

Week of April 7, 2019

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



Lesson
14

Creation: Animals and Man

Lesson Summary

Last lesson we looked at Days 1-4 of creation. We saw that God created all things from nothing by the power of His Word. He created every plant to reproduce “according to its kind.” Science confirms God’s Word as we see limits of biological change and see that plants (and animals) truly do reproduce only within their kinds.

This lesson we looked at Days Five and Six of creation: the creation of all sea creatures, flying creatures, land animals, and man. Man was a special creation of God, created distinctly from the animals. Man was made in God’s image and given dominion over the animals. Because of this, God has a unique relationship with mankind that He does not have with the rest of the earthly creation. All of the creation brings God glory, but God has chosen mankind to have a special relationship with Him and share some of His attributes.

Unlike the animals, we can reason, write, communicate, learn, love each other, ask forgiveness, know right from

wrong, and most importantly, have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Monday — Read *Genesis 1:20-23*

1. What did God create on the fifth day?
2. How did God create the sea creatures and birds of the air?
3. What wording is used to indicate that these creatures did not evolve from other animals or organisms?

Tuesday — Read *Genesis 1:24-25*

1. What did God create on this portion of the sixth day?
2. How did God create the living creatures on the land?
3. Again, what wording is used to indicate that these creatures did not evolve from other animals or organisms?

Wednesday — Read Genesis 1:26-31

1. How was man created differently from the other animals?
2. What did God give to man and the animals to eat?
3. What was God's estimation of everything He had made? Would this allow room for death, suffering and evil?

Thursday — Read Psalm 8

1. How does this Psalm echo the themes of Genesis 1?
2. Have you ever looked in awe at the nighttime sky? How does it make you feel?
3. How would you explain to someone that the idea of man being just a highly evolved ape is absolutely incompatible with the Bible?

Friday

Read the following passages and list what specific animals are mentioned.

Deuteronomy 14:4-8 —

Job 40:15 —

Job 41:1-8 —

Have some fun (maybe use Google) and see what other animals you can find specifically mentioned in the Bible?

Memory Verse

Review the memory verse with your family each night.

Psalm 8:3-4 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?.

Prayer - Use the words and themes of Psalm 148 to praise God for who He is and for His mighty acts of creation. Thank God that you can have a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ, and ask Him to reveal more of Himself to you as you continue in this study of His Word.

Family Prayer Requests: