

## Creation Day Five

**Bible Story:** The fifth day of Creation from Genesis 1:20-23

**Items Needed:** (for optional activities)

White board & white board markers, or chalk board & chalk or paper, crayons & markers.

### **Bible Lesson Introduction:**

Review Creation Days One, Two, Three & Four: Following are some questions to review what God created on the first, second and third days of Creation. The answers are in italics.

- What did God create on the first day of Creation? *Heavens, earth, light.*
- What did God create on the second day of Creation? *The sky to separate the water.*
- What did God create on the third day of Creation? *Land, plants with seeds, plants with fruit with seeds.*
- "What did God create on the fourth day of creation? *"sun, moon and stars"*

**Read** Genesis 1:20-23 aloud to the children.

*Then God said, "Let the water be filled with living things. And let birds fly in the air above the earth."*

*So, God created the large sea animals. He created every living thing that moves in the sea. The sea is filled with these living things. Each one produces more of its own kind. God also made every bird that flies. And each bird produces more of its own kind. God saw that this was good. God blessed them and said, "Have many young ones and grow in number. Fill the water of the seas, and let the birds grow in number on the earth." Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fifth day.*

## Discuss the Bible Reading:

- **God said, "Let the waters be filled with living things."**
  - God waits until the fifth day to create something that is living and breathing. Why do you think that is? (allow for responses). He needed the earth to be just right so that the animals could survive. Here He makes all of the animals that live in the water.
- **"And let birds fly in the air above the earth."**
  - God not only creates fish and things that live in the water, but now there are birds for the sky.
- **"God created the large sea animals. He created every living thing that moves in the sea. The sea is filled with these living things. Each one produces more of its own kind."**
  - God didn't just create a few kinds of creatures for the water. No, He made "all kinds of them". Just think of the imagination of God. I could probably come up with a few kinds, but think about the hundreds, maybe even thousands, of types of things that live in the waters. What an amazing God we have!
- **"He created every kind of bird that flies. And each bird produces more of its own kind."**
  - He didn't just create the fish, but the birds too. Again, think about the different species of birds that there are. God spoke them into existence. He made their bodies to work and fly, with just words!
- **"And God saw that it was good"**
  - He looked at His creation and saw, again, that it was good. It's okay to look at a job well done and feel good about it. That's not prideful or bad. What's bad is when you brag about your work or when you look down on others because of their work.

- ***“God blessed them”.***
  - This was God’s first blessing. **He gave His first blessing to animals.**
- ***He said, “Have many young ones and grow in number. Fill the water of the seas, and let the birds grow in number on the earth.”***
- So what this is saying, is that the oceans and sky weren’t full of animals. He must have made the different types, and then they multiplied to make more.
- ***“Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fifth day”.***
  - God did a lot on the fifth day. **He made all the animals in the waters in the sky.**

### **Optional Activity: Types of Animals**

“We are going to make a list of all of the birds and animals in the waters that we can think of. (You can do this on your white board, chalk board or just a piece of paper).

After the kids make a list: **Discuss:** **That’s quite a lot of animals. There are hundreds more that we didn’t think of. This just shows us the vast, huge, mind of God. He actually thought of all of these animals and made them all different in some way.**

**Now:** I want you to create your own animal for the water or for the sky. You are each going to get your own paper and markers and I want you to create a new animal. The rules are that it has to be appropriate for church and that it lives in the water or flies in the sky.”

- Give each child a piece of paper and accessibility to markers and let them create.
- If you have time, let them share their creations.

