Vacation Bible School

THE CREATION

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VBS: Creation

The information included in this packet is not meant to be exhaustive; it is, however, a starting place. Feel free to take the info here and adapt it to your class/time. If the class wants more discussion, so be it. (Try to keep it relevant to the subject!)

Each section is divided up into different class ages. Some areas have more info than others. Within each section, handouts, quizzes, crafts, and outlines are included. Once again, you are more than welcome to add your own material and knowledge on the subject.

This VBS is designed to be a one-day meeting. This format allows for ease on every one attending, especially those involved in teaching the classes. I have divided this topic up into two areas: “Week One & Sin Enters.” This session is set up to be one hour but can be adapted. Starting at the beginning, this study looks at the thing(s) that were created on each day and their impact. It continues by looking at Adam naming the animals, the need for woman, the Garden of Eden, and would end with the fall of man and tying in the first Messianic prophecy (Gen. 3:15).

The second session is entitled “Sin is Defeated.” This study will begin with a brief recap of the fall of man and center on the need for man to be covered from his nakedness. This will come forth in a parallel in the New Testament. For the younger students, they would focus more on the fact that you cannot hide from God.

Please look this packet over and even make notes accordingly. As always, corrections and suggestions are always welcome.

In Him,

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P.S. From here on out, material will be placed in odd formats. My comments will be placed in brackets where needed.
Session 1:

Sermon outline by Kevin Cauley

Date written: January 8th, 2006

Scripture ref: Genesis 2:1-3

SUBJECT: Creation

TITLE: Studies in Genesis – The Creation

PROPOSITION: In this lesson we will study the Genesis account of creation.

OBJECTIVE: That everyone would be more familiar with the Bible doctrine of Creation as found in Genesis.

INTRODUCTION:

1. Read: Genesis 2:1-3

2. About the Text:


   2) The purpose of the book as written is to explain to the nation of Israel ...

      a. Where they came from;

      b. How they came to be in Egyptian captivity, and ...

      c. Why they are going back to the land of Canaan.

   3) But in answering the questions for the Israelites, the book also answers questions we ask as well.

      a. Who are we?

      b. Where did we come from?

      c. Why are we here?

   4) These are fundamental questions that every man asks.

3. Why we need to study Genesis.

   1) The book of Genesis contains the answers that are fundamental to society as a whole.

   2) We have seen in our country an abandonment of those answers.

   3) And now we are seeing the results of what it means to abandon those answers.

   4) We need to get back to these foundational truths.

4. Ref. to S, T, P, O, and A.¹

¹[Subject, Title, Proposition, Objective, and Aim.]
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DISCUSSION: The book of Genesis is the book of creation. In it we read of the creation of ...

I. THE HABITAT OF MAN – GENESIS 1:1-25

1. Man’s habitat is revealed to us in the days of creation.
   1) Did God create the world in six literal days?
   2) We need to consider Exodus 20:11 “For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.”
   3) This verse refutes both the day-age theory and the gap-theory.
   4) There is no reason to accept the theory of macro-evolution.

2. The days of creation.
   1) Day 1
      a. Heavens and Earth
      b. Light and darkness.
   2) Day 2 – The division between water and air.
   3) Day 3
      a. The division between the dry land and water.
      b. The plant kingdom.
   4) Day 4 -
      a. The celestial bodies (Sun, Moon, Stars).
      b. Herein is the explanation for the origins of time keeping, days, months, years.
   5) Day 5
      a. Water animals.
      b. Air animals.
   6) Day 6
      a. Land animals and insects.
      b. Man.
   7) Day 7 – God rested – Genesis 2:1-3
      a. Herein is the explanation of the seven day week.
      b. Herein is also the explanation for a day of rest and worship.

3. Everything that God does is good!
II. THE NATURE OF MAN – GENESIS 1:26-30

1. Man is made in the image of God.
   1) Man is not made in the image of beast.
   2) Man is not made in the image of other men.

2. Man is the ruler of the earth.
   1) The text says he has “dominion.”
   2) This word means “to rule” or “to reign.”
   3) It doesn’t mean “to conquer.”
   4) The teaching, however, is that the earth was made for man, not man for the earth.
   5) Many false religions today teach just the opposite.
   6) Nature is not to be worshipped, but rather, managed.

