

**BIBLE ADVENTURE 2:
CREATION - Heavens Earth Water Light**
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Genesis 1:2-5

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the water. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night,” And there was evening, and there was morning - the first day.

Discovery Treasures:

Continuing on from Bible Adventure 1, we now know that God created seven things on the first day...

1. Heavens
2. Earth
3. Water
4. Light - Day
5. Darkness - Night
6. Evening
7. Morning

Isn't it interesting that God created one earth and the HEAVENS...not just one heaven, but more than one heaven because the bible says, “HEAVENS,” plural. And what fun to think about there being more than one heaven, yet only one earth. And because the bible tells us that God CREATED these things, that means they had never before existed.

The bible says that the earth was formless and empty. That leads me to believe that the earth was more like a bubble in space. A bubble is empty. And a bubble is round when there are no outside forces such as a breeze to manipulate its shape, but once a breeze catches hold of the bubble it becomes blobby or formless by wiggling and making all kinds of different shapes.

FORMLESS: lacking a definite or regular form or shape; shapeless

But wait a minute...the earth was formless and EMPTY, but the bible tells us that the Spirit

of God was hovering over the waters. Think about that for a moment.

Now imagine the Spirit of God hovering over the WATERS. Pretty cool, huh? Do you think that the waters that the Spirit of God was hovering over were on the earth or in one of the heavens? Was there more than one “blob” of water, or do you think there were multiple “pools” and/or “oceans” of water?

Moving on to light...God created again by speaking light into existence. Imagine...before He spoke, light had never existed!

The bible says that He separated the light from the darkness, and called the light day and the darkness night. The bible goes on to say that there was evening, and there was morning. It was the first day EVER! Even more amazing, God not only created the first day EVER, but He was the only one who saw the first day EVER.

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CREATION ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:

Memorize Genesis 1:2-5

Looking at the the statement from our Adventure above: *Even more amazing, God not only created the first day EVER, but He was the only one who saw the first day EVER.* Share your thoughts on what you believe the first day was like. What did God see? Do you think there were lots of colors? What do you think He thought of the very first day EVER?

In BIBLE ADVENTURE 1 we talked about the event of Creation being like that of a cacophony. But after all of the booming, thunderous noise of creating the first day, do you suppose there came a silence at the end of the first day? If so, why? If not, why?

Looking at these questions from this Adventure: *Do you think that the waters that the Spirit of God was hovering over were on the earth or in one of the heavens? Was there more than one “blob” of water, or do you think there were multiple “pools” and/or “oceans” of water?* On a separate sheet of paper, using markers, crayons, or color pencils draw a picture of what you think it looked like when the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

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TIME TO TALK TO GOD:

Say the following prayer out loud to God...He will listen, I guarantee!

Dear God, Thank you for your creations of light and water. Thank you for separating the light from the darkness. Thank you for creating the first day. Please help me to understand how special the first day You ever created was, and how each new day now is special. Please help me share something special about Your creation with my family and friends every new day. In Jesus' name. Amen.