

CHILDREN'S BIBLE INSTITUTE



COURSE A - GRADE 1 - LESSON 2

DAY 4 - DAY 5 GOD'S GREAT CREATION!

LET'S REVIEW
FROM LESSON 1

DAY 1

In the beginning there was only God. On the first day He created light and darkness.

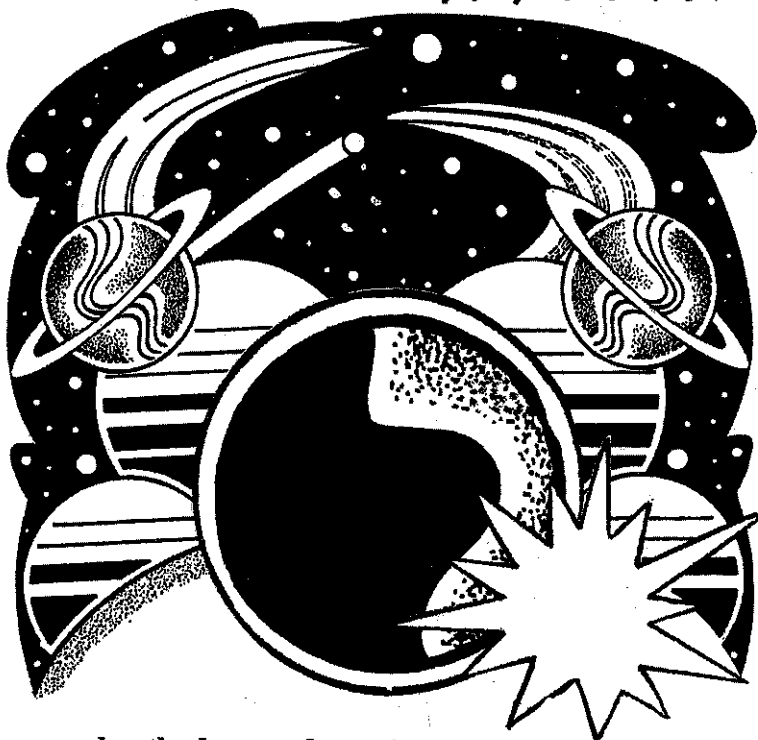
DAY 2

God made the earth and the heavens (all that is in the skies). All the earth - all animals were made for man. He's so great!

