

CREATOR GOD MAKES EVERYTHING

Genesis 1:1-26

1In the **beginning** God made the **heavens** and the **earth**. 2The earth was **empty** – and it had no **shape**. **Everywhere** there was **deep water** – and it was **very dark**. And God's Spirit was **moving above** the water.

3And God **said**, "There **will be light**" – and there was light! 4God **looked** at the light – and the light was **good**. God **divided** the light and the **darkness**. 5God said: The light is '**day**' – and the darkness is '**night**.' There was **evening**, and there was **morning** – it was the **first** day.

6And God said, "There will be **space between** the waters – and the space will **separate** water **from** water." 7So God made a **big** space – and there was water above the space and there was water **under** the space. And **that is what happened**. 8God said: The space is "**sky**." And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the **second** day.

9And God said, "The water under the sky will **come together** – and there will be **dry ground**." And that is what happened. 10God said: The dry ground is "**land**." And the waters are "**oceans**." And God looked at the land and the oceans – and they were good.

11Then God said, "The land will make **plants** and trees. The plants will **grow seeds** – and the trees will grow **fruit** with seeds. **Each kind** of tree and each kind of plant will be **unique**. And that is what happened. 12Each kind of plant grew unique seeds – and each kind of tree grew fruit with unique seeds. And God looked at the plants and trees – and the unique seeds – and they were good. 13And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the **third** day.

14And God said, "There will be **lights** in the sky – and the lights will separate day and night – and the lights will **mark** days and **seasons** and **years**. 15And the lights will **shine** on the earth. And that is what happened. 16God made two **great** lights – the bigger light to **manage** the day – and the **smaller** light to manage the night. And God made the stars. 18And God looked at the sun and moon and stars – and they were good. 19And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the **fourth** day.

20And God said, "The water will be **full** of **living** things – and birds will **fly** in the sky." 21So God made all the living things in the oceans – each kind of living thing in the ocean was unique. And each kind of bird was unique. And God looked at all the fish and the birds – and they were good. 23And there was evening, and there was morning – it was the **fifth** day.

24And God said, "Living things will come from the land – **farm** animals and **wild** animals and little animals and **bugs**. And each kind will be unique." And that is what happened. 25God made the wild animals – and each kind was unique. God made the farm animals – and each kind was unique. And God made the little animals and bugs – and each kind was unique. And God looked at all the animals and bugs – and they were good.

26Then God said, "We will make man in our **image**."

CONTENT QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did Creator God do in the beginning? (verse 1)
- What did God do on the first day? (verses 3-5)
How did God make the light? (verse 3)

How powerful is God's word?

[Jesus said:] "You are clean because of the words I said to you."

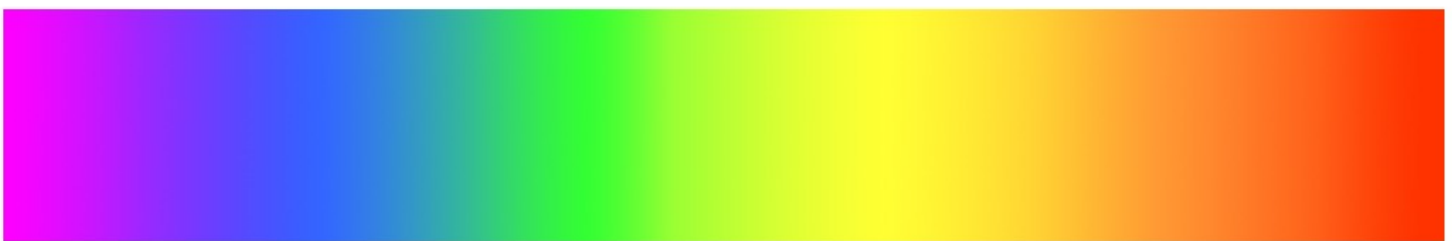
John 15:3

Do we have God's word today? What is God's word to us today?

- What did God do on the 2nd day? (verses 6-8)
- What did God do on the 3rd day? (verses 9-13)
- What kind of seeds did each plant grow? And each tree grow? (verses 11-12)
- What did God do on the 4th day? (verses 14-19)
What is the bigger light? What do you think?
And what is the smaller light?
- What did God do on the 5th day? (verses 20-23)
- What was special about each kind of fish? And each kind of bird? (verse 21)
- What was special about each kind of animal? (verse 24)

Are all the kinds of animals blended together? Or are they separate?
Are the animals blended like rainbow colors?

Where does blue end and green begin? Do you know?
Where does orange end and red begin?



