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CREATION DAY 1

The Bible is God's book. It is the history of the earth from the very beginning. The first words we read are: "In the beginning GOD!" There is nothing before God. He is infinity. He has no beginning and no ending but he is powerful enough to make the whole world. God had no father and no mother. There was nothing before God. He always existed. He was there before time began.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Heaven is the sky and the galaxies and outer space. God's spirit began to move across the waters that flooded the earth. Then God said, "Let there be light." Usually to make something we have to apply energy, but God only had to speak and it came into being. God is more powerful than we can imagine. We read: "For He spoke, and it was done." (Psalm 33:9). Just by speaking God created.

The first thing God did was bring light into the darkness. Was that light the sun? No, there was no sun. Interestingly we find a verse that says, "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all." (1 John 1:5). The light shone. God saw the light was good. Then He did something very important. God separated light from darkness. We are told: "You are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness." (1 Thessalonians 5:5).

We read, "God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night." (Genesis 1:5). Now we have the beginning of the 24 hour day. There is day and night. Day to work in and night to sleep. What a wonderful world we live in! Light is so important for human survival. The world is so beautiful but it all began with LIGHT that God brought forth out of darkness on Day 1.

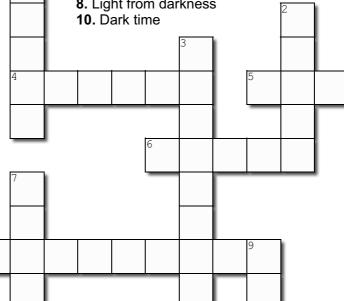
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Questions

1.	1. Where did the light shine from?					
2.	How long does it take for daylight to change into night?					
3.	How quickly did God create things?					
4.	Why is light so important to you?					
5.	What do you do in the night that is important?					

Across

- 4. Sky and galaxies
- **5.** In the beginning ...
- 6. God's Book
- 8. Light from darkness



Down 1. First thing God made

- 2. How God created
- 3. No beginning or end
- 7. Used when we make something
- 9. Light time



God Himself formed the earth and made it: He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited.

Isaiah 45:18