

Bible Introduction/Creation Lesson

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The work "Bible" means "books", and there are sixty-six separate books between its covers. There are two large parts or divisions of the Bible. The Old Testament tells about things that happened before Jesus was born. We see how God chose certain people to accomplish tasks. The first five books of the Old Testament are called the books of the Law. The first book in the Bible Genesis means "beginning". There are a total of thirty-nine books in the Old Testament.

The New Testament was written after Jesus came to earth and returned to heaven. It tells about Jesus' life, His death, His resurrection and ascension into heaven. It covers the start of the church and the spread of the Gospel. There are a total of twenty-seven books in the New Testament.

Days of Creation

Day 1 - And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Day 2 - And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

Day 3 - And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

Day 4 - And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

Day 5 - And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

Day 6 - And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Day 7 - By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating.