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2nd Grade: Finding God's Promises

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Unit One God Gives Us Promises



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Lesson One Trusting God's Promises

God makes many promises to His children. His promises always come true. Sometimes we must wait patiently, but we can trust God to keep His Word.

Second Peter 1:4 tells us how wonderful God's promises are. What kind of promises has

God given us? God has given us promises that are____

very great and precious promises

Now read each of the following. Check ($\sqrt{}$) the boxes that show one of God's promises to us.







God will not answer prayer.



God Loves us.



God protects us.



God wants us to be alone.

People in Noah's time forgot God. They did not love or obey Him. We should always love God and obey His Word. Under each picture write what the picture reminds you to do to show that you love and obey God.





Lesson Two The Promise Of Heaven

The Bible begins with a simple statement. God created the heavens and the earth. With these words, God tells us about Himself. First, God says that He has always been and that He made all things. Second, God tells us that He created the heavens. Heaven includes the sky, outer space and the place where God lives. In the Bible, God tells us some things about heaven. They are listed below.

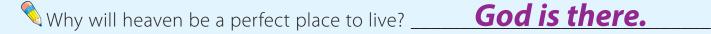
- O There is no night there—no sun, moon or earthly lights.
- \bigcirc All the light in heaven comes from Jesus.
- O All the walls are made of pure gold and precious jewels.
- O There are many beautiful places to live, and the streets are made of pure gold.
- O There are no churches there because God Himself is the temple and sits on a throne.
- O We will be able to see Jesus face to face.
- O There is a river of life and a tree of life. (This reminds us that we will live forever because there is no death in heaven.)

What Heaven Is Like

It is not possible for us even to imagine how very beautiful and wonderful heaven is. The most wonderful truth about heaven is that God lives there, and believers will be with Him always. God will not allow any sin in heaven. It will be a perfect place. Thus, God has made a special place for us to live with Him forever.

Circle the things shown below that will be in heaven. Cross out with an "**X**" those things that will not be in heaven.





New long will we live in heaven? **Forever**

Nhat do you look forward to seeing in heaven the most? Why? _____

Answers will vary.

Connect the dots and color the picture of one of the things that will be in heaven.



The Beauty Of Heaven

Use the following words to complete the puzzle.

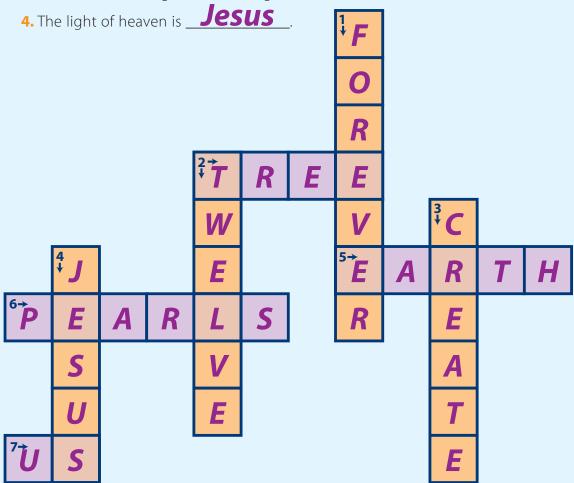
tree	forever	pearls	us
twelve	earth	create	Jesus

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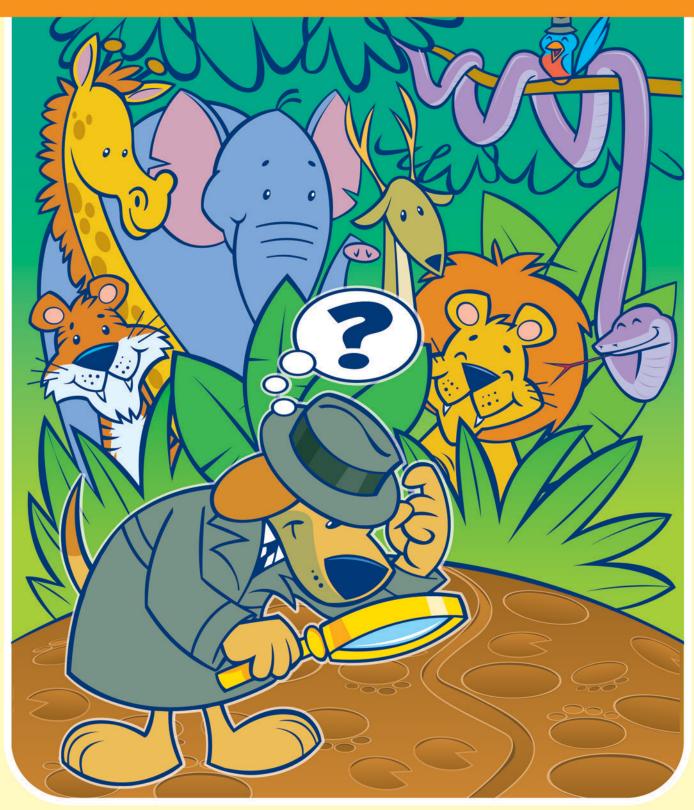
- 2. In heaven there will be a <u>tree</u> of life.
- 5. God created the heaven and the **earth**
- 6. The gates of heaven will be made of _pearls_.
- 7. God made both heaven and earth for ______

