



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 13

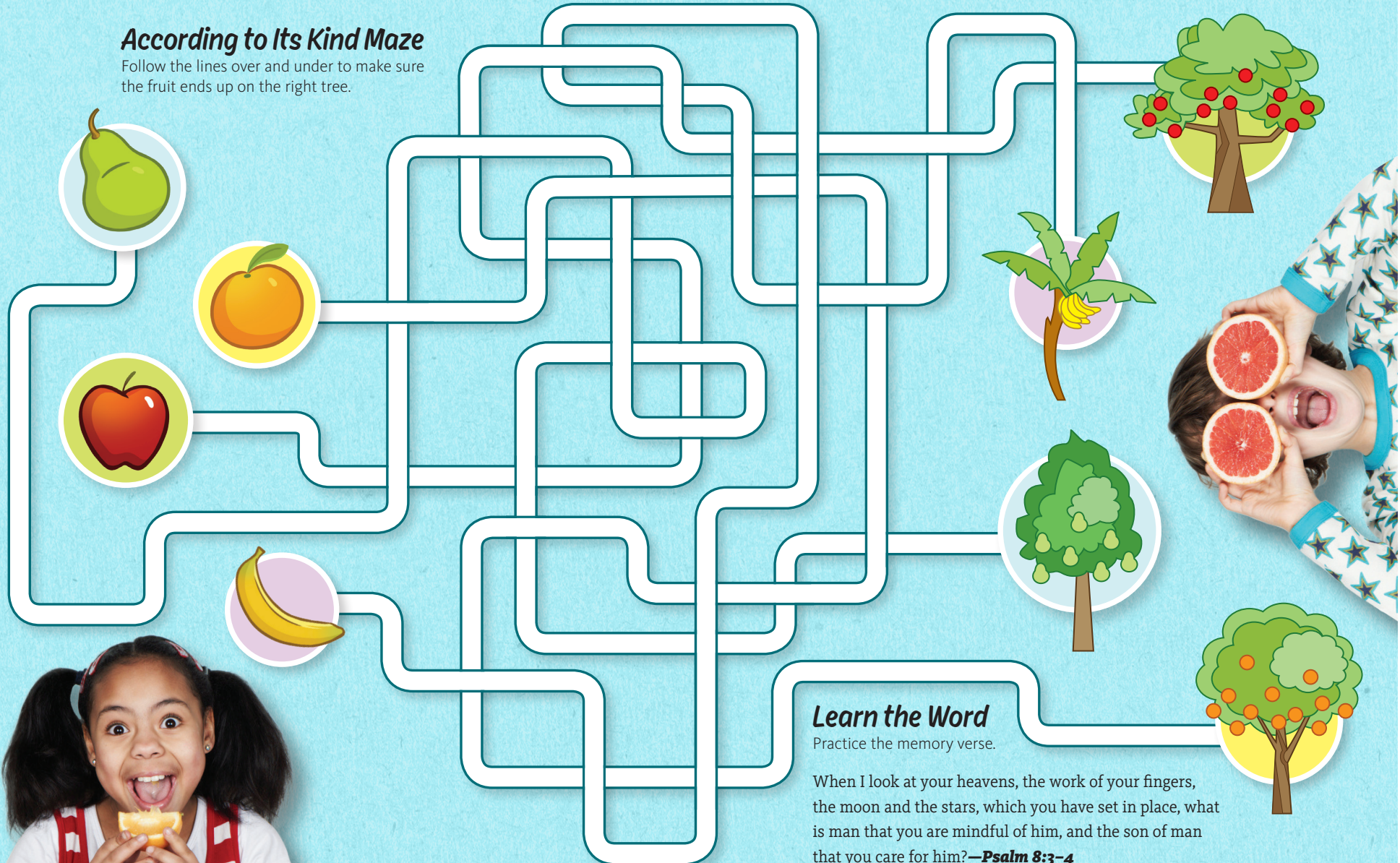
Creation: Days and Kinds

Genesis 1:1–19

Name

According to Its Kind Maze

Follow the lines over and under to make sure the fruit ends up on the right tree.



Learn the Word

Practice the memory verse.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what
is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man
that you care for him?—**Psalm 8:3–4**

What You Heard *In the Word*

- *Yom*, the Hebrew word for “day” in Genesis 1, means a regular 24-hour day.
- God made plants to reproduce “according to their kinds.” This means that a plant can only produce a plant that is like itself.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

You may hear people say that the universe is millions of years old, that the book of Genesis is not literal, and that the days of creation were actually long periods of time. **What can you say to them?**

It's always best to let the Bible speak for itself. The book of Genesis clearly describes each day as having an evening and a morning. I believe the days of creation were 24-hour days. You see, whenever the word "day" appears in the Bible with the phrase "evening and morning" and has a number like first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth—like it does in Genesis 1, it means a 24-hour day.

24 HOUR DAY

Creation
WEEK

GENESIS 1

Justin & Jessie

“How come there has to be a nighttime when I always have to quit,” grumbled Justin as he picked up his toothbrush.



It's bedtime again, but Justin doesn't want to stop what he's doing and go to bed. How could nighttime be a gift from God? Find out in “Goodnight, Justin.”

Go to KidsAnswers.org/jj13 to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.