God Creates the Heaven and the Earth

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:3, "God said, Let there be light and there was light. And God saw that the light was good."

Story, key takeaways, wordsearch, crossword puzzle and song

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In the Beginning

- Our God is the creator of the heavens and the earth. God existed before the heavens and the earth ever existed.
- Our God is a creator! How did God create everything? He called them into being! He said, "Let there be" and there was.
- The earth was formless and empty. Darkness covered the deep waters. The Spirit of God hovered over the surface of the waters. The Spirit of God was there!

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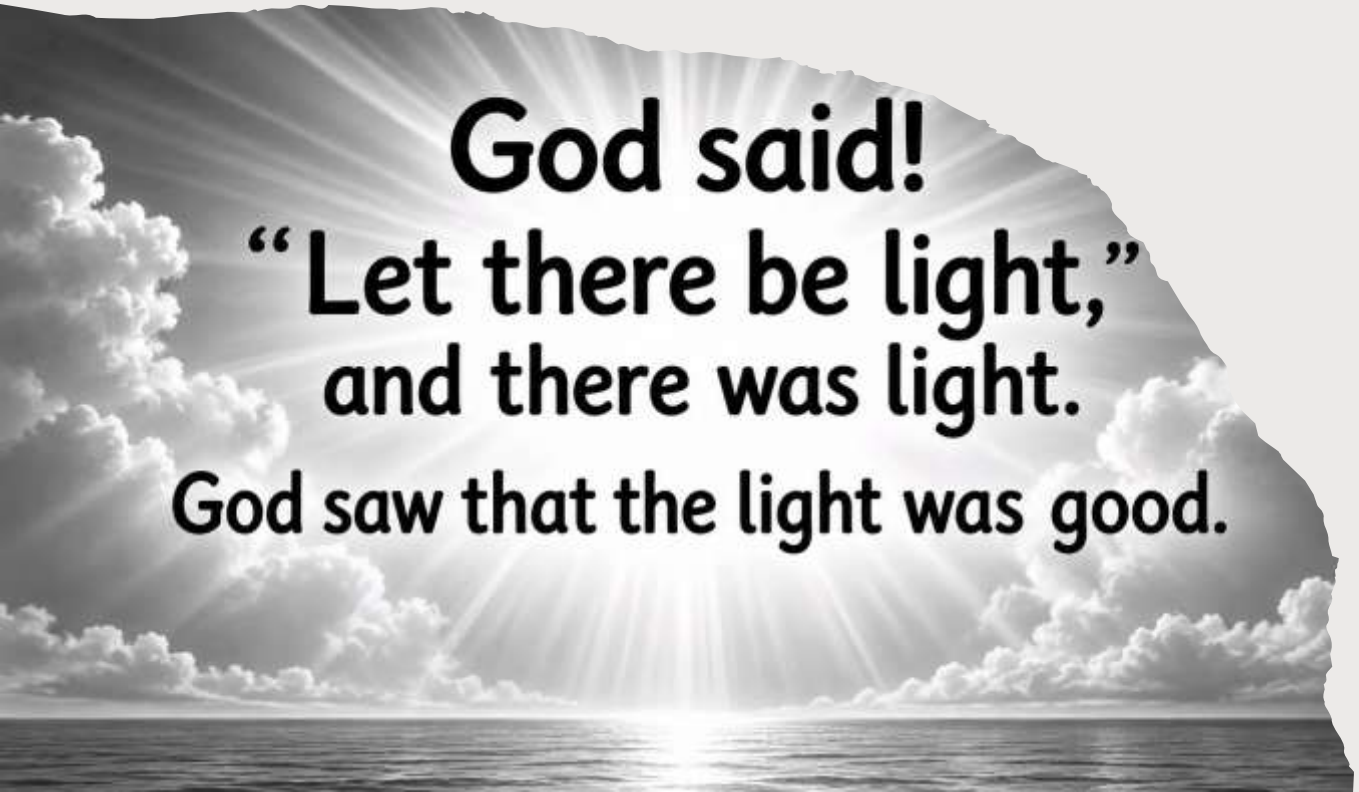
The First Day of Creation



- On the first day of creation, God said! Let there be light and there was light. God saw that the light was good. Our God is a perfect creator! God spoke light into existence and God separated light from darkness.

- He called the light day and the darkness, he called night.

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The Second Day of Creation



On the second day of creation, God said, "Let there be space between the waters to separate the waters of heavens from the waters of the earth". God made the sky. When God says, let there be, that was what happened! Our God is all powerful.

