

Genesis 1:6-23, "How Great Thou Art"

Psalm 19:1, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork."

I. Creation Week

Day (Forms)	Day (Fills)
1 Light (1:3-5)	4 Luminaries "sun, moon, stars" (1:14-19)
2 Skies and water (1:6-8)	5 Birds and fish (1:20-23)
3 Dry land (1:9-10)	6 Land animals and humans (1:24-31)

II. Days 2-5 (v6-23)

- God stretched out the heavens like a _____ (Day 2, Psalm 104)
- The heavens and the skies _____ the glories of God (Psalm 19)
- Land and vegetation were created before the _____ (Day 3)
- The luminaries on day four were created to _____ God's people to Him (Day 4)
- The luminaries taught Israel when they were to gather for the _____ (Lev 23)
- The first blessing of God was _____ and _____ (Day 5)

III. Anticipating the King's Arrival (Rom 8:18-24)

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth

until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved."

- Creation is _____ from Adam's sin
- Creation _____ for its new creation
- Creation awaits the arrival of its _____
- Creation directs our mind and hearts to _____ and _____ God

Discussions for the Family

- List the order of God's creation, Days 1-6.
- What were the heavens stretched out like?
- What light produced land and vegetation before the sun was created?
- How did the luminaries help God's people (Israel)?
- What is God's first blessing over creation?
- Why does creation desire Jesus' return?

Scripture Memorization

Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth."

Songs for worship

"How Great Thou Art", by Crystal Lewis

"Creation Calls", by Brian Doerksen

"Creation sings the Father's love", by Keith and Kristyn Getty

"Behold Our God", by Sovereign Grace

"How firm a foundation", by Hymns of the People

*You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube

