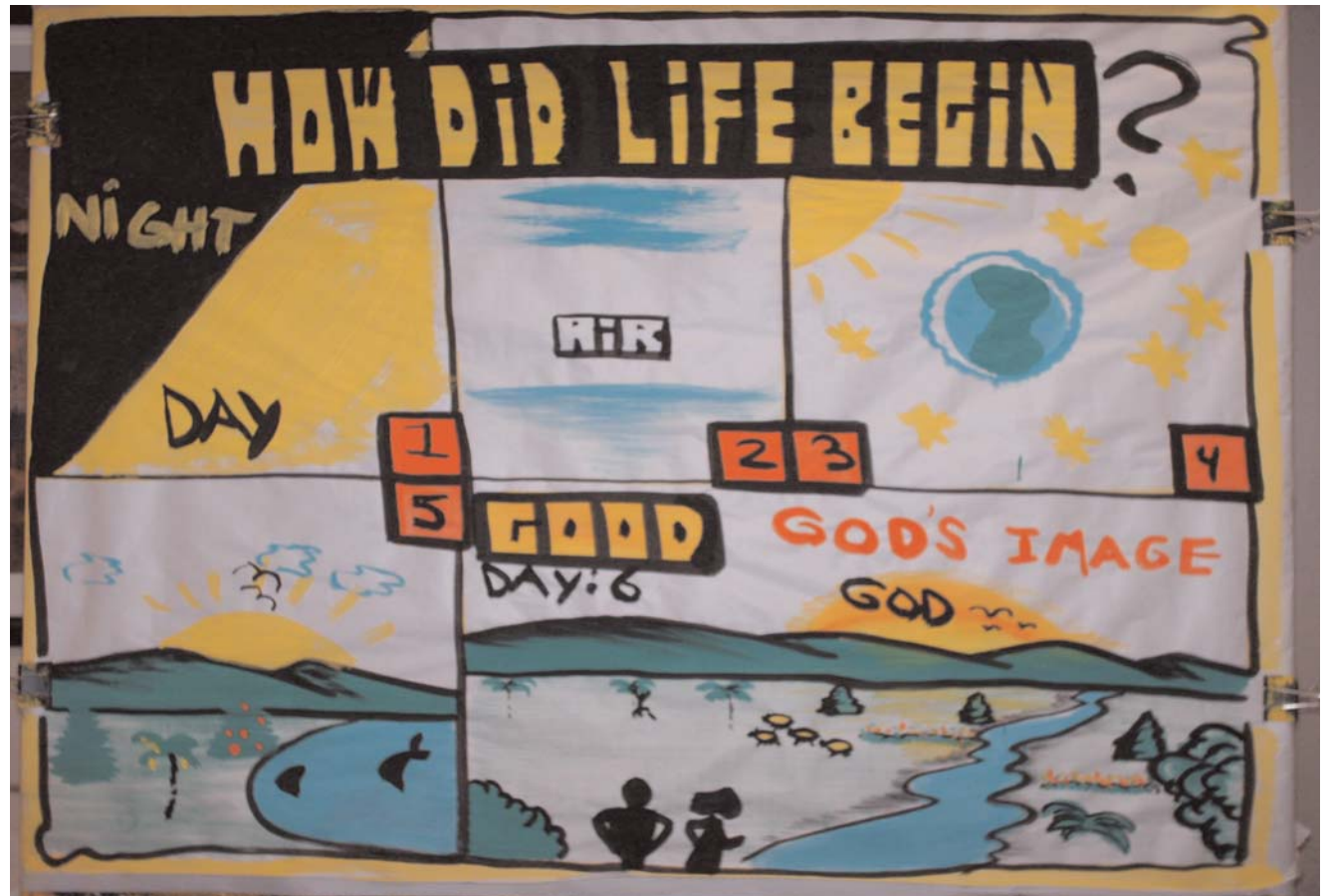


# CREATION

BEFORE



AFTER



## Day 2: God Created the Heavens, the earth and Man *Genesis 1-2*

### Open Air Campaigners Outline

#### Lesson

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A.

**Introduction:** Hello children, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. Have you ever wondered:

- How everything got here?
- Where did the earth come from?
- What about all the star
- What about the plants and animal
- What about you and me?

Basically, you ask the question this way:

*1.Draw in the title: "How Did Life Begin?"*

B.

This is a very important question. When you go to school you are going to learn about a belief called Evolution. Evolution is the belief that everything is the result of chance. Water, the earth, plants and anall came here by themselves. And then, eventually, monkeys turned into people. This is a very different view that what the Bible teaches. God says that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..." Genesis 1:1 So, today we are here to teach you the truth that God made everything, even people. How did God do it? That is a very important question. Where do we find the answers? The Bible is God's book of how He did everything. So, let's learn from His book, the Bible, on how God created the heavens and the earth.

C.

D.

E.

#### **Upper Left Hand Box**

The Bible says that before the earth and the sun there was total darkness (point to the black triangle). When God began to create the heavens and the earth, God started with light. And so, out of nothing, God spoke and said, "Let there be light," and there was light (Genesis 1:3).

