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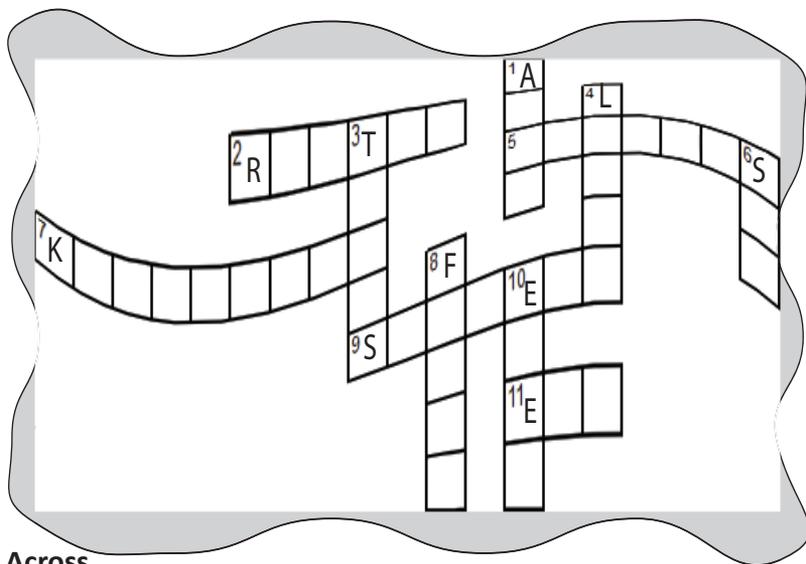
September:

This Is God's World

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To discover some truths that we will study during the month of September, solve the cross-word puzzle below.



Across

- God _____ on the seventh day.
- On Day 6, before God made humans, He made _____.
- God told Adam not to eat from the tree of the _____ of good and evil.
- The _____ lied to Eve.
- The name of the first woman was _____.

Down

- God gave _____ the responsibility to name the animals.
- These were created on the third day. _____
- On Day 1, God created _____.
- On Day 2, God made the _____.
- Adam and Eve ate _____ from the trees.
- Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of _____.

Unit Title: This is God's World

Lesson Title: **God Created the World**

September 04, 2022

MAIN TRUTH

God created the world and everything in it; and He expressed delight in all that He had made.

MAIN TEXT

Genesis 1:1-12, 17-18,
21, 25, 31

MEMORY VERSE

God looked at what he had done, and it
was good. **Genesis 1:12b CEV**

Long ago, before there was the Earth, or anything in it, there was God. The first ten words in the Bible tell of the beginning of the world as we know it. *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth* (Genesis 1:1). From our **Main Text**, we learn that the earth was formless, empty and dark. Then, God simply spoke and each part of creation came into being. God took six days to create everything. Here is a list of what God created each day.

Day 1: God created light. He separated the light from the darkness. He called the light “day” and the darkness “night”.

Day 2. God created a dome to separate the waters. He called it “sky”.

Day 3: God created the ground and gathered the waters. He called the ground “land” and He called the waters “seas”.

Day 4: God made the moon and stars to brighten the sky at night. He made so many stars that no one can count them. God also made the bright yellow sun to shine during the day.

Day 5: God created the creatures of the sea and the birds of

the air. He made big sword fish, whales and tiny sardines. God also made long-legged ostriches and happy little birds.

Day 6: God created every kind of animal, insect and reptile. He made huge elephants, roaring lions, sneaky crocodiles, gangly giraffes and tricky monkeys. He even made wiggly worms, lizards and bugs that make us squirm. God created spiders, cockroaches, grasshoppers, butterflies, kitty cats, dogs and frogs, and many other animals. God’s most precious creation, however, are human beings, whom He made to be like Himself.

Day 7: On the seventh day, God rested. God enjoyed His work of creation. Seven times He stopped to look at what He had created and He said, “This is good.” This is a good time to remind yourself that you are a part of God’s “good” creation. You are special to God!

 **QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**
How can I express my gratitude to God for creating such a beautiful world?

 **Fun Learning Activities** 

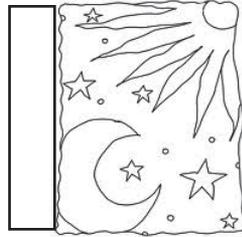
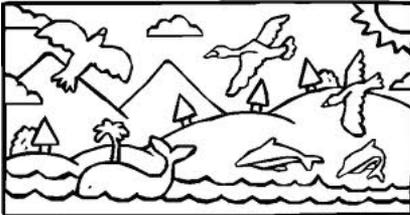
In the circle below, number the remaining words of the **Memory Verse** in the correct order. The Number 4 has been done for you.

done ,
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good. was
looked

Genesis 1:12b CEV

SIX DAYS OF CREATION

In the box beside each picture, write the day on which God created that object(s). Colour the pictures.



Do You Know the Story Facts?

1. What was the Earth like before creation?
2. Who created the world and everything in it?
3. What did God create on the first day?
4. What did God create on the first part of the sixth day?
5. What did God say after He finished His work each day?

Unit Title: This is God's World

Lesson Title: **Taking Care of God's World**

September 11, 2022

MAIN TRUTH

God provides for human beings through creation and He gave them the responsibility to nurture the rest of creation.

MAIN TEXT

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15-20

MEMORY VERSE

You let us rule over everything Your hands have made. And You put all of it under our power. **Psalms 8:6 CEV**

Do you remember the name of the first man and woman whom God created? God gave them a special part of the earth to be their home. It was a beautiful garden called Eden. In Eden, there were many lovely trees, bearing good fruit, for Adam and Eve to eat. There were pretty flowers, of many different colours, for them to admire. The soil was good, the air was fresh and they had all the water they needed.

Adam and Eve's job was to take care of their garden home and be the manager of everything which God had created.

Adam's first job was to name all the animals and birds that God had created. God brought the animals to Adam; and whatever Adam called each animal, that became its name. God gave Adam and Eve the job to take care of the animals.

Adam and Eve were also to care for the plants. You could say the first man and woman were the first gardeners. Adam and Eve were very happy in their garden home as

they lovingly cared for the plants and animals which God had created.

God provided everything they needed. The trees need water to keep them healthy so the big rivers provided water for them. The animals, trees and plants need sunlight and air so God provided those, too. God gave Adam and Eve everything they needed to work together in taking care of the world God had created.

God has made a wonderful world for us to live in. We must always take care of God’s world. Think of your home and surroundings as the garden of Eden. How do you help to manage or take care of God’s world?



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What is my responsibility toward God’s creation?

Fun Learning Activities

The puzzle below has five words of the **Memory Verse, Psalm 8:6 CEV**, and a message hidden in the first row. (1) Fill in the missing words in the verse, (2) find the words in the puzzle and (3) decode the message.

You let us _____ over _____ your _____ have made. And You put all of it _____ our _____.

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TAKING CARE OF GOD'S WORLD

To show three ways you will take care of God's world, fill in the blanks with the following words: garbage, water, litter.

I will not waste _____.

I will not _____.

I will dispose of _____ properly.

Below are some fruit trees that grow in the Caribbean. Use the picture codes to find the names of the trees. How can you help to take care of the trees? Which is your favourite?



-fruit





-apple











-nut







Do You Know the Story Facts?

1. What was the name of Adam and Eve's garden home?
2. What did God provide for Adam and Eve to eat?
3. What was Adam's first job?
4. Were Adam and Eve happy in their garden home? Why?
5. How can you be a good caretaker of God's world?

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