PURPLE

BLUE

GREEN

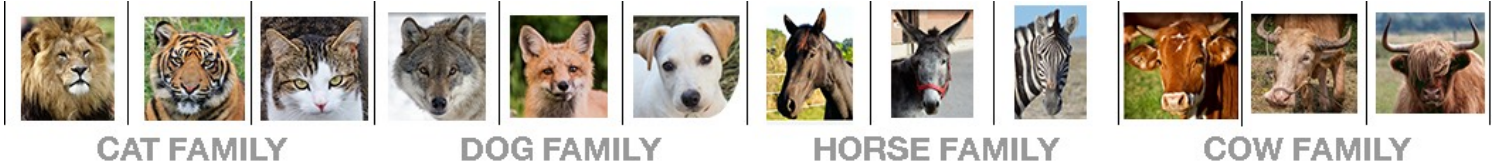
YELLOW

ORANGE

RED

But are the kinds of animals blended together?
Or are the Families of animals clearly divided?

Is the Cat Family divided from the Dog Family? Or are they blended?
 Is the Horse Family divided from the Cow Family? Or are they blended?



Do we see many cat-dogs? (Half cat-half dog?)
 Do we see many horse-cows? (Half horse-half cow?)

No. We see what God said in the Bible:
"Each kind will be unique." Genesis 1:24

Hebrew = "according to its kind"
 原語のヘブライ語 = 「それぞれの種類に従って」

What do we learn from this?

We look at the fish, birds and animals, and we can see:
 God's Word is true.
 We can trust God's Word.

• Main Point #1:

Who made everything? (verse 1)

Do you think the heavens and earth happened by chance?
 Or did God design everything? Did God make everything?

If you see a computer on a desk, do you say: The computer happened by chance?

Or do you say:
 Someone designed the computer? Someone made the computer?
 Someone put the computer on the desk?

• Main Point #2:

Why is each kind of animal, bird, fish or tree unique?
 Why do we see this everywhere? (verses 11, 21, 24, 25)

Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
make - made - made	造る、作る
everything	すべて、全部
beginning	初め、始まり
heavens	大空
earth	地、地球
empty	空っぽ、空虚、虚しい
shape	形
everywhere	いたるところ
deep	深い
water	水
very	非常に
dark	暗い
move	動く、動かす、感動する、移動する、引っ越す
above	の上
say - said - said	言う、話す
will be	になる
light	光
look	(わざと) 見る
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
divide	分ける、区分する
darkness	暗闇、闇
day	日、昼間
night	夜
evening	夕方
morning	朝
first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
space	空間
between	の間、間

separate	分ける、別々、分類する
from	から
big	大きい
under	の下、のもと
that is what happened	そのようになった
sky	空
second	第二、二番目
come together - came together - come together	集まる
dry	乾いた、乾く、乾かす
ground	地面、地、土
land	陸地、地、土地
ocean	海
plant	植物
grow - grew - grown	(野菜を) 作る、育てる、育つ、生える、結ぶ、大きくなる、成長する、背が高くなる
seed	種
fruit	実
each	めいめい、それぞれ
kind	種類、タイプ
unique	ユニーク、独自の、特有の、特異、特徴のある
third	第三、三番目
lights	光るもの
mark	印とする、印をつける、目印をつける
season	季節、時期
year	年
shine - shown - shown	照らす
great / greater / greatest	偉大・より偉大・最も偉大、素晴らしい・より素晴らしい・最も素晴らしい
manage	治める
small - smaller - smallest	小さい・より小さい・最も小さい
fourth	第四、4番目

full	満ちる、一杯になる
living	生きる
fly	飛ぶ
fifth	第五、五番目
farm	牧場、農場
wild	野生
bug	虫
image	かたち、姿（に象る）

verse	節
powerful	力ある、力強い
word	言葉、(神様の) 言葉
clean	清い
because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
today	今日
special	特別、特別な、特徴ある、特殊、大事な、大切な
animal	動物
blend	混ぜる
or	または、あるいは
like	のように、に似てる、似る
rainbow	虹
color	色
end	果て、終わる、最後、終わり
begin - began - begun	始める、始まる
know - knew - known	知る
family	家族、科 (生物学の分類学)
clearly	明らかに
half	半分
Bible	聖書（神様から私たちへの大切なことば）

according	によって、に応じて、に従って
learn	学ぶ、習う、なろう、知る
TRUE	事実、本当のこと
trust	信頼する、に頼る
who	誰
happen	起こる
by	によって
chance	偶然、チャンス
design	設計、設計する、模様
if	もし
computer	コンピュータ
desk	机
someone	誰か
put - put - put	置く、入れる
why	なぜ、どうして