*2.As you speak about the light, draw in the yellow triangle to represent the light.*

God saw what He created and said it was good.

Then God separated the light from the darkness. God called the darkness night and called the light day

3. Draw in the word "Night".

4. Draw in the word "Day".

There was evening and morning, the first day.

5. Draw in the number 1 in the red box.

F.

### Upper Middle Box

Next, God took water and separated it. God put water below and some water above.

Draw in water above the red box. God called the space in between the waters sky.

6. Draw in the words "Air or Sky".

There was no land or earth yet, but did you know the earth today is made of mostly water. And, when we look up into the sky there is water. What are those called? Clouds, that's right. There is even moisture in the air.

Before I continue, how many of you have ever carried a bucket of water? (Wait for a response) It's pretty heavy, isn't it? Some buckets of water would be too heavy for us to pick up. Have you ever thought about this? We know that clouds are made water. Most of the clouds are very big, therefore they weigh thousands of pounds. Here's my question: Since they are so heavy, how do they stay up in the sky? The only way to explain it is that God created everything, and made the clouds so they stay floating in the air, even though they weigh thousands of pounds.

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When God was done separating the water, there was evening and morning, the second day.

7. Draw in the number 2 in the red box.

### Upper Right Hand Box

Next, God spoke and made the water all go to one place. And this is the shape He chose (Point to the blue circle). Before this, there was no

land, the world looked like this, a round ball of water. So, there was the water below in the shape of a sphere, and the waters above.

*8. Draw in a water canopy around the earth.*

Right after this God said, "...let dry ground appear." Genesis 1:9 God spoke, and out of the water God created the earth, or dry land.

*9. Draw in green land on the blue ball.*

So God is the one who created the dirt and the mountains.

*Point to the Lower Left Hand Box.*

So, on day three this is what the earth looked like. Pretty plain, isn't it. What is missing? (Wait for a response) Yes, plants and trees are missing.

*10. Draw in trees and bushes.*

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." Genesis 1:11

Special note: As you draw certain tree or bushes, you can describe the kind of tree you are drawing and the fruit it makes like: pineapples, apples or mangoes.

Kids, did you know that when God spoke and made trees with fruit on them, God is the one who made up what an apple would taste like, or a lemon. What is your favorite fruit? (Wait for a response) Kids, every time you bite into a pineapple or your favorite fruit, God created all these wonderful kinds of fruits and vegetables so that every time we eat them we would think about God and how awesome He is.

Also, God said that fruits and vegetables would have seeds in them. Did you know that seeds are like a computer chip? In these computer chips or seeds is all the genetic information to make new trees and fruits. Incredible! People can make computers, but people can't make seeds or trees. Only God is smart enough to do this. And, He did it all by just speaking, and it came to be!

Once God was done making all the trees and vegetation, He said it was good (Genesis 1:12). And this was the end of day three.

*11. Draw in the letter 3 in the red box.*

Upper Right Hand Box Again

C.

Next is Day number four. What do plants need to survive? They need the sun. So on day four God decided to create a huge ball of fire called the sun.

*12. Draw in the sun in the upper right hand corner.*

Did you know that if the sun was any closer to the earth we would burn up, and if the sun was farther away we would freeze? God put the sun exactly in the right place. This could never have happened by chance.

God also made other balls of fire all over the universe called stars. To show us how awesome God is, God didn't just make one hundred or one thousand stars, God made billions upon billions of stars. So many that we could never count them.

*13. Draw in the stars around the earth as you talk.*

God also made the moon.

*14. Draw in the moon.*

God made this big piece of rock to float in space for many reasons. One would be that at night the sun would reflect off the moon to give us just enough light at night to see if we needed to. Consider it God's "night light".

D.

"God saw all that He made and it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning- the fourth day." Genesis 1:18b-19

*15. Draw in the number 4 in the red box.*

**Lower Left Hand Box**

Now we are on to Day 5.

Things are looking pretty good on earth so far, but there are still many things missing. One thing we have to draw in is the sun rising and setting.

*16. Draw in the sun over the mountains.*

But there is still something missing, what is it?

Yes, animals and birds. On Day 5, God made the birds in air and the fish in the sea.

Birds are amazing. God made these creatures to fly.

*17. Draw in different types of birds flying.*

It was from birds that people learned how to make airplanes. Who thought of it first? God did. My favorite kind of bird is \_\_\_\_\_ because they do \_\_\_\_\_.

How many of you have ever heard of a Teradactile? They are flying dinosaurs. Because the Bible says God made everything, and dinosaurs are animals, God made the flying dinosaurs on day five.

What's missing in the water? Fish. Aren't fish cool! God made all the fish. Did you know there is a fish called a flash-light fish? Guess what that fish can do? It can turn itself on and off like a light bulb. If it took an intelligent man to create the light bulb, who created a the flash-light fish? That's right, God.

How about sharks? Did God make sharks? Yes He did.

*18. Draw in the shark fin in the water.*

Question. What do sharks eat? (The children will say other fish and kids!) Did you know that sharks were created to be vegetarian? Along with the other fish and birds (Genesis 1:29-30). Also, because God created everything good, there was no death. Is death good? No. Let me explain...

