

THE PERFECT CREATION

Introduction: God created a perfect heaven and earth and put the earth under the dominion of Adam. He was to rule the earth for God as its "king."

Lesson Aim: To learn where we came from and what we are to do in God's perfect creation.

Memory Verse: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion . . . over all the earth . . ." (Gen 1:26).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. The God of Creation – 1:1-2

1. What do the first four words of Genesis tell us about God?
2. The word for God (*Elohim*) is a plural noun. Find the plural pronouns in 1:26.
3. Identify the persons in the Godhead in Mt 3:16-17.
4. God also uses singular pronouns in 1:27. What are the pronouns?
5. What does this tell us about God? There are _____ persons in _____ God.
6. God showed awesome power when He _____ the heaven and earth out of _____.
7. What was on the face of the deep? 1:2
8. Who was hovering over (brooding over) the waters? 1:2
9. Give the day that the following things were created:

Sun and moon _____	Light _____	Grass _____
Great whales _____	Dry land _____	Creeping things _____
Birds _____	Waters divided _____	Stars _____
Eve _____	Adam _____	Seas _____
Fish _____	Fruit trees _____	Cattle and beasts _____
10. In what way were Adam and Eve created in the image of God? 1:26-27, cf Eph 4:24; Col 3:10
11. What authority did God give to Adam after His creation of the earth? 1:28
12. How does 1:31 contradict any kind of evolution?
13. How does God's rest on the seventh day relate to Christ's rest? Gen 2:1-3; Jn 19:30; Heb 4:10
14. How should Christ's rest affect us? Heb 4:11

I—I. The Man of Creation – 2:4-25

15. What did God use to make Adam? 2:7
16. What did God plant in the Garden of Eden? 2:9
17. What command did God give to Adam? 2:16-17
18. Why did God bring Adam birds and animals to be named? 2:19-20
19. What did God use to make Eve? 2:22-23
20. What counsel should a couple follow to help their marriage succeed? 2:24