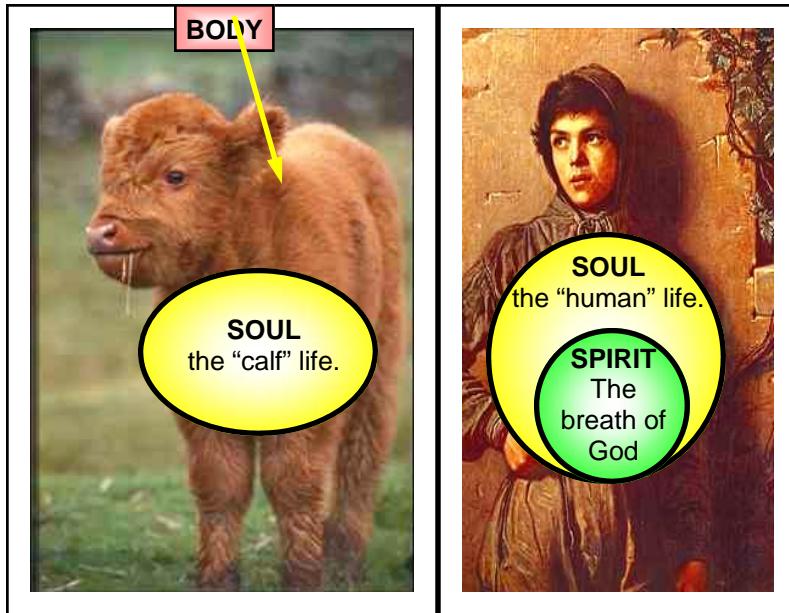


God Made Man Alive

God also did something very special to make man alive. When God created the animals, He created them with the animal life inside of them. The animals are all made of two parts. They all have a body on the outside and the animal life on the inside. The inside part is called the “soul”. Look at the calf below; it has a body on the outside covered with brown fur. But inside the body is the life of the calf in its “soul”. But man was not made this way.



The Bible tells us that after God had formed man from the dust of the ground, that He breathed into his nostrils “the breath of life”. The “breath of life” from God became man’s spirit. The Bible tells us that after God breathed into man the breath of life, man became a “living soul”. This is how man was made alive. See how the man above is made of three parts, his body, his soul (his mind, feelings, and decisions) and his spirit. Man’s spirit is the breath of God. This is wonderful!

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God’s Creation

- Lesson Eight -

The Sixth Day of Creation (2)

Finally, after God had done all His work of creation for six days the earth was ready for God to create man. Man is God’s ultimate and most important creation. Late on the sixth day of creation, right after God had created the animals on the earth, God began this most special work.

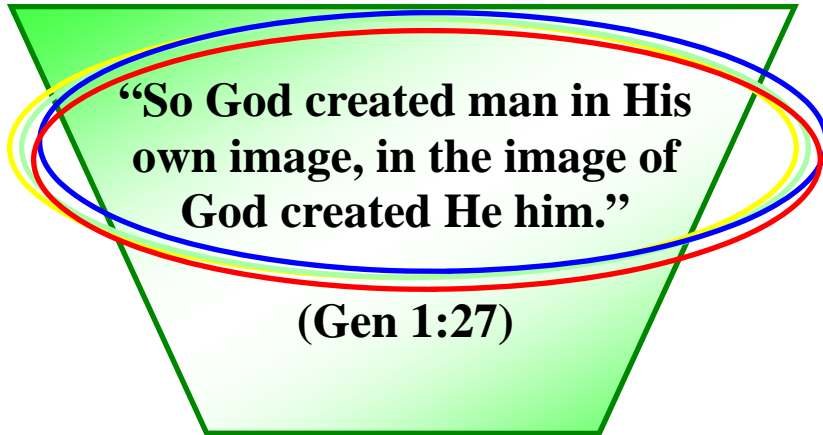
Genesis 1:26 says:



“And God said Let us make man in our image and after our likeness...”

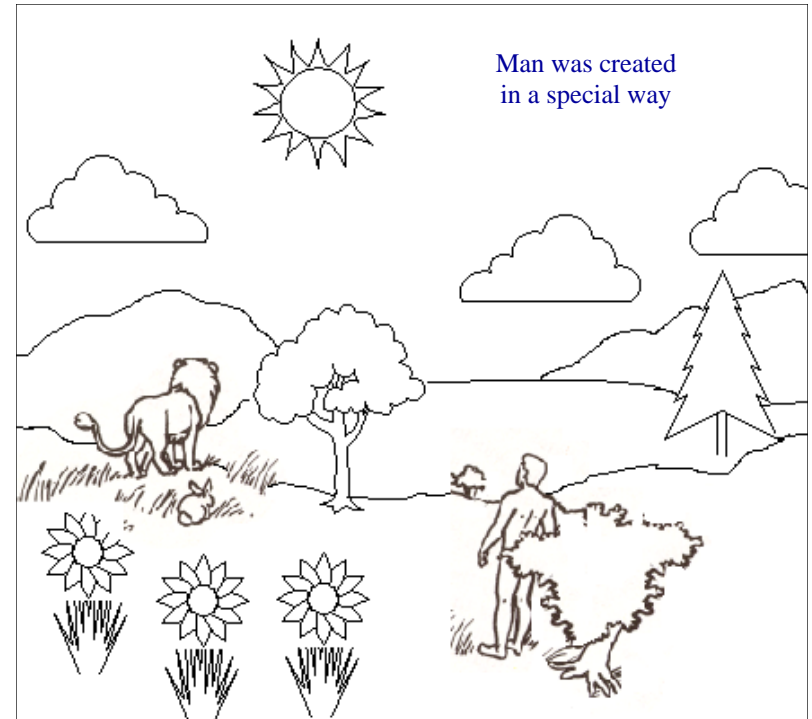
This verse tells us that God created man in a special way. If you remember how God created the animals, He created them all after their own kind. This means that the animals of each type would all be the same as the first ones created by God. All the tigers would be like the first tigers and all the horses would be like the first horses. But when God created man, the Bible tells us that man was created in God’s image and in the likeness of God. This means that man looks just like God, and that man is like God in many other ways too. Because we were created in God’s image, we are very much like God. We are not God, but we are very much like Him.

Memory Verse



The Way God Created Man

When God created Adam, He used the “dust of the ground”. God formed Adam from the earth. Man was actually made of clay, like in the picture below. After God had formed Adam, he was without life. He was just a lump of clay. God was very careful to make Adam in a very special way. Our bodies are wonderful. Can you imagine how hard it would be for us to make an eye, or an ear. And just think about all the things on the inside of our bodies, our lungs for breathing and our stomach for food.



Use your colored pencils to color this picture.

God Creates Man for His Expression

Man was created by God to look just like God and to act just like God. This is the reason that man was created in God’s image. Have you ever seen your image? Every time that you look in a mirror you see your image. Your image is just your reflection. If you have a photograph of yourself, that is also your image. Man was created in this way so that he could express God. All that God is, love, light, righteousness and holiness can all be expressed through man. But God was not finished working on Adam yet. He had formed him, but Adam still did not have any life in him

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