO creative! Put a checkmark in front of each fact that is new to you. Each fact reveals just how creative God really is.

- ☐ He made more than **270,000** different species of flowers.
- ☐ He made over **100,000** different species of trees.
- ☐ He created over **20,000** species of fish.
- ☐ He created more than **6,000** species of reptiles.
- ☐ He made more than **9,000** species of birds.
- ☐ He made more than **1,000** amphibians.
- ☐ He created more than **15,000** species of mammals.
- ☐ He created over **1,000,000** types of insects – bugs of all kinds!
- ☐ He made **seven** continents in the world.
- ☐ He made over **2,000,000** islands in the world.
- ☐ He created **four** major oceans in the world.
- ☐ He created the first **two** humans and the nearly seven billion people in the world today!

My Favorite!

In the space below, write a prayer of thanksgiving to God, the Creator, for the things you most want to thank Him for creating. Then illustrate the prayer by drawing pictures of some of the things you want to thank Him for.

Practicing & Serving:

Learn the memory verse by heart and be able to recite it. Then pick two of these options to complete your creator God badge!

A

Make a poster of the days of creation from Genesis 1. Creatively add colorful pictures or draw the things God created. Share the story and pictures with a younger sibling or someone who may never have heard the story before.

B

Write a short poem or song expressing the wonders of God, our Creator. Share it with the girls in your group at club and with your family. Print it and place it in a frame.

C

Go to the library or online (with permission from a parent) and read a copy of the poem entitled *The Creation* by James Weldon Johnson. Bring a copy to GEMS and share it with the girls in your group. This wonderful old poem makes God's power and might come to life in new ways!

D

Interview ten different people. Ask each person to name their top five favorite things in creation and tell you why. When you end each interview, ask this question: Aren't you glad God created all these things for us to enjoy? Keep a record of everyone's answers.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalms 19:1

Applying: God had a good and perfect plan for including Colossians 1:16 in the Bible. What has He taught YOU through the study of this verse and badge?



GOOD JOB!



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