

Drawing Creation Days

BOARD SET UP

Divide the board into three equal areas using two horizontal lines. Explain that these three areas will be used to illustrate the events of the six days of creation.

DAY ONE (GENESIS 1:1–5)—THE TOP AREA

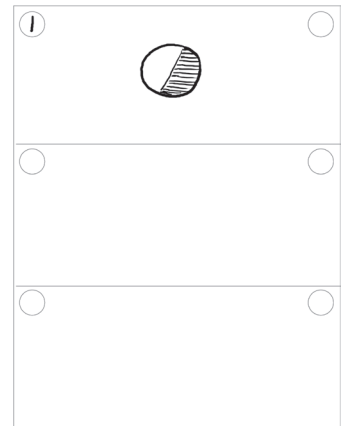
Write a number 1 in the upper left corner of the top area. This is for creation Day One.

On Day One, we will show three main things God created:

Space—Explain that the top area on the page represents the space God created to place His creation into.

Earth—Draw a small to medium-sized circle in the middle of the top area. Explain that this circle is the earth. There was nothing else in all of space, just the earth.

Light—God said, “Let there be light”, and there was light. Instead of drawing a beam of light, just draw darkness on half of the earth, showing that it is being hit by light. This light and darkness (and a rotating earth) gave us the first day and night.



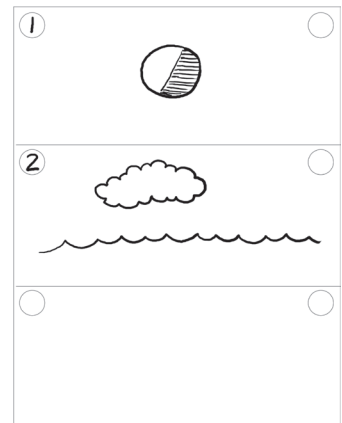
DAY TWO (GENESIS 1:6–8)—THE MIDDLE AREA

Write a number 2 in the upper left corner of the middle area. This is for creation Day Two.

On Day Two, we will show God did one main thing: God separated the waters below (covering the entire earth) from the waters above (the atmosphere).

Waters below—Draw a wavy water line almost all the way across the page just below the upper half of the middle section. This is the surface of the water that covered the entire earth.

Waters above—Next, draw a cloud above the water line. This represents the atmosphere that surrounds the earth.



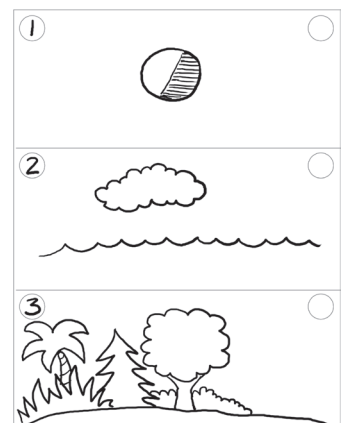
DAY THREE (GENESIS 1:9–13)—THE BOTTOM AREA

Write a number 3 in the upper left corner of the bottom area. This is for creation Day Three.

On Day Three, we will show God did two main things:

Dry land—God caused the dry land to appear. Draw a bumpy land line across the lower part of the bottom area.

Plants—God created plants. The future food supply for His creation. Draw some simple grasses, bushes, and trees. Keep the right side of this area open because you will be drawing more there later.



DAY FOUR (GENESIS 1:14–19)—THE TOP AREA

Move back to the top area. Write a number 4 in the upper right corner of the top area. This is for creation Day Four.

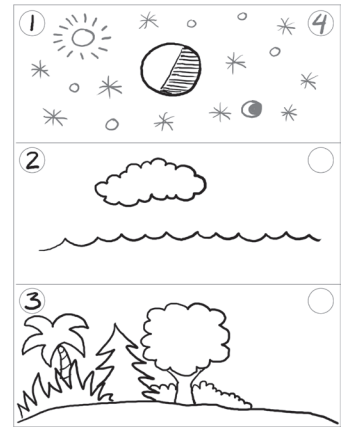
On Day Four, we will show four main things God created to place in space:

Sun—Light bearer from that day on. Draw it on the light side of the earth.

Moon—Draw it on the dark side of earth.

Planets—Draw small circles distributed in space.

Stars—Draw little asterisk type stars around in space. These are easier to draw than the five pointed stars.



DAY FIVE (GENESIS 1:20–23)—THE MIDDLE AREA

Move back to the middle area. Write a number 5 in the upper right corner of the middle area. This is for creation Day Five.

On Day Five, we will show God created the creatures that live in the sky and the sea:

Flying creatures—Draw little ‘m’s’ around the cloud for the flying creatures. Explain that the flying creatures were not only birds, but also flying reptiles and mammals. Have the kids name examples of different kinds of flying creatures.

Examples are parrots, eagles, bats, pterodactyls and butterflies. For older children, you may want to draw some bats and flying reptiles.

Sea creatures—Draw a simple two-line fish under the waterline. Explain that the sea creatures were not only fish, but also swimming reptiles, mammals, and other types of sea life. Have the kids name examples of different kinds of sea creatures.

Examples are whales, octopus, star fish, coral, sea turtles, plesiosaurs, sharks, and trout. For older children, you may want to draw some other types of sea creatures.



DAY SIX (GENESIS 1:24–31)—THE BOTTOM AREA

Move back to the bottom area. Write a number 6 in the upper right corner of the bottom area. This is for creation Day Six.

On Day Six, we will show God did two main things:

God created land animals—Draw a simple dinosaur and a dog on the right side of the land area. Have the kids name examples of different kinds of land animals. Examples are lizards, cats, dogs, rabbits, deer, bear, sheep, cattle, and elephants.

God created the first two people—Draw a man (Adam) and a woman (Eve). Stick people are fine to draw. You may want to draw them behind a bush.

If the kids have been drawing along with you on their own sheets of paper, it might be good to give them some time to draw in more animals on Days Five and Six. At the end of Day Six, God looked at everything He had made and called it “VERY GOOD”! (Genesis 1:31)