3. Man is made both male and female.
   1) God’s design all along was for there to be both.
   2) There is equality between male and female by order of creation.
   3) This refutes the notion of the domination of man over woman.
   4) It also refutes the notion of woman’s domination over man.
   5) God made man both male and female so that they could populate the earth.
   6) Herein is the principle that God doesn’t do that which man can do.
   7) We also note the principle of biogenesis – like produces like.

   [[As a note, the Scripture states that God uses the plural in creating man. How is this important?
   - This proves that Jesus was there in the beginning.
   - The use of the plural is used numerous times emphasizing this fact.

   What is the take home from this little lesson? Noticing the wording in the Scripture is important.]]

III. THE PURPOSE OF MAN’S CREATION – GENESIS 2:4-17

1. Man has an obligation to work.
   1) God created a garden in which for man to live.
   2) Man was expected to dress and keep the garden.
   3) 2 Thess. 3:12 “Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.”
4) Ephesians 4:28 “Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.”

2. Man has the obligation to obey God.
   1) Man could eat of all the trees in the garden but one.
   2) He was forbidden by God to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

IV. THE SOCIETY OF MAN – GENESIS 2:18-25

1. We have in this passage the story of the special creation of woman.
2. In that story we learn several things.
3. God didn’t want man to be alone.
4. God wanted man to have a help and support suitable for him.
5. Woman was made out of man’s rib – his side – as an equal.
6. Man and woman together form the nucleus of society, the family.
7. Jesus would return to these scriptures to explain the doctrine of marriage and family in Matthew 19:1ff.

CONCLUSION:

   1) The habitat of man.
   2) The purpose of man.
   3) The purpose of man’s creation.
   4) The society of man.
2. The book of Genesis contains many of the answers for which many are looking today.
3. We need to respect it for the truths it contains.
4. Invitation

[[Also, another sermon by Kevin. Feel free to combine the above with the outline on the following pages.]]
Sermon on Adam and Eve

Date written: January 23rd, 2003
Scripture ref: Genesis 3:20

SUBJECT: Biography

TITLE: Lessons from the Life of Adam and Eve

PROPOSITION: In this study we will observe some lessons from the life of Adam and Eve. 1) God is our creator. 2) God’s commands are for our benefit. 3) Satan is our enemy. 4) Sin separates man from God.

OBJECTIVES: Each listener should be able to apply these lessons from the account of Adam and Eve in Genesis 1-3.

AIM: To review the first three chapters of the Bible specifically as applies to man and to learn not to repeat the mistakes that were made by Adam and Eve.

INTRODUCTION:

1. Read: Genesis 3:20

2. About the Text:
   1) Adam and Eve were the first man and woman created by God.
   2) They lived in the Garden of Eden, a paradise created for them by God.
   3) God made Adam and Eve perfect, but with the ability to choose freely.
   4) They had everything they needed until Satan came to destroy it all.
   5) Eve was tempted and violated the one prohibition that God gave them.
   6) As a result, they were cast out of the Garden of Eden.

3. About us.
   1) The story of Adam and Eve is our story as well.
   2) When we are born, we are perfect.
   3) But Satan’s influence causes us to sin.
   4) The lessons we learn from Adam and Eve are lessons we can directly apply to our lives today.

4. Ref. to S, T, P, O, and A.

DISCUSSION:

I. GOD IS OUR CREATOR.

1. God created both Adam and Eve. Genesis1:27
   1) He created Adam out of the dust of the earth. Genesis2:7
   2) Eve he created from one of Adam’s ribs. Genesis2:21, 22
3) He put them in a perfect habitation. Genesis 2:8, 9
   a. He gave them plenty of food to eat.
   b. He gave them beautiful surroundings.

4) He gave them personal companionship. Genesis 2:18

5) He gave them His own fellowship. Genesis 3:8

2. Being our creator means so much more than our manufacturer.
   1) God is not an engineer, but an artist.
   2) He sustains. Colossians 1:17 “And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”
   3) He provides. Acts 17:24-26 “God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men’s hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;”
   4) He nourishes. Acts 14:17 “Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.”

