

Bible Study Genesis 1

Genesis 1:1-31 KJV

[1] In the beginning **God created** the heaven and the earth¹.

[2] And **the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep**². And the Spirit of **God moved** upon the face of the waters.

Day One

[3] And **God said**, Let there be light: and there was light.

[4] And **God saw** the light, that it was good: and **God divided** the light from the darkness.

[5] And **God called the light Day**, and the darkness he called Night³. And the **evening and the morning**⁴ were the **first day**.

Day Two

[6] And **God said**,⁵ Let there be **a firmament in the midst of the waters**, and let it divide the waters from the waters⁶.

[7] And **God made the firmament**, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

[8] And **God called the firmament Heaven**. And the evening and the morning were the **second day**.

¹ This verse is an overview of the chapter. It states what is about to be explained in detail.

² Science agrees that there was darkness before there was life. There is debate as to how much time expired between verse one and verse two.

³ What you name you have control over.

⁴ In the Jewish tradition the day begins at sunset.

⁵ Psalm 33:6, Hebrews 11:3

⁶ There was a protective layer of water that kept out harmful effects from the sun.

Day Three

[9] 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.

[10] And **God called the dry land Earth**; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and **God saw that it was good**.

[11] And **God said, Let the earth bring forth grass**, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding **fruit after his kind**, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

[12] And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding **seed after his kind**, and the tree yielding fruit, **whose seed was in itself**, after his kind: and **God saw that it was good**⁷.

[13] And the evening and the morning were the **third day**.

Day Four

[14] 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**⁸:

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

[16] And **God made two great lights**⁹; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

[17] And **God set them** in the firmament of the heaven¹⁰ to give light upon the earth,

⁷ The third day and the sixth day were blessed twice by God.

⁸ Scientists use the tracking of the stars to calculate the date as well as navigate the courses of ships on the ocean.

⁹ The sun and the moon are the two great lights.

[18] And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and **God saw** that it was good.

[19] And the evening and the morning were the **fourth day**.¹¹

Day Five

[20] 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.

[21] And **God created great whales**, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind¹², and every winged **fowl after his kind**: and **God saw** that it was good.

[22] And **God blessed them**, saying, **Be fruitful, and multiply**, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

[23] And the evening and the morning were the **fifth day**.

Day Six

[24] And **God said**, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth **after his kind**: and it was so.

[25] And **God made** the **beast** of the earth **after his kind**, and **cattle** after **their kind**, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and **God saw** that it was good.

[26] And **God said**, Let us **make man in our image**, after our likeness: and let **them** have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the

¹⁰ The firmament of heaven is also called the "blanket of the sky".

¹¹ The formation of the earth is complete and now the filling of the earth takes place.

¹² After its kind means there is no cross species. You cannot get a pig from a horse.

air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

[27] So **God created man** in his own image, in the image of **God created he him; male and female created he them.**

[28] And **God blessed** them, and **God said** unto them, **Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth¹³.

[29] And **God said, Behold**, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, **and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.**¹⁴

[30] And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, **I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.**

[31] And **God saw** every thing that he had made, and, behold, **it was very good**. And the evening and the morning were the **sixth day**.

¹³ Man is given dominion over all living things, and the earth. Psalm 8:4-9

¹⁴ God would expand our diets after the flood. Genesis 9:3

Genesis Overview