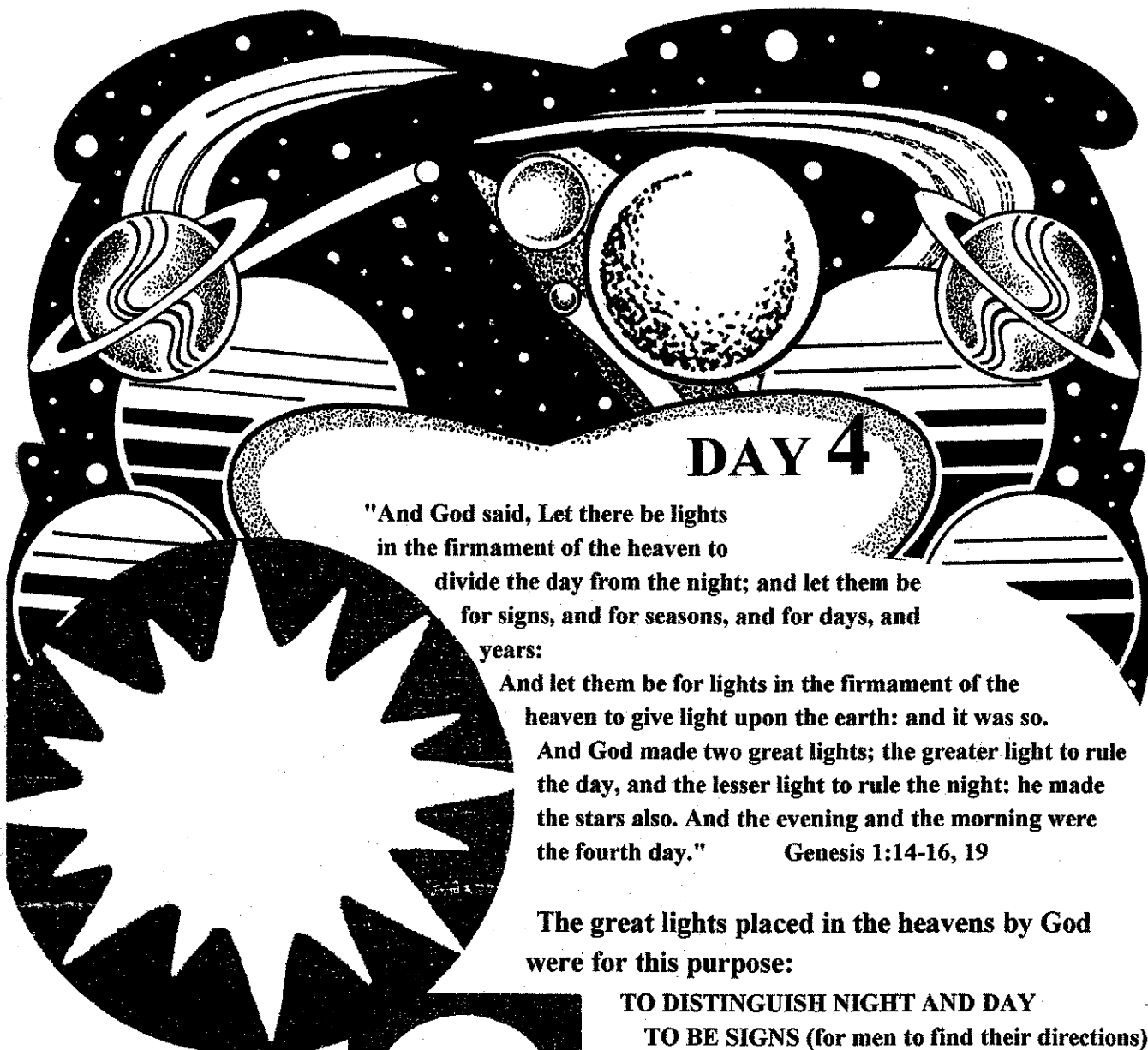
DAY 3

"And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good." *Genesis 1:9-10*



IN THE BEGINNING **GOD** CREATED THE
HEAVEN AND THE EARTH." *Genesis 1:1*



DAY 4

"And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

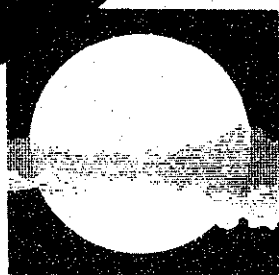
And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day." Genesis 1:14-16, 19

The great lights placed in the heavens by God were for this purpose:

- TO DISTINGUISH NIGHT AND DAY
- TO BE SIGNS (for men to find their directions)
- TO MARK THE SEASONS OF A YEAR
- TO GIVE LIGHT TO THE EARTH

