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God Created the World

Your teacher will read the story in Genesis chapter 1. As they read, try to find the answers to the questions below.



How many days did God take to create the world?

What did God create:

on the first day? _____

on the second day? _____

on the third day? _____ and _____

on the fourth day? _____ and _____

on the fifth day? _____ and _____

on the sixth day? _____ and _____

What did God do on the seventh Day? He _____

What is another name for seven days? It is one _____

God looked at what He made and it was good.

Draw a picture for each day of creation.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7 R E S T	

4

Australian Plants and Animals

Some of the most amazing animals and plants God made are found only in Australia.

The **kangaroo** is the largest of the **marsupials** (animals which carry their babies in a pouch). Kangaroos hop using their large back legs and their tail.



Kangaroos can hop at speeds up to 60 km/h—that's as fast as cars drive around the city! Kangaroos like to eat grass, young plants and leaves. A baby kangaroo is called a **joey**.



The **koala** is another marsupial with thick, soft fur like a teddy-bear. And just like teddy-bears, koalas love to sleep! They also like to eat leaves from the **eucalyptus trees** where they live. A baby koala is also called a **joey**. When it is old enough the joey moves from the mother's pouch and rides on her back.

This spiky animal is called the **echidna**. Echidnas use their sharp spikes to protect themselves from other animals. They like to catch and eat hundreds of ants and termites using their long, sticky tongue. They poke their tongue down into the ant holes. This is why the echidna is sometimes called a **spiny ant-eater**.



6 Your Family

God made families. Adam and Eve were the first mother and father. Cain and Abel were the first children.



God put you in a family too. He gave you your parents to look after you until you are old enough to look after yourself. Your parents provide clothes, food and drink for you. They teach you how to care for your body, and to know what is right and wrong. Your parents love you. God wants you to love your parents and obey them and honour them.

Some parents have one child, others have more. God wants brothers and sisters to be kind and considerate to each other.

He wants you to help mother and father in the home where you can. When you do this you honour your parents and honour God.

Write the names of the people in your family.

Your father _____ Your mother _____

Your brothers and sisters

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Colour the boxes for rooms which you have in your house.

bedroom	bathroom	kitchen	lounge	living room
laundry	dining room	garage	toilet	school room

Circle how many rooms your house has. 3 4 5 6 7 8 more

Circle how many people sleep in your bedroom. 1 2 3 4 5 6 more

Do you have a washing machine?

laundry	kitchen	bathroom	other
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Colour in blue the box for the room it is in.

Responsibility Chart												
<i>Tick the things you do for each week. Start the chart this week.</i>												
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
dress yourself												
make your bed												
tidy your room												
pick up your toys												
clean your teeth												

God's Word tells us not to complain when we do our responsibilities.



Philippians 2:14
Do all things without arguing or complaining.



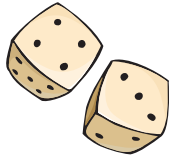
Dear Father, thank You for my home. Please help me to cheerfully do my jobs without arguing with my parents or complaining. Amen.

steam to start coming out of the spout. Steam is a **gas**, which means it floats in the air and you can not hold it or touch it easily.

Draw a line to solid, liquid or gas to show what you think each of these things are.



milk



dice



coin



steam



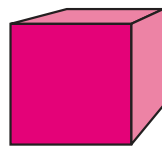
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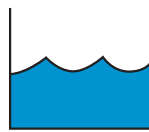
golf ball



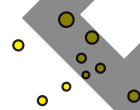
bubbles



SOLID



LIQUID



GAS

Saving water

Sometimes there is very little rain for a very long time. This is called a **drought**. During a drought lakes and rivers can dry up and there is less water to use. Imagine if we ran out of water! Water is very precious. Things like dripping taps or leaving the hose running too long can waste water.

Put a tick for things that save water. Put a cross for things that waste water.

- Staying in the shower for a very long time
- Turning off the tap while you brush your teeth
- Using water from the washing machine to water plants
- Using a hose instead of a broom to clean the driveway



Psalm 42:1

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, O God.