3. He knows what is best for us.
   1) He knows what is good for us.
   2) He knows what is bad for us.

II. GOD’S COMMANDS ARE FOR OUR BENEFIT.

1. God gave some commands to Adam and Eve.
   1) Genesis 2:15-17 “And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”
   2) Eve knew of this command as well. Genesis 3:2, 3 “And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.”
   3) The command not to eat of the tree was not there to hurt Adam and Eve or to take something away from them out of a malicious spirit.
   4) The command was there for their benefit and protection.
   5) As long as they were obedient to this command, they enjoyed the fellowship of God.

2. Obedience to God’s commands brings life and fellowship.
1) John writes regarding God’s commands, “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.” (1 John 5:3). Burdensome, troubling, too difficult to accomplish.

2) Obedience to God’s commands brings salvation. Hebrews 5:8, 9 “Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;”

3) Our obedience to God’s commands allows us to enjoy the fellowship of God as well. 1 John 1:7 “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

3. Disobedience to God’s commands brings death and separation.

1) Disobedience to God’s commands brings grievous burdens. The life of the prodigal son illustrates this. Luke 15:16 “And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.”

2) Disobedience will cause one to lose one’s soul forever. Hebrews 2:2, 3a “For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation...?”

3) Those that are disobedient to not garner God’s fellowship, but God’s anger. Ephesians 5:6 “Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.”

III. SATAN IS OUR ENEMY

1. Satan lies.

   1) God said, “thou shalt surely die.”

   2) Satan said, “thou shalt not die.”

   3) He is the father of lies. “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.” (John 8:44).

2. He may appear friendly.

   1) 2 Corinthians11:14 “And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”

   2) He did not come to Eve as an enemy, but as a friend, desiring her to be wise.

   3) He did not come to tempt Jesus as an enemy, but as one who was allegedly looking out for Jesus’ welfare. (Eat Bread, Angels will save you, Give all the kingdoms to you.)

3. He may even use the truth for his own devices.

   1) Satan quoted scripture to Jesus in Matthew 4:6–Give angels charge concerning thee. Psalm 91:11, 12.

   2) Rat poison illustration.
[[In all actuality, only about 5-10% of the rat poison is poisonous to the rat. The other 90-95% is food the rat normally eats. False teachers and lies often are the same way.]]

4. Be warned that he is our enemy.

   1) He is our adversary/enemy. 1 Peter 5:8, 9 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world."

   2) We are to take up the whole armor of God and battle against him. Ephesians 6:11 “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”

   3) We are to resist him. James 4 7 “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

IV. SIN SEPARATES MAN FROM GOD.

   1. The result of Adam and Eve’s sin was separation from God.

   2. Sin does not bring any of the things that Satan says it will bring.

      1) Sin does not bring lasting joy. Hebrews 11:25 “Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season”

      2) Sin does not bring wisdom; it is foolishness.

         a. Proverbs 14:9 “Fools make a mock at sin:”

         b. Proverbs 24:9 “The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorrner is an abomination to men.”

      3) Sin does not bring honor, but reproach. Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”

      4) Sin does not bring true love. 1 John 3:10 “In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.”


   4. Sin brings sorrow. Psalm 32:10 “Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.”

   5. Sin indicates that you are of the devil. “He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8).

CONCLUSION:

1. Let us learn the lessons of Adam and Eve.

   1) God is our creator.

   2) God’s commands are for our benefit.

   3) Satan is our enemy.
4) Sin only leads to separation from God.

2. Invitation

1) If you are a Christian but have fallen away
   a. Do you hear the lessons of Adam and Eve today?
   b. God’s commands are for your benefit. Why do you spurn them this hour.
   c. Repent.