**Illustration:** *Imagine a mama fish and a baby fish swimming along peacefully, (really act this out!) and THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN A BIG FISH WITH SHARP TEETH COMES UP AND EATS THE BABY FISH! All that is left of the baby fish is it's little tail floating in the water. When the mama fish sees what happened to the baby fish, is that good? No way! So, when God says he made everything good, this means there was no death, suffering or blood-shed. All the animals, even sharks were vegetarian. This means all the sharks would have been like Bruce from the movie "Finding Nemo". They would have said, "Fish are friends, not food."*

So God created all the fish and birds on day five, and everything was good.

*19. Draw in the number 5 in the red box.*

E. Well now we come to the most important day, Day six.

### **Lower Right Hand Box**

*20. Draw in the number 6 in the red box.*

On Day six God made all the animals that move along the ground like lizards that can change color to dogs, cats, sheep and horses.

*21. Draw in the legs and heads of the sheep.*

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Did you know that the Bible says when God made the big dinosaurs and the T-Rex? God said that He made all the land animals on Day 6. Is a T-Rex a land animal? So, does the Bible say when God made the dinosaurs and T-Rex. Yes, it does. On Day 6.

B.

Now the earth is complete. We have the sun and the flowers and all the animals, but something is still missing. What is it? Yes, there are no people yet. Now, on the sixth day God is going to make the first man and woman.

C.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Genesis 1:26

God is going to make man, different than any other thing he has made. What would be different about men and women would be that they would be...

E.

*22. Draw in "made in God's image".*

F.

What does this mean? First, God created the first man physically. The Bible says God formed man out of the dust of the ground. It was God who chose to make human beings the way we are.

*23. Draw in the stick figure of Adam.*

But God didn't leave Adam just a physical person, made only of flesh and blood. The Bible says God actually breathed life into the first man, Adam, and he became a living soul. This means that the first human being is made up of two parts, body and soul.

Adam was alone, so on the same day, the sixth day, God put Adam to sleep and did some divine surgery. God took out one of Adam's ribs and made Eve from the flesh of Adam (Genesis 2:20-25).

25. *Draw in the stick figure of Eve (make sure she has longer hair).*  
So Eve his wife, the first female, was bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh (Genesis 2:23). Eve was created with a soul. It is the soul of Adam and Eve that is also distinctly different than all the animals. Why is it that people can talk, think and have emotions. We write cards to people and say, "I love you." Animals don't do that. Animals don't go to college and build rocket ships to Mars. People are different, and that is the way God intended it to be.

D.

So, what does it mean that Adam and Eve, and all people, are made in the image of God?

26. *Draw in the word "Mind".*

People and animals have a brain, but when we say the word mind, it is different. Because God created Adam and Eve with a soul, part of the soul is the mind. The mind gives us our personality and gives us our intelligence. Each of us are different. There is no one else like me in world. Dogs are dogs. Rats are rats. Ants are ants. But human beings are very intelligent. We can do math, we can spell, we can read, and we can communicate. Only human beings have a written language in which we can communicate with one another.

Lastly, God gave us a mind for the ability to communicate with Him. If I talk to my dog, all he hears is sounds and responds to them. But Since God is a person, can talk, and is intelligent, He gave all those qualities to man. We are created in God's image so that when God talks to us we can understand Him. And the reason why God wants us to understand Him is because God wants us to know Him personally. Isn't that an awesome thought! You can think and talk for the ultimate purpose of thinking and talking with God!

Also, God gave people emotions.

27. *Draw in the word "Emotions".*

Do you think God can get sad? Do you think God can get angry? One of the reasons why we know He can is because since God created us like Him, we can get sad and angry as well. Because God has emotions, He gave us emotions so we can properly communicate with one another and with Him. One of the primary reasons why God gave us emotions is because God wants us to feel and understand mentally how much God



loves us, and how much God wants us to love Him back. Without emotions, we could not love God and understand what that means.

And Last, God gave people a will.

28. *Draw in the word, "Will".*

If there were two doors in front of you, and a person said, "Behind one door is a million dollars. Behind another door is a hungry lion. You must pick one of the doors." The final choice you make will either be a good choice or a bad choice. The ability to choose and think about what choice you want to make is called having a will. Only human beings can think in this way. The ultimate reason why God gave us a will is because God wants us to make choices that will please Him. With our will we can obey God or disobey God.

G.

At this point in the life of Adam and Eve everything about them is good. And because they were made in the image of God, they wanted to love God, know God, and obey God. This is exactly what God wanted when He created humans beings. Because Adam and Eve loved God perfectly when He first created them, God and Adam and Eve had perfect fellowship together. Can you image getting up in the morning and going for a walk with God? You talk to God and God talks to you? Wow! That would be amazing! The world was perfect and beautiful, animals didn't each other animals, and God and man talked directly together. It was an amazing time!

H.

I.

But think about how life is today. Do we hear God's voice? No. Is there death and suffering in the world today? Yes. What happened to the perfect and beautiful world that God made?

Tomorrow we will find out what happened to the good world that God made. And we will find out how Adam and Eve made the worst decision a human being has ever made! Come back tomorrow!

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