Dear Father, thank You for the gift of water. Every time I use water, may I be reminded of Your blessings. Amen.

15 The Place Where You Live

You live in the great **universe** God created. In that universe is the Milky Way **galaxy**. In the Milky Way is a **solar system**. In the solar system is our **planet**. All people live on that planet. Which planet do we live on?



Nobody has ever found people on other planets. God chose the earth for human beings to live on.



Our planet has land and sea on it. The land has different **countries**. Which country do you live in? _____



Your country may have smaller parts called **states** in it. Which state do you live in? _____



Your state has **cities** and **towns** in it. A city usually has taller buildings and more people than a town. If you live in a city, you may live in a smaller section of the city, which is called a **suburb**. Some people live on a **farm**, away from towns or cities.

Colour the right box.

Where do you live?

city	town	farm	other
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24 Your Nation

Israel was a nation with a king. The king and his helpers led the nation and made laws so that the people would be safe and happy. Your country is a nation too. The group of people who lead a nation is called the **government**.

The leaders of the government are not always called kings or queens. Some nations have a **President**. Sometimes the king or queen doesn't live in the same country and has a **Governor General** to do their work for them. The **Prime Minister** is the leader of the group of people who make the laws. That group is called the **parliament**.



The coins of a country have a picture of a leader on one side. Australian coins have a picture of a Queen. American coins have a picture of a President. Have you ever flipped a coin and called 'heads or tails'? The 'heads' side has the picture of the leader on it.

Find a coin and look at the leader on it. Write their name here.



Every nation has a special flag. Each nation flies their flag in special places and at special events.

Match the nations to their flag. Put a circle around your nation's flag.

Germany

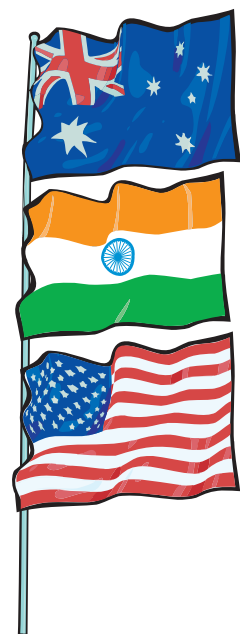
Papua New Guinea

Australia

India

United States

Tanzania

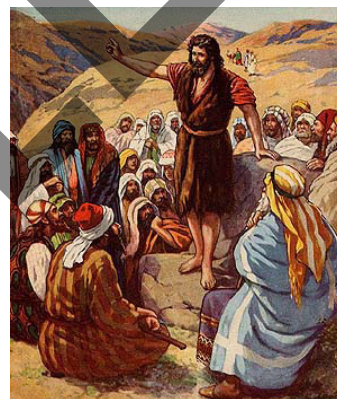


you must call him **John**. He will prepare the way for the new King I am sending into the world’.

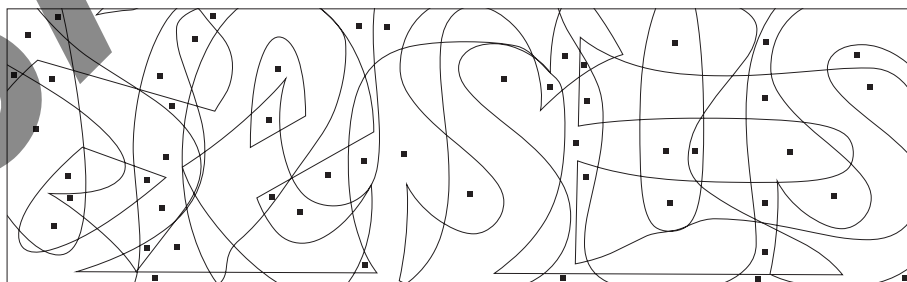
Zechariah wondered how he could be sure of this. The angel said, ‘I will give you a sign. You will not be able to speak until your son is born.’ And from that moment Zechariah could not speak. He wrote down the angel’s words for his wife Elizabeth to read.

When Elizabeth had her baby, the relatives wanted them to name him ‘Zechariah’ after his father, but Zechariah wrote down the name ‘John’ for everyone to see, and straight away he could speak again. The people knew that this baby was special.

