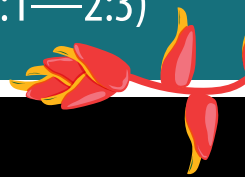




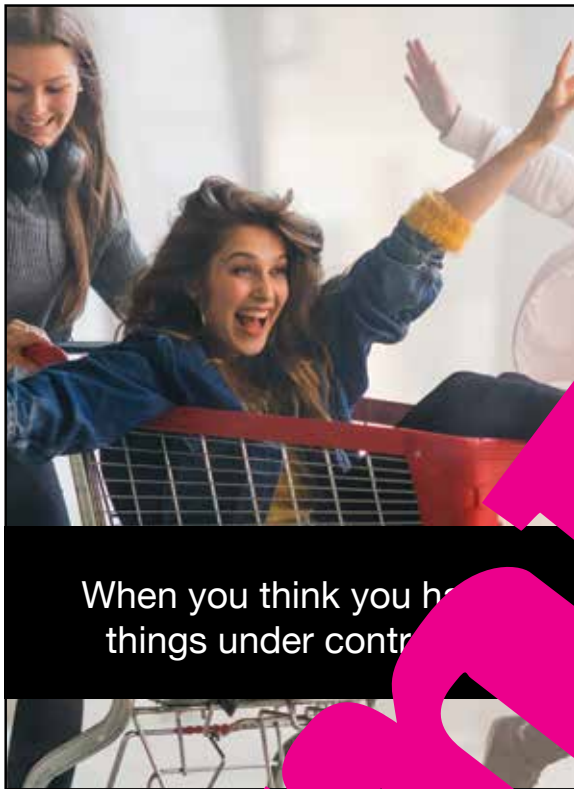
LESSON ONE

GOD, OUR CREATOR

The Story of Creation
(Genesis 1:1—2:3)

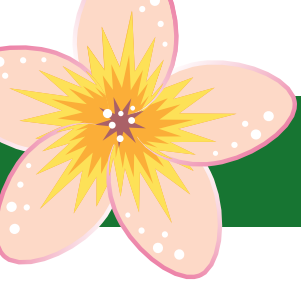


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When you think you have things under control

...but they didn't go according to plan.



What's in a Name?

Name of God:

Meaning:

Who God Is to Me:



Untangling Him

When we know God's Elements we will discover...

Psalm 139:13-16; Psalm 139

Deuteronomy 31:8; Philippians 4:6-7

Romans 8:28; Ephesians 2:10

OH, LORD GOD! IT IS YOU WHO HAVE MADE THE HEAVENS
AND THE EARTH BY YOUR GREAT POWER AND BY YOUR
OUTSTRETCHED ARM! NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR YOU.
JEREMIAH 32:17



God, Our Creator

The story of creation reveals power that is beyond our ability to comprehend. The first chapter of Genesis reveals a God who masterfully controls that power; creating everything from the structure of the atom to the placement of the stars. Genesis, in the original Hebrew text, introduces us to God through the Hebrew name, *Elohim*.

Whenever we see the name *God* appear in the Bible, it is usually translated from the Hebrew word *Elohim* or a related form of the word such as *El* or *Elohay*. This word appears over 2,500 times in the Old Testament and is present in nearly every verse of the first chapter of Genesis, affirming God's power and strength from the beginning.

When we consider the power of our God, it is little wonder that He makes the demons shudder (James 2:19). But what about you and me? What is our response to the unfathomable might of a God whose very name means *power*? The more we learn about God as *Elohim*, our Powerful Creator, the more our outlook on life changes. As we begin to understand the vastness of the universe and the complexity of the human body, we should be amazed at the wisdom and power of God.

Something to Think About

- Think about the many wonderful things created in the beginning. Which ones inspire you most? Why?
- List some ways God is helping to show His power in your life.
- How does knowing God as the all-powerful *Elohim* help bring peace and joy into your life? How will you continue your daily walk?