## Bible Verse

***“He created every living thing that moves in the sea. God also made every bird that flies”. Genesis 1:21***

**Close in Prayer:** Thanking God for All He has created for us.

## Coloring Pages:

- Day 5 Creation
- Day 5 Creation- Birds & Fish

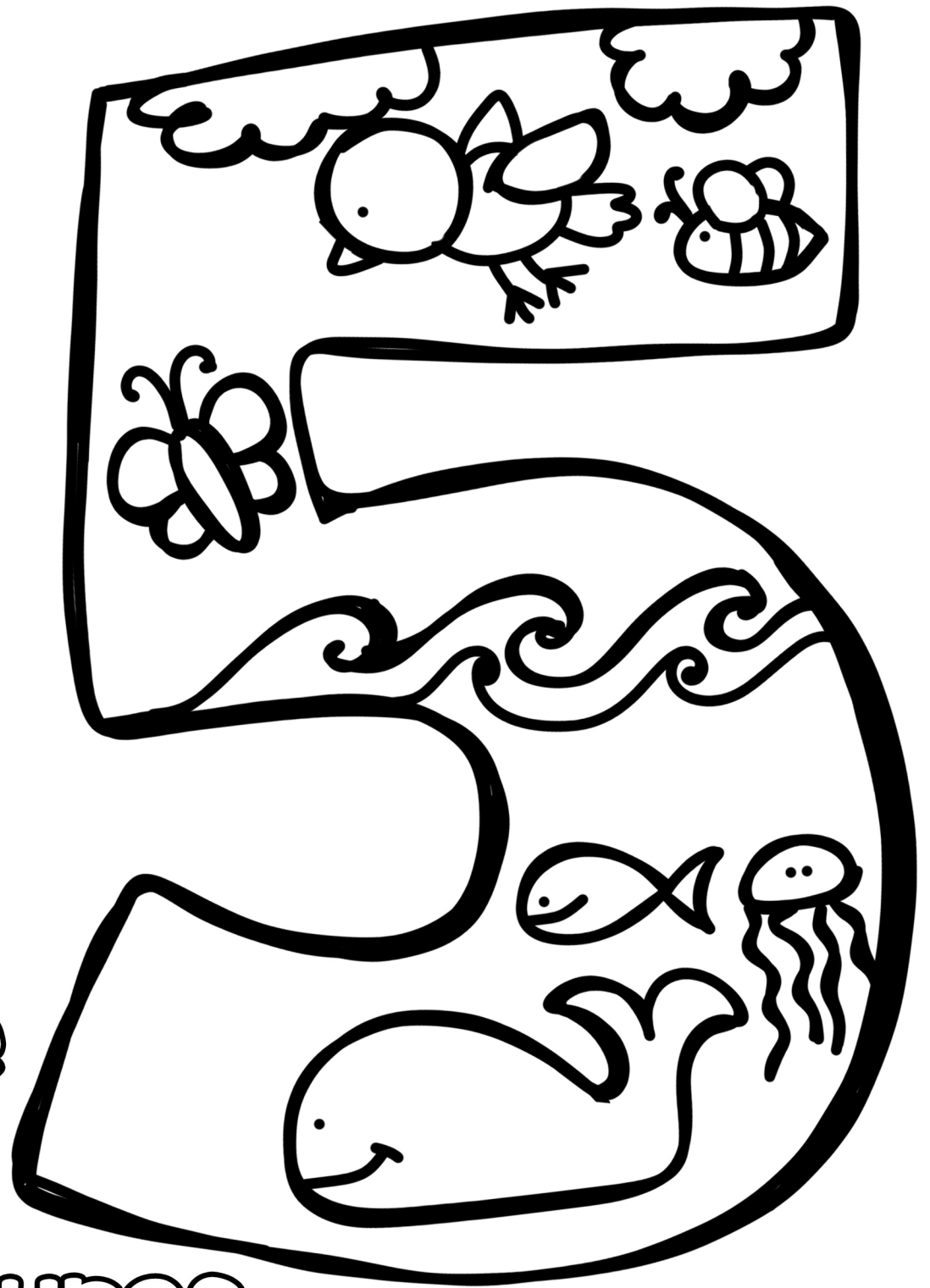
**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

Feel free to take a picture of their art work or share how your activity went! Post it on our Facebook page or share it on GroupMe. Have a Blessed Day & Week! Until we can meet again

~ *Teacher Chrissy*

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On the 5th day God said....



“Let  
there  
be  
creatures  
in the sky & sea.”