John grew up and went out to the desert. He used camel skins for clothes and ate locusts (grasshoppers) and honey. Many people came to listen to him say, ‘Repent, for God’s salvation is about to come.’ The people showed they were sorry and wanted to be cleansed of their sin by going into the water and coming out again. This is called being **baptised**. John baptised many people in the River Jordan, so they called him **John the Baptist**.



Using a dark coloured pencil, colour the sections with a dot to show the name of the special king Isaiah, Daniel and John the Baptist told about.



Isaiah 9:6

A child will be born for us. He will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



I praise You, God, for Your amazing plan to free us from the punishment of sin. Thank You for Your wonderful love. Teach me more about Your plan. Amen.

30 Different Jobs

Joseph, Mary’s husband, was a carpenter. He helped Jesus to learn how to make furniture. Jesus helped Joseph until it was the right time to do the special work God wanted him to do.



When people grow up as adults they usually find a job to do which they like and are good at.

Do you know anybody who does these special jobs? Circle the right job under each picture.



- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| teacher | office worker | farmer | missionary | dentist |
| mechanic | shopkeeper | painter | postal worker | police officer |
| firefighter | nurse | pastor | gardener | business person |
| doctor | astronaut | carpenter | hairdresser | computer worker |

Which work would you like to do when you grow up?

In whatever work we do, God wants us to do our best. In this way we can serve and glorify God. We can be a **witness** for Jesus where we work too. A witness is someone who tells people about Jesus and God’s word.

Your work at the moment is to learn your schoolwork well. To do the work God wants you to do later, you need to know how to read, write,

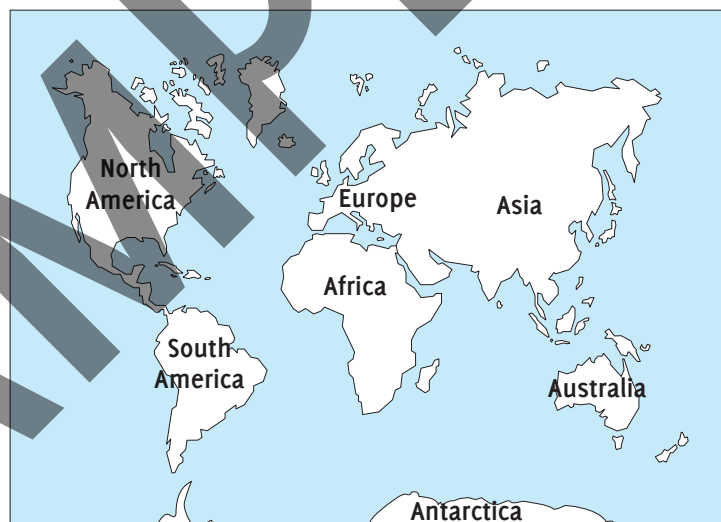
38 Explorers

When Jesus went back to heaven, He told the disciples to go all over the world and tell people about Him. So from Jerusalem the disciples travelled far and wide, telling everyone the good news about Jesus. And then the people they told wanted to tell everyone too! Very soon the gospel had spread to Europe.

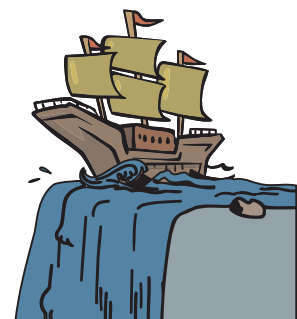


Europe is a **continent**. A continent is a very large piece of land, and there are seven continents on the earth. They are **Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica**.

Here is a map of the world showing the seven continents. Colour each one a different colour.



The good news about Jesus was known in the continent of Europe, but there were still other continents that needed to hear about Him. How would they find out? No-one had travelled there, and there were no airplanes or rockets—just ships that sailed on the ocean. Some people in those days thought that the world was like a big flat pancake, and if you sailed too far you might fall off the end of the world!



Some brave people called **explorers** decided to travel to places no-one in Europe had been before. **Marco Polo** travelled to Asia and met