2) If you are not a Christian this morning . . .
   a. You stand separated from God.
   b. You need to be reconciled to Him today.
   c. Heed the plan that it has for man’s salvation today!
      a) Hear the word; Romans 10:17 “Faith comes by hearing . . .”
      b) Believe with all your heart; Hebrews 11:6 “For without faith it is impossible . . . .”
      c) Repent of your sins (Acts 17:30).
      d) Confess Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 16:16).
      e) Be baptized for the remission of your sins (Mark 16:15,16).
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[[Session 1:

- Use mainly Genesis 1-3.
- Could mention why we should even look at Genesis. c.f. Rom. 15:4.
- You can spend as much or as little on each day as needed. Attempt to make it through the week and to the fall. This has the important tie-in in the second session.
- It is important to see how woman was created and why.
- It is because of Adam that dogs are called dogs, cats are cats, etc.
- It is also because of Adam and Eve that:
  - We are not immortal (tree of life)
  - We no longer live in Eden
  - Women: childbirth has pain
  - Men: has to constantly work for food, etc.

These are just some random thoughts, hopefully helpful. Below are some songs/poems that might also be helpful.]]

Creation Poem

Day one brought heaven earth and light.  
It must have been so very bright!  
Day two God made the clear blue sky.  
A place for many birds to fly.  
Day three brought land apart from seas.  
With all the plants grass and trees.  
Day four shone forth moon, stars and sun.  
The work of God was not yet done.  
Day five we see the fish and birds.  
God did all of this with just His words.  
Day six God formed all beasts and man  
To finish His creation plan.  
Day seven was especially blessed,  
A day for worship and for rest.

[[This could be great to end the first session or as a recap.]]
**Days of Creation Song**

Day One, Day One  
God made the light when there was none.  
Day One, Day One.  
God cre-at-ed ever-y-thing!

Day Two, Day Two  
God made clouds and the skies so blue  
Day Two, Day Two  
God cre-at-ed ever-y-thing!

Day Three, Day Three  
God made green grass and flow'rs and trees  
Day Three, Day Three  
God cre-at-ed ever-y-thing!

Day Four, Day Four  
God made sun, moon and stars gal-ore  
Day Four, Day Four  
God cre-at-ed ever-y-thing!

Day Five, Day Five  
God made birds fly and fish a-live  
Day Five, Day Five  
God cre-at-ed ever-y-thing!

Sixth Day, Sixth Day  
God made an'mals and man that day  
Sixth Day, Sixth Day  
God cre-at-ed ever-y-thing!

Day Seven, Day Seven  
God is resting in His heav'n  
Day Seven, Day Seven  
God was fin-ish-ed ever-y-thing!

[[I have never seen it with the second part of each verse. It also works if you repeat the first half of the verse.]]
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

Chorus:

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands!

He's got the itty, bitty, baby in His hands,
He's got the itty, bitty baby in His hands,
He's got the itty, bitty baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands!

He's got momma and papa in His hands,
He's got momma and papa in His hands,
He's got momma and papa in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands!

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands!
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Hip Hip Hooray (Hippopotamus)

*Mary Rice Hopkins*
Actions in blue.

In the beginning, God made the sea
{spread your hands out to make a wavy sea in front of you}
And the forest filled with trees
{bring your arms up and out at the shoulders, hands pointed down, to make a tree}
He made the mountains up so high
{Bring your arms above your head and make a mountain pointed over your head}
And on the top he placed the sky
{Leave one hand pointed up and use the other to make a motion over the mountain for the sky}

God's fingerprints are everywhere
Just to show how much He cares
But in between He had loads of fun
He made a hippo who weighs a ton.
{Drop voice to a low deep voice} {Make your hands out like a fat hippo and hunch down}

Hip-hip-hip-hippopotamus
{Jump up and down as a "Hippo", with a low voice still}
Hip-hip-hooray God made us
{Raise your hands in praise and jump for joy, use a normal voice for this line}
Hip-hip-hippopotamus
{Jump up and down as a "Hippo", with a low voice}
Hip-hip-hooray God made us
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[[I have always loved this song. I think it is just cool.]]
Session 2:

[[Below is a sermon that I wrote and has the tie in for the second session. See more notes at the end.]]

Skins

Scripture Text: Gen. 2:9, 17

The Garden of Eden is one of the stories that we are taught as a child, how everything was perfect. However, when studying through this passage again and again other things seem to pop out to us.