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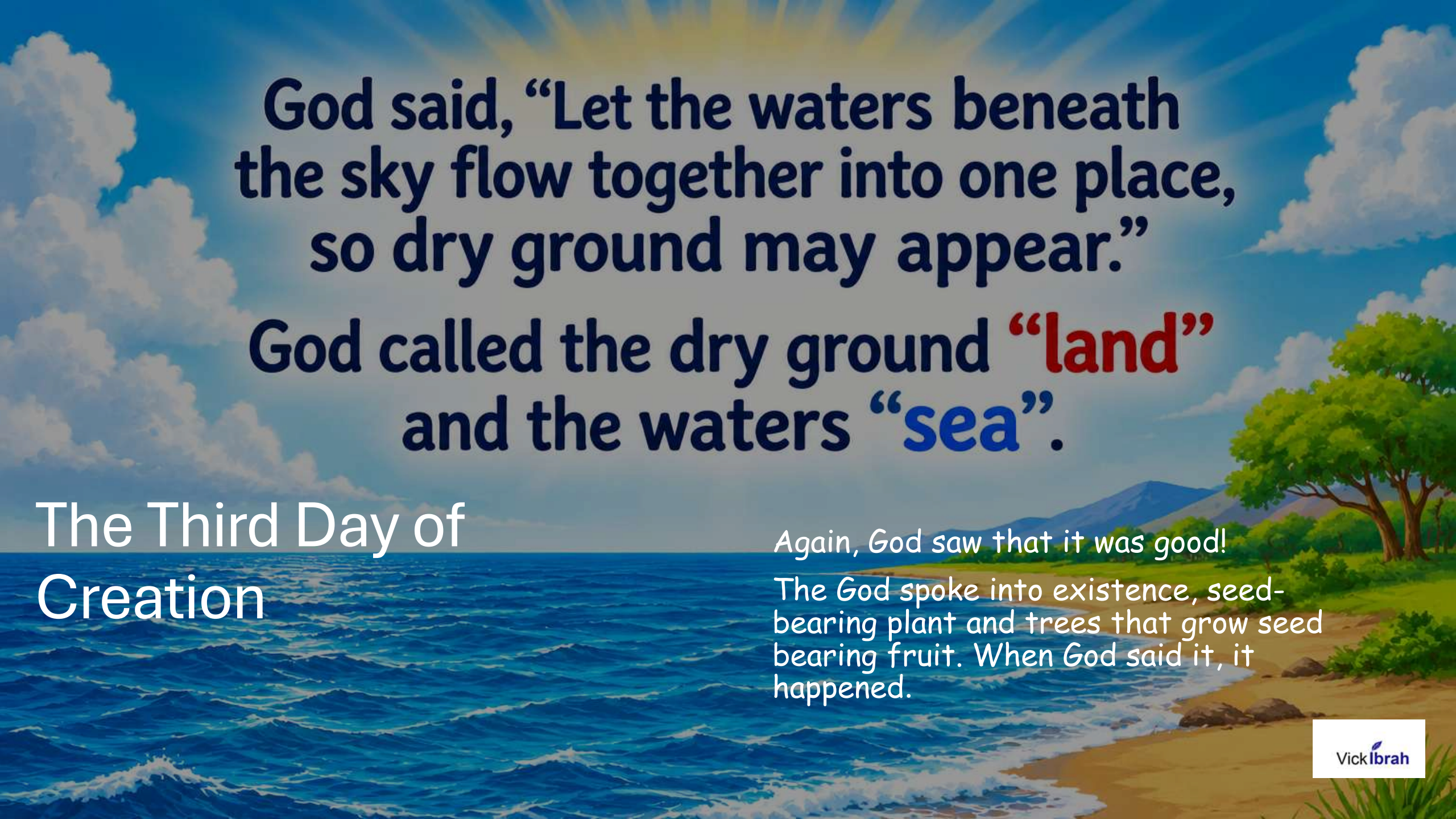

The Third Day of Creation

Again, God saw that it was good!

The God spoke into existence, seed-bearing plant and trees that grow seed bearing fruit. When God said it, it happened.

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The Fourth Day of Creation



On the fourth day, God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days and years. Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth". And it happened just as God has said.

Again, God saw that it was good. God appreciates his own work as good!

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The Fifth Day of Creation



On the fifth day, God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water. God saw it was good! God blessed them and said be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas and the birds multiply on the earth.

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The Sixth Day of Creation



On the sixth day, God created animals both small and wild. Each is to produce offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good!

Then God made man in the image of God. God gave man dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, livestock, all wild animals on the earth and small animals too.

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By the standards of the Bible, God created us either as male or female. Humans are either male or female.
Importantly, God gave man seed bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit of the trees for food. This is the original food provision from God for human beings.

God gave every green plant as food for all the wild animals, birds and small animals.

Then God looked at all he had made and saw that it was Very Good!

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In Genesis Chapter 2, we got a clearer description of how God created man and woman. God formed man from the dust of the earth and he breathed the breath of life into man's nostrils and the man became a living person.