Down:

- 1. In heaven we will live with Jesus **forever**.
- 2. There will be **twelve** gates in Heaven.
- **3.** To make something out of nothing is to **<u>Create</u>**.



God Creates The World



Lesson Three God Makes ALL Things

Heaven will truly be a wonderful place. It is a place prepared for us. But God did not only make heaven for us, He also made our beautiful earth especially for us.

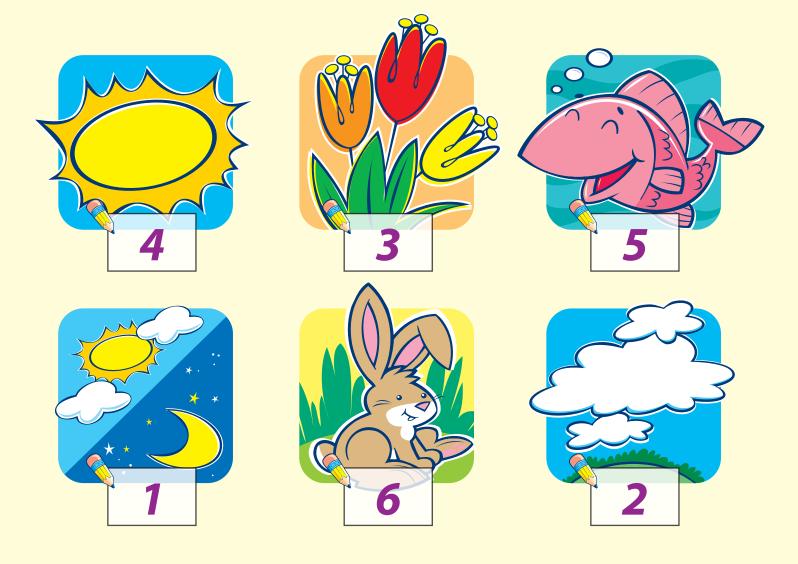
God CreaTed

Even the way God created the earth was very special. God simply "spoke," and things were created. The word "create" means to make something out of nothing.

God spoke, and there was light. Next God spoke, and sky (heaven) appeared. Again He spoke, and water, seas, dry land, trees and plants were made out of nothing. Then He spoke, and the sun, moon and stars appeared in the sky. After that, God spoke, and the fish and birds were formed. Finally, God spoke, and cattle, animals and man were created.



As you review the creation story, write under the pictures the day on which each thing was created.



God Rested

After God had created the earth and all the things on the earth, He rested from His work. He knew He had done a good thing. He had prepared a beautiful world for us.

Read Genesis 1:31. How did God feel about His own work? Copy the part of the verse that tells us how God felt.

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.

Showing God That We Are Thankful

Boys and girls, we see the beauty of the earth every day. We know that God created all of these things for us to use and enjoy. This makes us remember how very much God loves us. And if we are saved, one day we will see all the glory of heaven, which God has made for us.

The Bible tells us in 1 John 4:19 why we love God. What is this reason?

Because He loved us first.

One of the first ways God showed His love for us was through all He created for us. We can show our love for Him in many ways. One of the best ways is by being thankful for all He has done. Fill in the blanks below with some of God's gifts for which we should thank Him.

	At church I am thankful for Answers will vary.
	At home I am thankful for
Eastwood Christian School	At school I am thankful for
Ppretty Park	At play I am thankful for