BOTH TO GIVE LIGHT TO EARTH

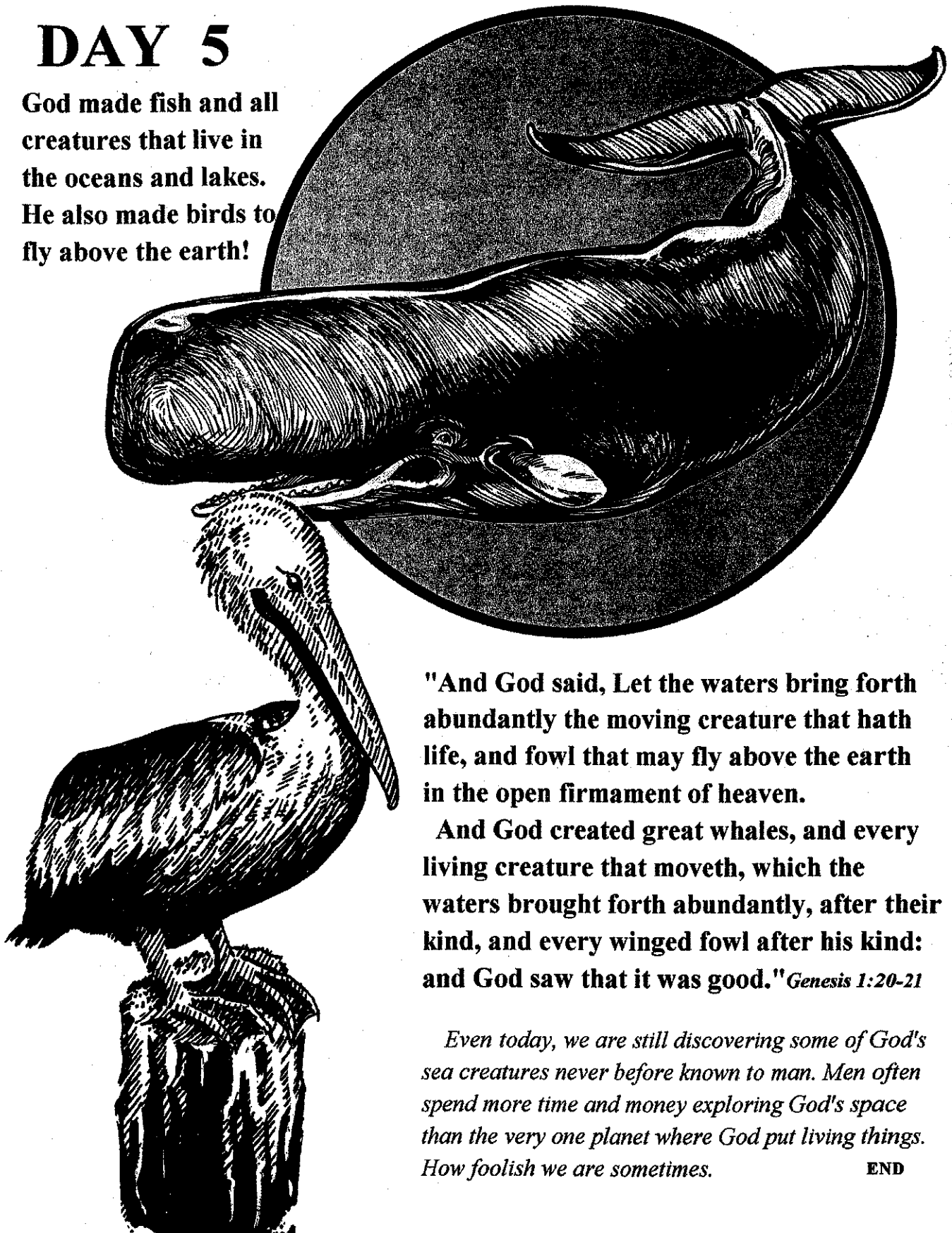


HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD! To create all things out of nothing. He speaks and the heavens are made. Everytime you study in school about the heavens above the earth - think of your Great God!

Print here a one-sentence prayer to your God, thanking Him for such a creation and for giving you life and every breath you breathe: Dear Lord Jesus... _____

DAY 5

God made fish and all creatures that live in the oceans and lakes. He also made birds to fly above the earth!



"And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good." *Genesis 1:20-21*

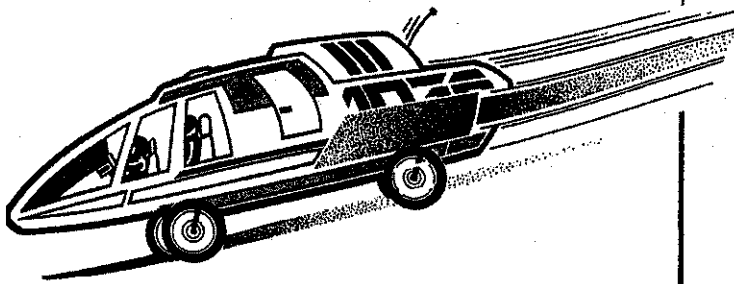
Even today, we are still discovering some of God's sea creatures never before known to man. Men often spend more time and money exploring God's space than the very one planet where God put living things. How foolish we are sometimes.

END

"STUFF" IS NOT WORTH THE FUSS!

Alex's family owned a cottage on a lake. Caleb's family owned the cottage next door. The two boys had spent all of their summers together. They were best friends.

One summer, Alex decided to bring a gift with him that he had received as a birthday present. This gift had become his prized possession and he could not wait to show it to Caleb.



The morning after they arrived, the boys met together on the dock. There at Alex's feet, was a big bright red, remote control race car. It was the neatest toy Caleb had ever seen. He bent down to touch it.

