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FROM CREATION TO MOSES

Studying this LIFE PAC®, you will learn more about God's Creation as it is discussed in the first book of the Bible, Genesis. A good understanding of God's plan in Creation will help you understand that He has a plan for your life. Man became a sinner and was separated from God. Yet God provided a plan of salvation that included a Redeemer, a Savior. The history of God's plan of redemption began in Genesis (see Genesis 3:15). It continued through the other books you will study in this LIFE PAC: Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

As you study the main characters in the first five books of the Bible, you can see

how God revealed Himself to men who trusted and served Him. When you study their lives, you can come to understand better your own relationship to God. The walk of *faith* and *obedience* the Lord requires will become clearer to you.

Your study of the different ways God led His people, Israel, in their journey from Egypt to Canaan also will help you to learn what God expects from His people. He is the same God today. He still desires faith and obedience from His people. God has given us a history of His chosen people, Israel, for our example. It will help you to avoid their failures and sins and to follow their example of faithful obedience to His Word.

OBJECTIVES

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you should be able to do when you have completed this LIFE PAC.

When you have finished this LIFE PAC, you should be able to:

1. Describe God's Creation as written in Genesis.
2. Name the main characters in the first five books of the Bible.
3. Tell the different ways that God led His people, Israel.
4. Tell how God's people, Israel, responded to His leadership.
5. Name the first five books of the Bible.

VOCABULARY

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFE PAC.

birthright (bĕrth' rīt). Any rights gained by birth such as the oldest child's special benefits.

covenant (kuv' u nunt). An agreement between persons.

create (krĕ āt'). To make something new that did not exist before.

cubit (kyu' bit). A measurement of length about eighteen to twenty-one inches.

descendants (dĕ sen' dunts). Pertaining to a person's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and so on.

dominion (du min' yun). Rule or authority over.

eloquent (el' u kwunt). Having the ability to speak well.
famine (fam' un). A severe shortage of food.
firmament (fêr' mu munt). The atmosphere or layer of air.
idol (î' dul). Anything that a person worships in place of the true God.
image (im' ij). An exact likeness.
living soul (liv' ing sōl). The spiritual and eternal part of Creation given only to man.
mana (man' u). Special food given by God to the people in the wilderness and made into bread.
oppression (u presh' un). Being under the severe rule of another.
overseer (ō vur sē' ur). The person in charge of something.
plague (plāg). A disaster sent by God, such as the water turning into blood.
rebuke (ri byuk'). To scold.
righteous (rī' chus). Doing what is right.
sheaf, sheaves (shē f, shēvz). A bundle of stalks and heads of grain such as wheat.
supplant (su plant'). To take the place of.

Note: These words appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used in this LIFEPAC. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ōrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /TH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

In this LIFEPAC, you will study the Creation of the world, the experiences of the first family, the destruction of the world by the Flood, the father of a nation, the **descendants** of Abraham, a leader of Israel, and the remaining books of the Law.

I. CREATION AND THE FLOOD

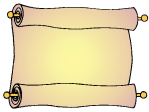
The Bible is the written Word of God. In the past, men were inspired and directed by God to write the books of the Bible. Moses was chosen by God to write the books of the Law: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. The first book of the Bible, Genesis, begins by telling about the seven days of Creation. It continues with the events surrounding the first family and the eventual destruction of the people of the world by a flood because of the wickedness of men.

Review these objectives. When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

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2. Name the main characters in the first five books of the Bible.
3. Tell the different ways that God led His people, Israel.
4. Tell how God's people, Israel, responded to His leadership.

Restudy these words.

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create descendants firmament living soul

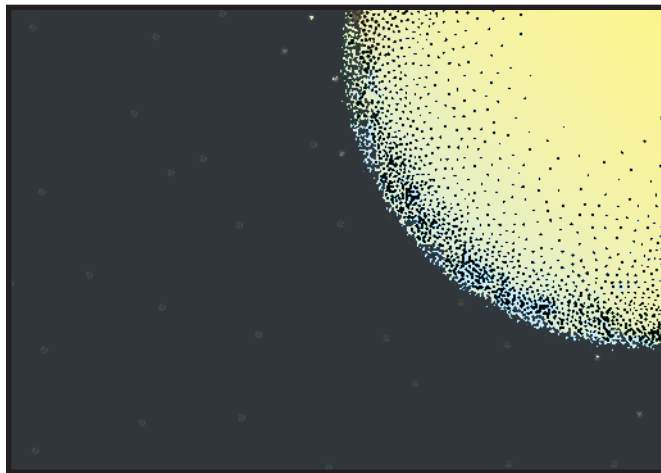


Read Genesis 1:2-31 and 2:1-3.

