



**Series:** Genesis

**Passage:** Genesis 1:14-25

**Title:** God Creates the Earth (Part 2)

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### Discussion Starter:

What do we know about the Hebrew word (“bara” created) used on the first day of creation Genesis 1:1? What is difference in the Hebrew word (“asah” made) used on the fourth day Genesis 1:16. What is the significance in how they are both used in the context of understanding creation story?

### Day 4 of Creation (Genesis 14-19)

- What day did God create the moon and the sun and how does that relate to what He do you see Him doing progressively in verses 14-16?
- What is the meaning of signs as it is related to the purpose of God's placement of the sun, moon and stars? Read 2 Chronicles 8:13. What additional insights are seen here in this verse?
- What is so unique about the moon and the sun's placement by God that allows us to experience seasons?
- What is different about the earth's moon that distinguishes it from other planets that have moons in their orbital rotation? What are some of the benefits we experience for these unique differences?
- How do days and years point to God's handiwork by the placement of the sun and moon? Why is this not just a random occurrence in nature?
- We also learned that the earth's daily rotation would take 50,000 years to change by just one second. How does this accuracy speak to you about our Creator and His Sovereignty?

### Day 5 of Creation (Genesis 1:20-25)

- What are some examples of the marvelous mysteries about the animal kingdom that strictly point to God's intelligent design of His creation?
- What is the difference between micro-evolution or adaptation and Darwin's evolution?
- What problem did Darwin have with the fossil record at the time of his theory? What has happened since that time with the fossil record to substantiate Darwin's theory of evolution? Why do you think so many people still believe in evolution?
- What are some of the scientific advancements in knowledge we have made since 1831, and how should they have dispelled any notion of the possibility of Darwin's theory of evolution?
- Closing: How does this deep look into Genesis change your view of God and His creation?