When we think of the garden, it was perfect, absolutely perfect. Nothing was ugly or out of shape.

If you have your Old Testament with you, let's read Genesis 2:4-3:24 and notice some things about this garden:

- watered from the ground
- four rivers in it
- could eat of every tree except one
- didn't wear clothes, were not ashamed
- serpent tempts Eve
- Adam gives in
- Serpent cast out
- God makes them coats of skins, 3:21

1. Their new coats

A. Adam and Eve were not ashamed because of their nakedness until they sinned.

- 2:25

- 3:7

- This is how some people are. They think that everything that they do is fine until they sin and they realize.

B. They attempted to hide from God

- 3:8

- God asks Adam where he is. He already knew his location. He still asked so Adam would realize that
God knew.

- Who sinned? Eve was deceived in the transgression, I Tim. 2:14. Eve sinned, but Adam also ate of the fruit? Why? He wanted to join his wife in whatever she was doing, even if it meant his death.

[[This is the true definition of the husband and wife becoming one. C.f. Eph.5.]]

C. They are punished

- woman 3:15

- man 3:17-20

- serpent 3:14-15. Here is the first prophecy of Jesus.

- God made them coats of skin to cover their nakedness, 3:21.

2. Where did these coats come from?

A. There was not a Walmart, Target, any kind of store in Eden.

B. These coats came from an animal. Which? We don't know- don't be wrapped up in the type of animal.

- These animals were killed to create this coat.

- Because Adam and Eve sinned, something had to die to cover up these sins.

C. Notice who made the skins: God did. Adam and Eve made some out of leaves and this was not acceptable. Only the skins that God made were acceptable.

3. Our Skin Today

A. Rom. 3:23- we have all sinned. What do we do about this fact? Shrug it off? Ignore it? Fit it? No, we accept it and repent of these sins.

B. We sinned, yes. Jesus Christ died on the cross that we can have the forgiveness of these sins.

- Gal. 3:27- the baptized have put on Christ.

- He is the coat that we put on because of our sin. He had to die for us. This was God's plan and the only acceptable way.
- Today, we cannot take some "leaves" and create our own way of having our sins forgiven. We must be baptized into Christ to have them forgiven.

C. One size fits all.

- Jesus died for us all. He doesn't care your age, height, weight, average income, gender, GPA. He died for everyone, you, me, us all.


- There is not a person that this description fits.

Are you ashamed of your sin? Have you tried some other method of fixing the problem? Whatever you try will not work, trust me.

Just as Adam and Eve had to put on the coats that God made for them, so must we put on Christ in baptism to be saved from our sins! There is no other way (to be happy in Jesus!)

Adam and Eve were cast out of their paradise, Gen. 3:23-24. Today, we will not have the opportunity to live with God in Heaven if we don't obey what He has said to do. It is plain and simple.

What did He say?
- Hear.
- Believe that He is who He said He is.
- Repent of your sins.
- Confess publicly that "Jesus Christ is the Son of God."
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins.
- Remain faithful until death, and repent if you're in the wrong.

There is only one acceptable way, which way are you choosing?

If we can help in any way, please come as we stand and as we sing.

[[This is one of my favorite sermons that I have preached. This will also be a great way to tie in the Genesis account with the record that we have in the New Testament.]]
[Below is an answer to a frequently posed Bible question: **Why weren’t Adam and Eve given a second chance?**]

The Israelites were given repentance many times when they sinned against God and God himself even asked them to return to him. My question is this, why weren’t Adam and Eve given another chance when they sinned against him in the Garden of Eden? Weren’t they the first children created by him with his own hands and his breath given to them?

Adam and Eve were given a direct prohibition by God and then warned of the consequences should they violate that prohibition. Genesis 2:16, 17 states, “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.” God keeps his promises, both promises of reward and promises of punishment. Adam and Eve also had a unique relationship with God in that God walked and spoke with them in a very personal level (Genesis 3:8). But Adam and Eve both ate of the tree and sinned, so they had to be separated from their fellowship with God and ultimately suffer physical death.