CREATION

The Bible explains what happened on each of the seven days of Creation. When God **created** the world, He brought it into existence—He made something entirely new that did not exist before. We shall study the first four days of Creation and then the last three days of God’s creative work.

The first four days of Creation. “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth” (Genesis 1:1), and the earth was dark and without form or shape.



God called the light “Day” and the darkness “Night.”

On the first day, God made light. He saw that the light was good. God called the light “Day” and the darkness “Night.”

God made the **firmament** on the second day. The firmament is the earth’s atmosphere or layer of air around the earth. God called the firmament “Heaven.”

On the third day, God separated the dry land from the water. He called the dry land “Earth” and the waters “Seas.” God spoke, saying (Genesis 1:11), “...Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit....”

God created the sun, moon, and the stars on the fourth day. God set these lights in the firmament to give light upon the earth. These great lights were created to divide day from night. The sun shines for day and the moon and stars shine for night.

The Bible also says (Genesis 1:14) that the sun, moon, and stars were created “...for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.” These great lights control our time: seasons, (spring, summer, fall, and winter), months, days, and hours.



Put these events of Creation in proper order.

dry land water light sun grass
stars firmament moon trees herbs

- 1.1 First day _____
- 1.2 Second day _____
- 1.3 Third day _____
- 1.4 Fourth day _____



Complete these statements.

- 1.5 The first book of the Bible is _____ .
- 1.6 The first five books of the Bible were written by _____ .
- 1.7 The Bible is the Word of _____ .
- 1.8 *Firmament* is a term for the earth's _____ .
- 1.9 God called the dry land a. _____ and the waters b. _____ .



Answer this question in your own words and in complete sentences.

- 1.10 Why did God create the sun, moon, and stars? _____

The last three days of Creation.

God completed His work of Creation in six days and rested from His work on the seventh day. God's work on the fifth and sixth days and His rest on the seventh day will be discussed in this section.

God created water and flying creatures on the fifth day. He created whales of the sea and the smallest insect flying through the air above the earth. He saw that everything He created, swimming in the sea and flying above the earth, was good.

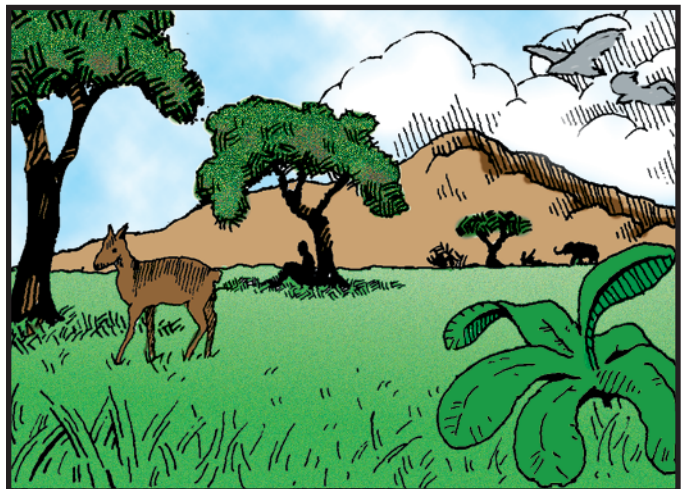
God blessed all the animals. He said (Genesis 1:22), "...Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl [flying creatures] multiply in the earth."

Did you notice the order of God's Creation? God first created nonliving things. Then He created things with life. God first created the light, the firmament, the land, and the seas. Next, He created the plants and trees. After creating the plants and trees, God created the water creatures and flying creatures.

On the sixth day, God created land animals and man. God spoke again saying (Genesis 1:24), "...Let the earth bring forth the living creature...cattle, and creeping

thing, and beast of the earth..." God made all the land animals and saw that they were good.

The creation of man was different from the rest of Creation. God chose to make man in His own **image**. In Genesis 2:7, we read that God breathed into man the breath of life. Because man was the only creation to have His breath, man became a **living soul**. Man could fellowship with God, the Father.



On the sixth day, God created land animals and man.