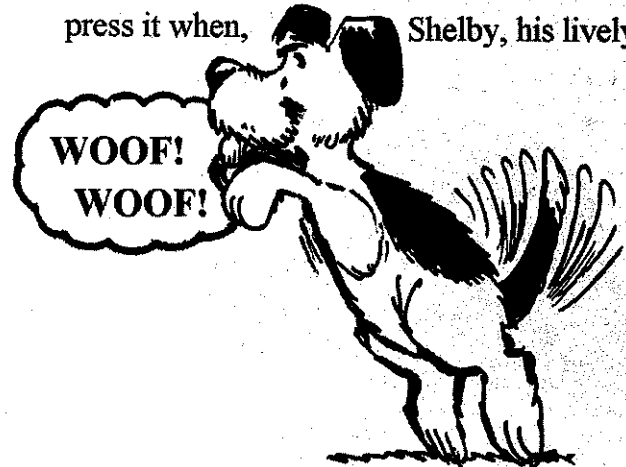
"Careful," warned Alex, "don't scratch it." Caleb stepped back.

Alex then proceeded to show Caleb all of the car's fine features. With the little control box in his hand, he could make the car speed up, stop, drive backwards and make sharp turns.

Caleb watched Alex play with the car for a long time before he asked if he could try it out.

"Alex gave a big sigh. "Well, I guess I'll let you take one turn." he said.

Caleb's hands were slightly trembling as he took the control box. At first, he was very cautious with his moves. Gradually, he let the car go faster. Alex stayed right beside him to closely supervise. As it streaked ahead, nearing the edge, Caleb put his finger on the stop button. He was preparing to press it when, Shelby, his lively



dog knocked him to the ground with one big friendly leap! The control box slipped out of his hand and landed on the wooden planks below.

The boys looked up just in time to see the car fly off the end of the dock. *Splash!* It

sank down, down, down, all the way to the sandy bottom.

"It's *RUINED!*" screamed Alex. Caleb just sat stunned.

"*You should have held it tighter!*" Alex paused to fight the tears that were filling his eyes. "*Just go home Caleb! I never want to see you again!*"

Caleb felt terrible. He tried to say he was sorry, but again Alex shouted, "*Caleb, GO HOME!*" So Caleb went home.

In the days and weeks that followed, Alex spent a lot of time alone. He had no friend to go swimming and fishing with. There was no one to help him catch a garter snake or search for old fossils, and no friend to share in a fun spring time water fight. A remote control car could not do all of those things, but a friend could. Now, he had neither.

At last, one morning Alex walked over to Caleb's house and knocked on the back door. Caleb answered.

"Hi Alex," he said. "Is there something you need?"

"Caleb, I just wanted to tell you that I'm sorry for yelling at you over the car. I know you didn't mean to crash it. Can we be friends again?" Caleb smiled a huge wide smile. "Sure," he said.

Now there was no more loneliness for Alex and Caleb. For the rest of summer the days brought big wonderful adventures...*together!*

We can all learn that FRIENDS are far better than "stuff". Friends can even grow up to be friends for a lifetime. END

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FORGIVENESS

**What a wonderful word
and a wonderful feeling!**

***ALWAYS FORGIVE,
ALWAYS ASK FOR IT!***



***Remember that Jesus forgives
the moment you ask!***

PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE

2 THE PRAYER OF PRAISE

*PRAYER IS NOT JUST ALWAYS
"GIMMEE-GIMMEE-GIMMEE"*

HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS: Everyday of our life we should praise God! To praise our God means to express our love to Him. Say it. We worship the Lord God. We understand God is Creator, and our own personal Savior! It is only because of Jesus that you will go to Heaven. He gave life to your body, and every breath you breathe is from Him. Praise Him - tell Him so!

FIND IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

In your Bible, find **I CHRONICLES 29**: verses 10-13. Fill in the missing words:

vs. 11 "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness,
and the _____, and the glory,
and the _____, and the majesty!"

(WOW! David really praises the Lord God, doesn't he?) *Have you praised God lately?*
Write below a one-sentence prayer to God,
saying only how great He is!

"Dear Lord God, _____

GOD'S WORD



So many, many times I cry
"Lord, let me hear from You.
If I could only hear your voice
I'd know just what to do.

If you would only speak to me
Through a soft and gentle hush,
Or like Moses let me hear your voice
Through an endless burning bush."

So softly comes the answer back,
"I've spoken but you've not heard,
For all you need to hear from me
I've written in my Word."



QUESTION & ANSWER
PAGE - Please Print!
(Find answers in the stories)



GOD MADE IT ALL...

1. *Lets review* - what happened on Day 1 - God created _____ and _____. Day 2 - God made the _____ and the _____.



THE STORY...

What was it that sank beneath the water? _____

What is far better than "stuff"?

Have you asked Jesus for forgiveness lately? _____



PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE...

This lesson is about the prayer of _____

List 2 ways to praise God each day:

(1) _____ (2) _____