

Creation Central

Lesson 2



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Day 2 of Creation

Sky

Memory Verses

For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Psalms 57:10

Scripture

Then God commanded, “Let there be a dome to divide the water and to keep it in two separate places”—and it was done. So God made a dome, and it separated the water under it from the water above it.⁸ He named the dome “Sky.” Evening passed and morning came—that was the second day.

Genesis 1:6-8 (GNT)

Lesson

What did God do on the first day of creation? (He created the light and separated it from the dark. He created night and day.) We are going to talk today about what God made on the second day.

Genesis 1 verse 2 tells us that there was a raging ocean everywhere. Well, on the second day, God created a dome that He called the “sky.” With the sky, God separated the water and put it above and below the sky. It is hard to understand all that it means to have water above the sky and below the sky, but God was separating it so that later He could put all the water on earth together into oceans. Isn't it amazing that on the second day God made a dome that He called sky?

Later we will talk about the things God put in the sky. What kinds of things do you usually see in the sky? (Wait for answers that sound something like - kites, planes, clouds, birds, sun, butterflies . . .) Sometimes we talk about going up to the sky or up to heaven. Can we fly like an airplane or like a butterfly? (No.) Then how can we go up to heaven? In John 3, Jesus talked with a man named Nicodemus who had the same kind of questions. Jesus explained that it could happen because of something wonderful that God did when He sent His Son (this same Jesus) to live on earth and to teach us. But even more importantly, Jesus

died for us. You may be wondering what Jesus' dying has to do with God making sky or with us going to heaven, but that is why Jesus died. Do you remember our last lesson when we talked about God wanting to change the dark in our lives to light? Well, when we believe that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for us and change that dark in us, when we decide we want to let Him make the decisions in our lives instead of doing only what we want to, then something wonderful happens. God promises us that we will have eternal life - that means life forever and it means life forever with Him in heaven. Do you know for sure if you have eternal life? It is not something that comes and goes like a cold. When you have it, it never goes away. (Teachers: Be careful not to have children make decisions "en masse," but do be sensitive to God's moving in their hearts.)

Isn't that awesome? So now, when you look up outside and see the sky, it can remind you not only that God made the sky, but that one day you can live with Him forever!

Well, lets go outside and look up at the clouds. We can think about the wonderful things God has done for us and maybe we can even find the shapes of animals or something else . . .

Activities

Visit an airport or airplane museum.

Go to the park and lie on your back in the grass. Look at the sky and guess what shapes the clouds make.

Crafts

Make (or buy) kites and fly them.

Make paper airplanes.

Snacks

Blue gelatin with whipped topping. (for the sky and clouds)

Blue cotton candy.

Marshmallows.

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The Sky

L P O U Q S V Y W M I Y C L D
 Z S J E V E X M O A W M E I W
 S T E E P I E O L R F O U Z N
 Q A I R P L A N E I A O V X O
 Y R E K N F D L A C U N N E O
 T S U M W R E S Q N M E J D H
 V T C Z A E M K I T E S I I B
 N D M P P T H R O O M R G O D
 Q S O A L T R I R P I U W E A
 G V O F L U C B O R F N S I J
 Z D A T U B X B C L O U D S L
 S S U N W D H L K O N A R X W
 F P U J O B H S E G E X I I N
 C L V M M J Y N T M H O B Z R
 L A T L I J C J Q F R E O R W

AIRPLANE

CLOUDS

ROCKET

BIRDS

KITES

STARS

BUTTERFLIES

MOON

SUN

KEY**The Sky**

L	P	O	U	Q	S	V	Y	W	M	I	Y	C	L	D
Z	S	J	E	V	E	X	M	O	A	W	M	E	I	W
S	T	E	E	P	I	E	O	L	R	F	O	U	Z	N
Q	A	I	R	P	L	A	N	E	I	A	O	V	X	O
Y	R	E	K	N	F	D	L	A	C	U	N	N	E	O
T	S	U	M	W	R	E	S	Q	N	M	E	J	D	H
V	T	C	Z	A	E	M	K	I	T	E	S	I	I	B
N	D	M	P	P	T	H	R	O	O	M	R	G	O	D
Q	S	O	A	L	T	R	I	R	P	I	U	W	E	A
G	V	O	F	L	U	C	B	O	R	F	N	S	I	J
Z	D	A	T	U	B	X	B	C	L	O	U	D	S	L
S	S	U	N	W	D	H	L	K	O	N	A	R	X	W
F	P	U	J	O	B	H	S	E	G	E	X	I	I	N
C	L	V	M	M	J	Y	N	T	M	H	O	B	Z	R
L	A	T	L	I	J	C	J	Q	F	R	E	O	R	W

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L P O U Q S V Y W M I N C L D
 Z S U L U M U C O R R I C I W
 S T E E P I E O L R F M U Z S
 Q A I R P L S N E I A B V A U
 Y S E K N F U L A C U O N L L
 T U U M S R T S Q N M S J T U
 V L C Z U E A K I T E T I O M
 N U M P L T R S U T A R T S U
 Q M O A U T T I R P I A W T C
 G U O F M U S B C R F T S R O
 Z C U M U L O N I M B U S A T
 S O U N C D R L R O N S R T A
 F T U J O B R S R G E X I U R
 C L V M M J I N U M H O B S T
 L A T L I J C J S F R E O R S

ALTOCUMULUS

CIRROSTRATUS

CUMULUS

ALTOSTRATUS

CIRRUS

NIMBOSTRATUS

STRATUS

CIRROCUMULUS

CUMULONIMBUS

STRATOCUMULUS

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L	P	O	U	Q	S	V	Y	W	M	I	N	C	L	D
Z	S	U	L	U	M	U	C	O	R	R	I	C	I	W
S	T	E	E	P	I	E	O	L	R	F	M	U	Z	S
Q	A	I	R	P	L	S	N	E	I	A	B	V	A	U
Y	S	E	K	N	F	U	L	A	C	U	O	N	L	L
T	U	U	M	S	R	T	S	Q	N	M	S	J	T	U
V	L	C	Z	U	E	A	K	I	T	E	T	I	O	M
N	U	M	P	L	T	R	S	U	T	A	R	T	S	U
Q	M	O	A	U	T	T	I	R	P	I	A	W	T	C
G	U	O	F	M	U	S	B	C	R	F	T	S	R	O
Z	C	U	M	U	L	O	N	I	M	B	U	S	A	T
S	O	U	N	C	D	R	L	R	O	N	S	R	T	A
F	T	U	J	O	B	R	S	R	G	E	X	I	U	R
C	L	V	M	M	J	I	N	U	M	H	O	B	S	T
L	A	T	L	I	J	C	J	S	F	R	E	O	R	S

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