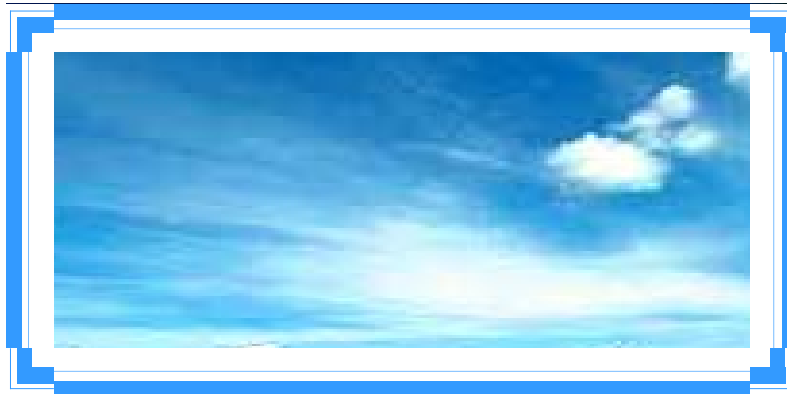


Questions for Discussion

1. How many days did God take to restore the creation and to do further work of creation?
2. What did God do on the first day?
3. How did God bring light into being?
4. Why was the earth under darkness?
5. What did God call the light? What did He call the darkness?



We don't really know what kind of light that God created on the first day. We know that He did not create the sun, moon and stars until the fourth day. However, we know that God called light into being and separated the light from the darkness. We also know that this light was surely wonderful. This light was the beginning of God's recovery of the earth and the first step in making the earth ready for man to live on. Praise the Lord for the Light!

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God's Creation

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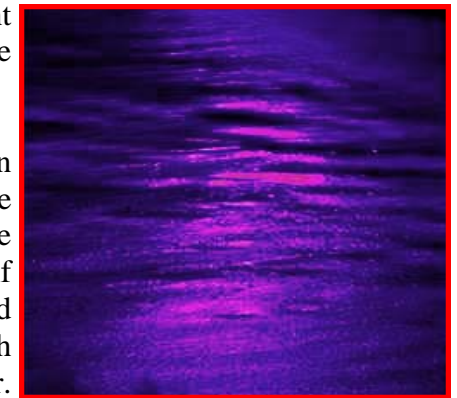
The First Day of Creation

When God began His work of restoring the creation, the first thing that He did was to call light into being. This is what He did on the first day.

The Bible tells us that **“God is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5).**

God created all things good. The creation that God made was originally full of light. However, one of His angels, Lucifer, rebelled against God because of his pride. Although he was just a creature, something created by God, he wanted to take God's place. Because of this foolish desire, he rebelled against God and became Satan, God's enemy. Lucifer had been given charge of the whole universe by God, and when he rebelled, he damaged the universe and brought God's judgment on himself and upon the whole original creation.

Part of the judgment upon the creation was the curse of darkness. Imagine what it would be like if there were no light. God also covered the earth with a great flood of water. This was also part of God's judgment. God simply said “Let there be light”. When He said this, immediately



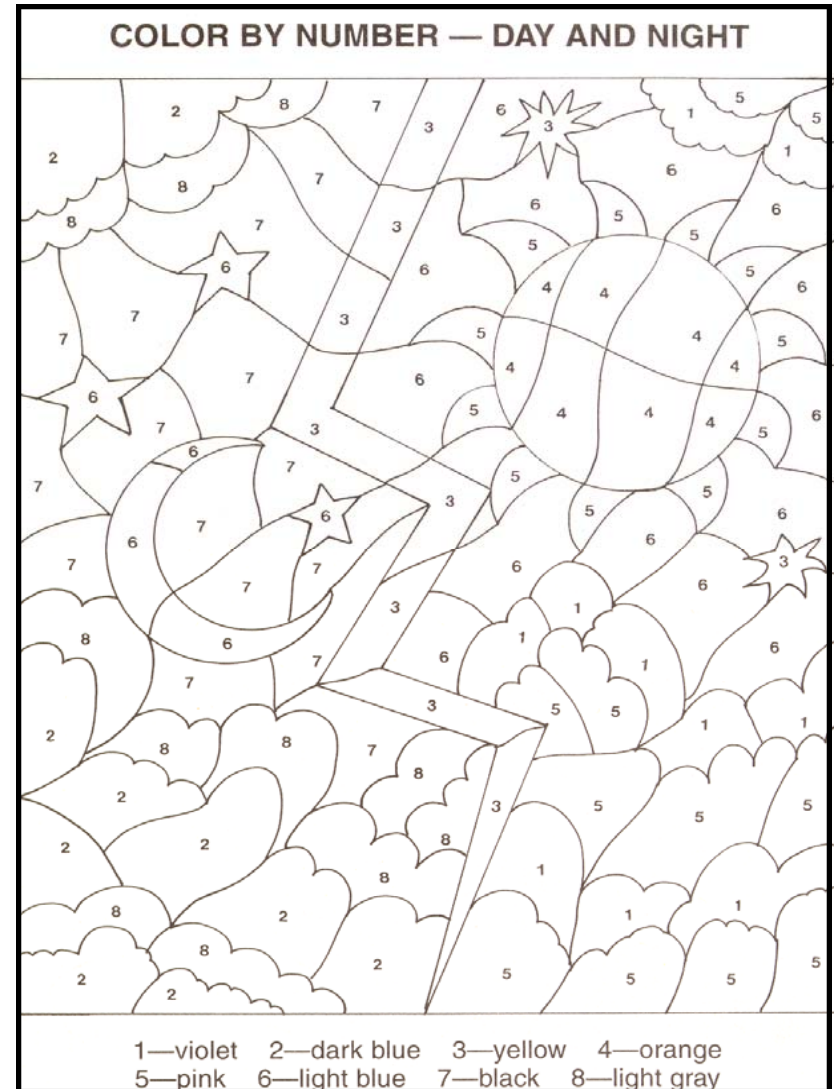
**“Darkness
was upon the face
of the deep”
(Genesis 1:2)**

Memory Verse



God's desire was to re- gain His creation. He had created the heavens and earth in order to gain His expression through man. But now, even before man was created, the earth had become damaged by rebellion. But God was not to be stopped. At a certain point, He began to restore the damaged earth and to do a work of further creation.

God accomplished the work of restoration and further creation in seven days. On the first day God began His work of restoration. God knew that man would need light, so He spoke light into being.



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there was light. And God divided the light from the darkness. He called the light “day”, and the darkness He called “night”. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Again the earth had light. It was no longer in the darkness. However God still had much more restoration and creation work to do. The earth was still covered with water.