

CREATOR GOD MAKES EVERYTHING

Genesis 1:1-26

1In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth. 2The earth was empty – and it had no shape. Everywhere there was deep water – and it was very dark. And God’s Spirit was moving above the water.

3And God said, “There will be light” – and there was light! 4God looked at the light – and the light was good. God divided the light and the darkness. 5God said: The light is ‘day’ – and the darkness is ‘night.’ There was evening, and there was morning – it was the first day.

6And God said, “There will be space between the waters – and the space will separate water from water.” 7So God made a big space – and there was water above the space and there was water under the space. And that is what happened. 8God said: The space is “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the second day.

9And God said, “The water under the sky will come together – and there will be dry ground.” And that is what happened. 10God said: The dry ground is “land.” And the waters are “oceans.” And God looked at the land and the oceans – and they were good.

11Then God said, “The land will make plants and trees. The plants will grow seeds – and the trees will grow fruit with seeds. Each kind of tree and each kind of plant will be unique. And that is what happened. 12Each kind of plant grew unique seeds – and each kind of tree grew fruit with unique seeds. And God looked at the plants and trees – and the unique seeds – and they were good. 13And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the third day.

14And God said, “There will be lights in the sky – and the lights will separate day and night – and the lights will mark days and seasons and years. 15And the lights will shine on the earth. And that is what happened. 16God made two great lights – the bigger light to manage the day – and the smaller light to manage the night. And God made the stars. 18And God looked at the sun and moon and stars – and they were good. 19And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the fourth day.

20And God said, “The water will be full of living things – and birds will fly in the sky.” 21So God made all the living things in the oceans – each kind of living thing in the ocean was unique. And each kind of bird was unique. And God looked at all the fish and the birds – and they were good. 23And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the fifth day.

24And God said, “Living things will come from the land – farm animals and wild animals and little animals and bugs. And each kind will be unique.” And that is what happened. 25God made the wild animals – and each kind was unique. God made the farm animals – and each kind was unique. And God made the little animals and bugs – and each kind was unique. And God looked at all the animals and bugs – and they were good.

26Then God said, “We will make man in our image.”

CONTENT QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did Creator God do in the beginning? (verse 1)
- What did God do on the first day? (verses 3-5)
How did God make the light? (verse 3)

How powerful is God's word?

[Jesus said:] "You are clean because of the words I said to you."

John 15:3

Do we have God's word today? What is God's word to us today?

- What did God do on the 2nd day? (verses 6-8)
- What did God do on the 3rd day? (verses 9-13)
- What kind of seeds did each plant grow? And each tree grow? (verses 11-12)
- What did God do on the 4th day? (verses 14-19)
What is the bigger light? What do you think?
And what is the smaller light?
- What did God do on the 5th day? (verses 20-23)
- What was special about each kind of fish? And each kind of bird? (verse 21)
- What was special about each kind of animal? (verse 24)

Are all the kinds of animals blended together? Or are they separate?
Are the animals blended like rainbow colors?

Where does blue end and green begin? Do you know?
Where does orange end and red begin?



PURPLE

BLUE

GREEN

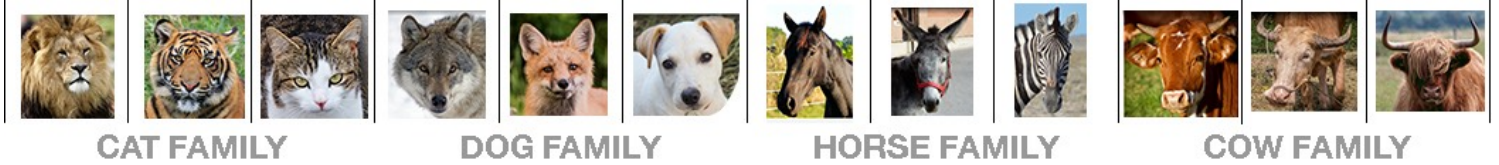
YELLOW

ORANGE

RED

But are the kinds of animals blended together?
Or are the Families of animals clearly divided?

Is the Cat Family divided from the Dog Family? Or are they blended?
 Is the Horse Family divided from the Cow Family? Or are they blended?



Do we see many cat-dogs? (Half cat-half dog?)
 Do we see many horse-cows? (Half horse-half cow?)

No. We see what God said in the Bible:
“Each kind will be unique.” Genesis 1:24

Hebrew = “according to its kind”
 原語のヘブライ語 = 「それぞれの種類に従って」

What do we learn from this?

We look at the fish, birds and animals, and we can see:
 God’s Word is true.
 We can trust God’s Word.

- Main Point #1:
 Who made everything? (verse 1)

Do you think the heavens and earth happened by chance?
 Or did God design everything? Did God make everything?

If you see a computer on a desk, do you say: The computer happened by chance?

Or do you say:
 Someone designed the computer? Someone made the computer?
 Someone put the computer on the desk?

- Main Point #2:
 Why is each kind of animal, bird, fish or tree unique?
 Why do we see this everywhere? (verses 11, 21, 24, 25)