



Introduction: What is the purpose of a _____? A glass was designed to hold a drink — first formed, then filled with your choice of beverage.

The Earth: Formed and Filled

In Genesis 1:3–13 (Days 1–3) God _____ the earth; in 1:14–31 (Days 4–6) God _____ the heavens and earth with life. Today: God fills the seas and skies with living creatures.

God Forms the World	God Fills the World
Day 1: Light	Day 4: Sun, Moon, and Stars
Day 2: The Firmament and Waters Below	Day 5: Sea Creatures and Birds of the Air
Day 3: Seas and Dry Land	Day 6: Land Creatures and Man

Five Key Words for Day 5

- _____ – 1:20
- Variety – 1:21
- _____ – 1:21
- Multiply – 1:22
- _____ (evening and morning) – 1:23

I. God Created an _____ of Living Creatures – Genesis 1:20

20 "Then God said, Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."

A. God _____ – 1:20a

Creation never happened by _____ — God spoke and things appeared.

B. Let the Waters _____ – 1:20b

God doesn't start small — He goes _____! Every sea creature appeared instantly, fully formed. Our God does not create in _____ — He creates in abundance. The Hebrew reads: "let the waters swarm with _____ things."

Psalm 104:24–25 - "O Lord, how manifold are Your works! ... This great and wide sea, in which are innumerable teeming things, living things both small and great."

Our God spoke the _____ creatures into existence — all at once.

C. Let _____ Fly Above – 1:20c

Birds are _____ — all so very distinct in colors and characteristics. Now we _____ deeper and _____ higher into verse 21.

II. God Created the _____ Sea Creatures – Genesis 1:21a

21 "So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves ... according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good."

The Hebrew word "created" is "_____ " — only God can do this. Creation out of _____ (Gen 1:1). No room for evolution. Dr. Morris: this word includes all large sea-creatures, even _____ now extinct.

Dr. Jeremiah: "In pagan myth, sea _____ represented chaos — God made them; they are His creatures."

Amazing Facts about Great Sea Creatures:

- Oceans: home to millions of _____; still largely _____; filled with _____ at every depth. Most ocean species still undiscovered.
- "Nephesh" (living) = _____ being. Dr. MacArthur: "No room for _____ organisms evolving into more _____ ones."

III. God Created Every _____ Bird – Genesis 1:21b

"...every winged bird according to its kind." No room for sea creatures developing _____ and flying. God _____ it and the birds appeared — wide variety, all distinct.

Amazing Facts about Birds:

- Designed for _____ — Arctic Tern: _____ miles/year (pole to pole); in 30 yrs flies to the moon and back 3×.
- Possess precision _____ — birds don't get _____. God built "GPS" into their genetic code.
- Navigate by the Earth's _____ field and the _____ (stars) — why many birds migrate at night.

IV. God _____ Them – Genesis 1:22

22 "And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.'"

First use of "_____" in the Bible — a blessing of fruitfulness and _____. Kind reproduces kind. The ability to reproduce is a _____ from God, built into the genetic code.

V. God _____ Another Day – 1:23

23 *"So the evening and the morning were the fifth day."*

We determine time by the _____ and the _____. Three confirmers this is a literal 24-hour day:

- The _____ and morning formula — a single rotation of the earth
- The word _____ — a numerical qualifier ("fifth")
- The word _____ (Heb. Yom) — always 24 hours in this context

SIX DAYS: God Said It — Day 5 is now complete.

Conclusion: Spiritual Truths from Day Five

1. Absolutely no room for _____ in the Biblical account of Creation. Order and complexity call for a Creator — an Intelligent Designer.
2. Time tells us _____ is on our side — kinds in sea and air reproduce after their own kind. There are no cross-kinds!
3. God spoke both sea creatures and birds into existence _____.
Bara — He spoke and they appeared. No room for birds evolving from reptiles over millions of years.
4. All creatures large and small (sea creatures and birds) were given _____ (breath/nephesh) from God.
5. Every sea creature and bird was created with unique abilities for _____ — God placed it in their DNA at creation.
6. God blesses life with the ability to _____ and commands them to be fruitful and multiply. The desire to reproduce is in the genetic code.
7. In one day, God spoke every _____ creature and _____ of the air into existence — instantly. Day 5: What a good day!