

Lesson 2 – The Beginning of All Things

Searching the Scriptures (Genesis 1:1-2)

1. Genesis is the _____ for everything God revealed in the Bible.
2. The Bible account of creation does not allow for _____ of time (*evening and morning were the first day...*).
3. God's creation account does not allow for a _____ theory. (1:1-2)
 - 1) Some teach that an original creation was destroyed by God.
 - 2) This means there was sin before _____. (Romans 5:12-19)
 - 3) A very important word reveals this is one continuous account – _____.
 - 4) The Bible only mentions _____ heavens and earths. (Revelation 21:1)
4. Each Person of the _____ had a part in creation.

Day 1 – Light and Darkness, Day and Night (Genesis 1:3-5)

1. Light is radiating _____ that travels in electromagnetic waves.
2. Light was created before the sun.
3. Earth's _____ began on day one.

Day 2 – the Firmament (Genesis 1:6-8)

1. This refers to the atmosphere between heaven and earth.
2. The firmament was between two gatherings of _____. (1:7)
 - 1) Waters _____ the firmament
 - 2) Waters _____ the firmament
3. This would have caused a vapor _____ and greenhouse effect.

Day 3 – Land, Seas, and Plants (Genesis 1:9-13)

1. God established boundaries for the _____.
2. The earth was founded upon the _____. (Psalm 24:1-2; 136:6)
3. Plants were created before things necessary for their survival.
 - 1) Before the sun for photosynthesis (day 4)
 - 2) Before _____ for pollination (day 6)
4. God established three classifications for plants (1:11).
 - 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Day 4 – the Sun, Moon, and Stars (Genesis 1:14-19)

1. God designed them to be for signs, seasons, days, and years. (1:14)
2. The Bible does not specifically mention _____.
 - 1) They were originally thought to be wandering _____.
 - 2) God the Son made the _____. (Hebrews 1:2; 11:3)
3. God did not intend for the solar system to be _____.

Day 5 – Marine and Flying Creatures (Genesis 1:20-23)

1. Both the sea creatures and birds were brought forth from the _____.
2. Evolution claims that great _____ are mammals.

Jonah 1:17 – The LORD had prepared a great _____...

Matthew 12:40 – Jonas (Jonah) was in the _____ belly...

Day 6 – Animals and Man (Genesis 1:24-28)

1. Mammals, reptiles, and amphibians were created on day six – vertebrates and invertebrates.
2. Man was not created as an _____. (1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 15:39)

Day 7 – Rest (Genesis 1:31-2:3)

Exodus 20:8-11

Applying Truth to Life

1. Do you believe what the Bible says about creation even though you may not fully understand? (Hebrews 11:1-3)
2. Remember that we will give an account to the Creator. (Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14)
3. Are you prepared to give an answer to the person who has been taught there is no God through the teaching of evolution? Meditate upon this truth this week to be ready.
4. Are you trusting in your Creator in times of suffering? (1 Peter 4:12-19)