Our breath is from God. We are alive because God wants us to be alive. God placed man in the garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. God then said, it is not good for the man to be alone. God said, "I will make a helper who is just right for him". God caused man to fall into deep sleep and while man slept, the Lord God took out one of man's ribs and closed up the opening. God made a woman from the rib of a man and brought her to the man.

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It was man that named her woman, because she was taken out of a man.

This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife and the two are united into one!

Man, and his wife were both naked and not ashamed.

On the seventh day, God has finished his work of creation, so he rested. God blessed the seventh day and called it holy.

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Key takeaways:

God created everything by speaking them into existence. There is power in speaking things into existence. There is power in prayer. It is important to be positive in what we say.

The Spirit of God was there since the beginning.

God made man from the dust and breathe the breath of life into his nostrils. Our flesh is dust and our spirit is from God. When we die, our flesh will decompose and return to dust while our spirit will return to God. However, after death is judgement. The soul and spirit return to God to face judgement. It is more important to feed the spirit and soul with the word of God, than to pay too much attention to the flesh that will return to dust.

Key takeaways:

God made us in His image.

God made woman to be man's helpmeet and companion.

Human beings are to reign over everything that God created. God loves us that much!

On the seventh day, God rested and called the day holy. It is important that we also rest on the seventh day and live holy lives every day.

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Word Search Puzzle:

Words: Man, Woman, Heavens, Earth, Sun, Moon, Stars, Water, Light, Sky

M	A	N	U	S	T	H
H	E	A	V	E	N	S
Y	E	M	D	A	S	U
O	L	O	M	R	I	N
P	Y	W	A	T	E	R
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E	S	G	M	O	O	N
J	I	H	G	H	T	P
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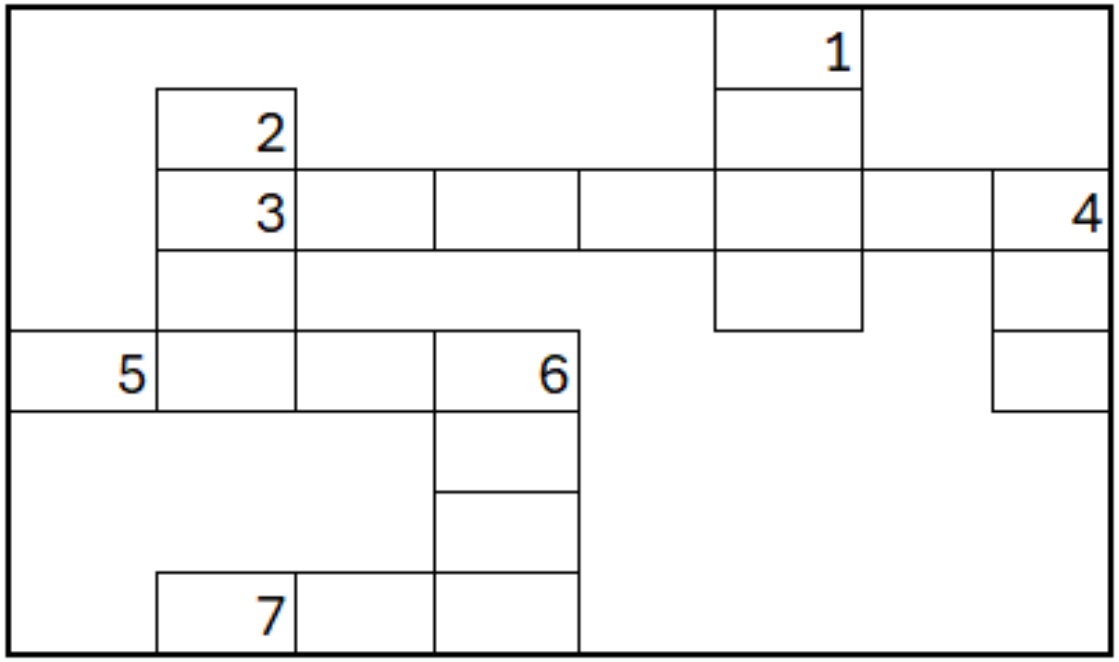
Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the crossword using the clues. Write one letter in each box



Across:

3. God created living creatures on land including these (7 Letters)
5. The first man God created was named
7. The larger light that governed the day

Down:

1. God gathered the waters into the
2. God called the dry ground
4. The expanse above the earth. Birds fly in the
6. The smaller light that governs the night

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Creation story song: I am wonderfully made

- In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth
- On the first day, He said, let there be light
- On the second day, God created the sky
- On the third day, God created land and vegetation
- On the fourth day, God made signs to mark the times and created the sun, the moon and the stars
- On the fifth day of creation, God created fish and all creatures in water and the birds
- On the sixth day of creation, God created livestocks, wild animals and God made man, God made man and woman, in His own Image
- I am wonderfully made - 3X
- God made me - 3x
- I am wonderfully made.

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May God's grace be with you. Amen.

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