

**BIBLE ADVENTURE 10:**  
**CREATION - You Deserve a Day Off**  
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**Genesis 2:1-3**

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creation that he had done.

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**Discovery Treasures:**

So God's original work of creation was completed. The heavens and the earth in all their vast array.

**VAST ARRAY:** *Vast* means huge, widespread, boundless, immeasurable, massive, colossal, and epic. *Array* means an impressive display or range of a particular type of thing, an ordered series or arrangement. So when you put these two words together, a **vast array** means an epic impressive display!

God finished the work of creation in six days, then rested on the seventh, But He has never stopped being involved with His creation. He is alive today. How cool is it to know that God is involved with us every day? God has gifts for us that come down from heaven. And HE is also still just as powerful and magnificent as He has always been. God has never, and will never change. It tells us in James 1:7 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

And did you know that God loves you more than you can even imagine? He does! God is our true Father, our true Father who created us, and loves us beyond our comprehension. And think about this...God is your father's true father, and your mother's true father too, He is your best friend's true father, and your enemy's true father. That is why He instructed us to love our enemies—because He does. There's a quote floating around among Christians that I really like. It says, "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good." There's so

much truth to that quote.

The downer is, sin entered the world when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, and from that day forward things have gotten all messed up. That is why it is so important that we ask Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. We need to ask Jesus to come into our hearts and ask for forgiveness of the wrong stuff we've been doing (sins). Because once we invite Jesus into our hearts, we then have full access to God through Jesus. Pretty neat, huh? Unfortunately we can't escape bad things, because sin entered the world, and we live on this world. But with Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we can go to Him in prayer, and he will go to God for us. That is how we are able to get God's help through all kinds of hardships.

Now God rested on the seventh day, also known as the Sabbath. God blessed the seventh day and made it Holy. He not only did this for Himself, but also designed this seventh day of rest and covenant celebration for us. God sanctified the seventh day, meaning that those who observe the seventh day as Holy will enjoy awesome blessings.

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### **CREATION ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Memorize Genesis 2:1-3**

- 1.) Name at least five good and perfect things God has done for you:
  
- 2.) Look up the meaning of Sanctified and write the definition below:
  
- 3.) Time to go outside! Take a blanket out into the grass. Lay down on your back and look up at the sky and observe every good and perfect thing there is to see. Now sit up and look all around you. What do you see, hear, smell, and feel? Now write down every good and perfect thing that you have observed in the sky and in your surroundings...this is God's creation.

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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 so much for your creation. Thank you for making me a part of your creation. Please help me to understand better why there's so much bad in the world when you are so good. Help me in times of trouble. Help me in times of fun. Help me know the difference between good and evil. Jesus, I ask you to come into my heart, become my Lord and Savior, and forgive me for all of the wrong things I've done. Please help me be the best person you created me to be. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.