But that’s not the end of the story. While God punished Adam and Eve by casting them out of the garden, God didn’t forsake their souls to a Devil’s hell. God made it possible for Adam and Eve along with all others in this world who have sinned to be forgiven by sending His Son Jesus to live a perfect life and die for the sins of mankind on the cross (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). Yes, God kept his promise, but God also provided a way of escape from eternal damnation. Having done this, God can be both just and the justifier (Romans 3:26).

One must also remember that Israel was a nation, not two individuals. God dealt with Adam and Eve based upon the salvation of individuals; God dealt with the nation of Israel based upon salvation of a nation as a whole. Individual members of that nation lived and died and were judged as individuals, while God was longsuffering with the nation as a whole. So it’s not entirely comparing apples to apples when you compare God’s longsuffering with the nation of Israel to God’s expulsion of Adam and Eve from the garden.

So to answer your question, Adam and Eve *were* given a “second chance,” so to speak, in that they were not immediately killed for their error. They died spiritually that day, but in Christ, had the opportunity to be spiritually made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22).
Charts

[Here are some charts that may or may not be helpful in your personal studies, class preparation, or for distribution in class.]
### The Acts of God in Genesis 1

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[[Session 2: Younger students

- Focus on **You Cannot Hide From God**
- Could have items hidden in the room and see if the students can find them
  o Ranging in difficulty from easy to difficult.
  o Expound on why they could and could not find the hidden object.
  o Answer the question: Why were Adam and Eve hiding?
  o Further: why do people hide today?
  o Tie-in: Jesus died so we no longer had to hide!
- A good game to play could be heads-up 7-up if time remains.
- Also, word searches (age appropriate) could be helpful. See websites at the end to create your own.]]

**Schedule for VBS:**

This is the tentative schedule. It is subject to change; however, plan your lessons accordingly and ask if your students have questions. All times Central.

8:30AM-9:00AM  Registration
9:00AM-9:15AM  Singing
9:15AM-10:15AM Session 1
10:15AM-10:25AM Break
10:25AM-11:05AM Session 2
11:05AM-11:30AM Invitation, Singing, Questions
11:30AM-  Dismissal, Lunch
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Useful Resources:

Puzzle Maker, create free word searches, mazes, etc. www.puzzlemaker.com

Bible Gateway, online Biblical keyword search, www.biblegateway.com

Biblos, easily compare different translations for easy study, www.biblos.com

Studylight, online resource of over 50 different commentaries. *Make sure you check the facts on some of the commentaries, still helpful, www.studylight.org

DLTK, online resource for songs, poems, crafts, and more, www.dltk-bible.com/poems-creation.htm


Bible Charts, a great source for all occasions, www.biblecharts.org

Please use this packet as a resource to start preparing your lesson. Thank you in advance for all the studying you will put into this lesson, it will show. As you study and prepare, do not forget to pray about this VBS. Hopefully, it will be a success and help plant and cultivate many seeds. As always, remember the writing of Paul in I Corinthians 3:6:

I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.
The Creation were an English rock band, formed in 1966. Their best-known songs are “Making Time”, which was one of the first rock songs to feature a guitar played with a bow, and “Painter Man”, which made the Top 40 in the UK Singles Chart in late 1966, and reached No. 8 in the German chart in April 1967. It was later covered by Boney M in 1979, and reached the No. 10 position in the UK chart. “Making Time” was used in the movie Rushmore. The Creation, oratorio by Austrian composer Joseph Haydn dating from April 1798. It was inspired by Handel’s Messiah and Israel in Egypt, which Haydn had heard while visiting England. In the 1790s Haydn made two extended concert tours to London. The Creation, 2,220 likes · 5 talking about this. England's "Hard Mod". Combined the UK version of the song in one channel with the US version in the other to create a "stereo" version. I think it kinda w youtube.com. The Creation shared a Page. · 11 April 2015 ·. This great Oxford band once did a great cover of “How does it feel?” RIDE. OFFICIAL RIDE FACEBOOK PAGE : Andy Bell Laurence Colbert Mark Gardener Steve Queralt The new album 'Weather Diaries' is out now on Wichita Recordings. The Creation. · 4 March 2015 ·.