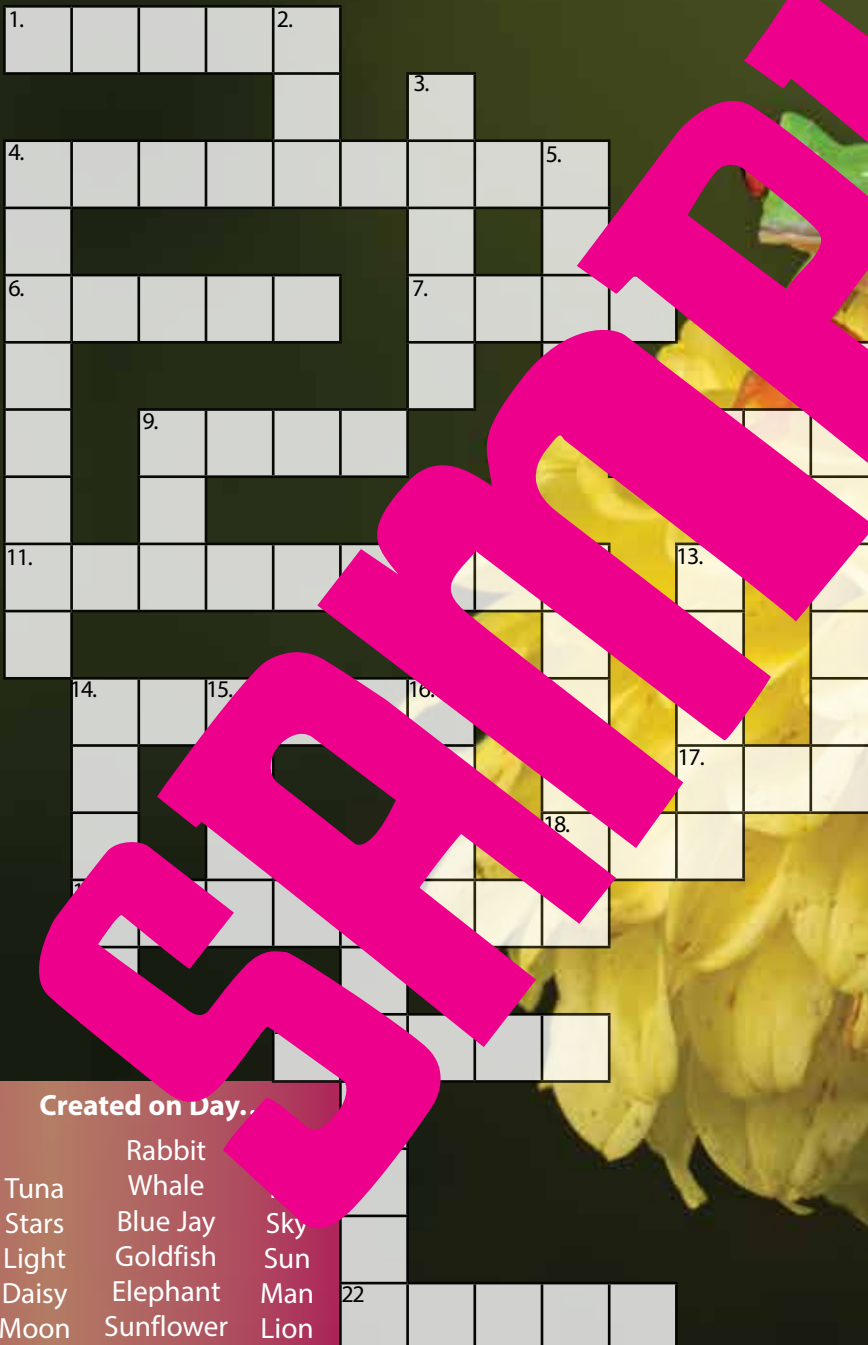


Creation Crossword

Complete the puzzle by answering the questions below. Some questions require searching Scripture. Other questions will require searching the "Created on Day..." box ; each item will be used once.

ACROSS

1. Created on Day Four
4. Created on Day Six
6. Created on Day One
7. Created on Day Six
9. Created on Day Four
10. For every house is _____ by someone. Hebrews 3:4
11. Created on Day Three
14. Created on Day Five
17. Created on Day Two
18. Created on Day _____
19. Created on Day _____
21. By _____ we understand that the _____ was created by the word of God.
22. For He _____, and it came _____ 3:9



Created on Day...

Tuna	Rabbit	
Stars	Whale	
Light	Blue Jay	Sky
Daisy	Goldfish	Sun
Moon	Elephant	Man
Parrot	Sunflower	Lion
	Groundhog	Rose

DOWN

2. Created on Day Four
3. Created on Day Five
4. Created on Day Five
5. After each day, God described His creation as _____. Genesis 1:4
8. Created on Day Five
9. Created on Day Six
12. Created on Day Six
13. Created on Day Three
14. Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and _____. Revelation 4:11
15. Created on Day Three
16. Created on Day Five
20. The _____ declare the glory of God. Psalm 19:1