



WHO IS GOD?

"O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens"
(Psalm 8:1)

We're going to spend a few months finding out the answer to this question: Who is God? So far, we talked about how you can HEAR God, how you can FEEL God and about how you can SEE God. Today we'll discover that God is the Creator!

QUICK GAME:

(Adults) ***We're learning today that God is the Creator. There was a man in the Bible named Job who was going through some really hard times. He wanted to ask God some questions about why things were so hard for him.***

God's answer didn't really explain why Job was going through hard times, but it did show how awesome and amazing God is as a Creator! Let's see what God showed Job about all that he made—and why we can trust him.

I'm going to read some verses. After I finish reading each set of verses, you'll have 10 seconds to strike a pose that represents the creation I read! Use your creativity and any supplies you can find nearby! Here's the catch: you have to use at least one item from your home.

Read Job 38:8-11, about the sea. In 10 seconds, everyone must strike a pose.

Then say: Oceans are huge. If you took the tallest mountain, Mount Everest, and turned it upside down to put it in the ocean, it would still be far, far away from the bottom! Not only are the oceans huge, but we've only just begun to understand them. We've explored only 5-10% of the ocean, and scientists think there are thousands of species in the ocean that we don't even know about!

Read Job 38:12-15, about daylight. In 10 seconds, everyone must strike a pose.

Then say: Fun fact: It takes about 8 minutes and 20 seconds for the light from the sun to reach the earth.

Read Job 38:31-33, about the stars. In 10 seconds, everyone must strike a pose.

Then say: God created a lot of stars. Scientists estimate there are one septillion stars (that's a one with 24 zeros after it!) in the universe...and some scientists think that's probably a low guess.

Read Job 38:34-38, about rain and lightning. In 10 seconds, everyone must strike a pose.
Then say: Lightning is big and powerful! Most lightning strikes are 2-3 miles long and have 100 million volts of power. That's a lot!

Read Job 39:19-21, about horses. In 10 seconds, everyone must strike a pose.
Then say: Horses run fast, around 27 miles per hour on average. The fastest horse ever could run 55 miles per hour! That's really fast! And here's another surprising fact: horses can't vomit.

Read Job 39:26-28, about hawks/eagles. In 10 seconds, everyone must strike a pose.
Then say: Eagles' wings are huge and heavy, so it takes a lot of energy to flap their wings. Instead, they catch air currents to soar and glide upon. One eagle was observed to flap her wings for only two minutes total in a whole hour of flying!

(Adults) ***God made all of these impressive, powerful things. What does that show you about God? What's something God made that really impresses you? What's one thing you would create if you could make anything?***

(Adults) ***God is the Creator. He made our whole world and everything in it. Even the things people make are made out of things God created. No one but God can create something out of nothing. You used creativity as you figured out how to use household items and your own bodies to show what God made. You did an awesome job! But God's creation is more incredible than anything we could make or think of. After Job heard all that God had to say, he was amazed by God. He couldn't think of anything else to say to God because he was so amazed by how God created everything and cares for his creation.***

Watch TALK ABOUT IT video linked in the email and below!

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6827563/video/394503711>

SUMMARY

Here's what happens...

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God is the Creator. He made you and me, and he wants to partner with us to take care of his creation!

Bible Point:

God is real.

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God made Earth and Me

Creation Word Search

The account of the creation of the world is one of the most amazing portions of the Bible. We've hidden 32 words from Genesis 1 in this puzzle. First, find the words in the list below. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page. Words may appear in any direction in the puzzle.



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CREATE
CREATURES
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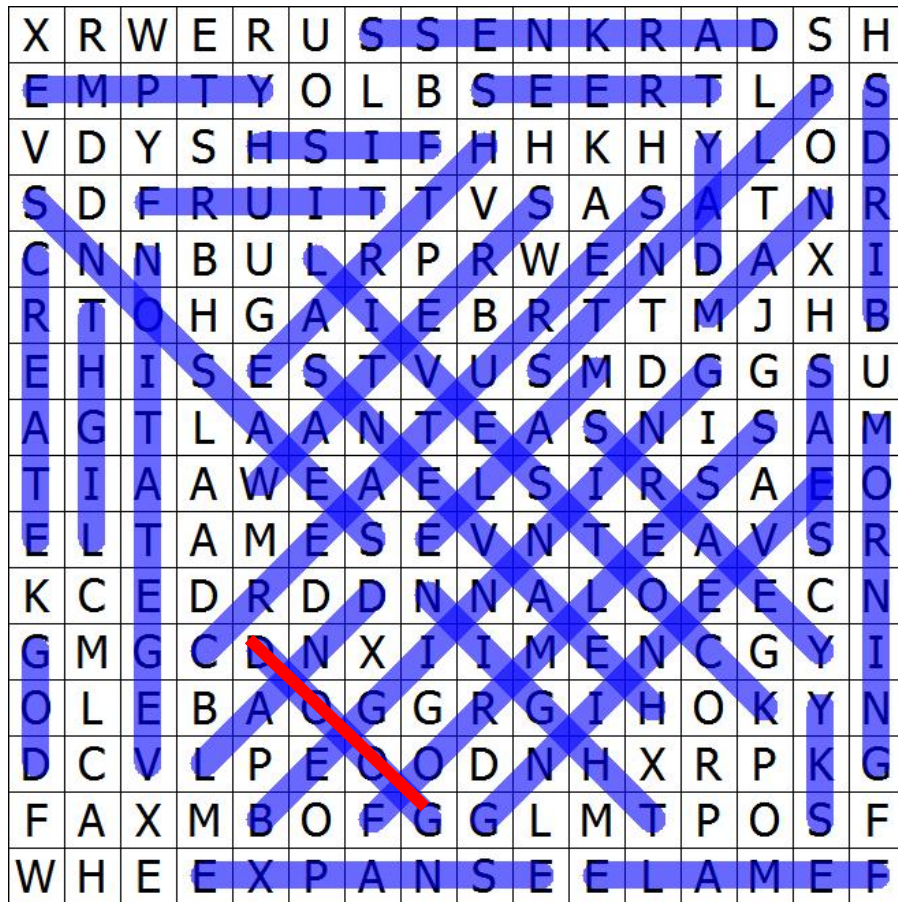
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SEAS
SEASONS
SKY
TREES
VEGETATION
WATERS
YEARS

How did God describe his creation? That word is also hidden in the puzzle. Can you find it?



Creation Word Search

Answers



God said his creation was GOOD.



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